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E. H. BLUM, general manager of the Atlantic Oil Producing Company, a subsidiary of The Atlantic Refining Company, occupying the entire third floor of the American Exchange National Bank Building, Dallas, has been associated with the Atlantic Refining Company for the past sixteen years, has been active in matters pertaining to oil development since coming to Texas. The Atlantic Producing Company specializes in the production of crude oil and has agencies in a number of states, including Oklahoma, Kentucky, Kansas, Texas, Louisiana and the north and Gulf Coast States. At the present time it is drilling a large number of wells in Oklahoma and Texas, and already has a considerable number of producers in these fields. The Atlantic Oil Producing Company has approximately seventy-five men in its employ and handles all of the business of the larger company in this territory.

A native son of Pennsylvania, E. H. Blum was born at Philadelphia on the 2nd day of August, 1886. He is a son of Jacob Blum, of Pennsylvania, who was engaged in the general merchandise business in that state. The younger Mr. Blum received his general primary educational training in the public schools of Philadelphia and secured his higher education of the Temple College, also located in Philadelphia. Soon after leaving college he began work with the Atlantic Refining Company and gradually worked up to a position of responsibility with that concern.

After fourteen and one-half years with the company, he was appointed general manager of the Atlantic Oil Producing Company. He opened up the Dallas branch of this company in January of 1919 and since that time has been managing all of the business of the company in this and bordering states of the union. The company is now interested in a number of Texas pools and is extending its business to Oklahoma and Louisiana and other state just being under the process of oil development.

In October of 1916 Mr. Blum married Miss Elsie M. Hall, of Pennsylvania, and they now have their home at 3616 Maplewood Avenue, Highland Park. Since coming to Dallas Mr. Blum has become interested in civic affairs and is a member of the Dallas County Athletic and Dallas City Clubs, and the Chamber of Commerce.

W. S. BENNETT is one of the best known men connected with the oil industry in the North Texas fields. He is the inventor of several oil well tools which are in very general use in the oil fields, especially a patented grab to fish out under reaming lugs, and a collar to be used in fishing out pipe. He has had a great deal of experience in railroad and oil well tool shops and has a practical knowledge of mechanics that enables him to understand the needs of drillers. For several years he worked in the machine shops of Ganier & Company at Fort Worth, then in the large railroad shops and in oil well tool shops. During the war he worked in the naval gun factory at Washington, and came to Wichita Falls after being discharged from the service in 1919. He organized the W. R. B. Machine and Tool Company in October, 1919, to manufacture all kinds of high grade oil well drilling tools, known over the State as W. R. B. Quality Brand. Associated with him in the organization were Henry Hobbs and E. T. Westmoreland.

Mr. Bennett has an interest in new patents on a grab to be used in fishing out under reaming lugs which have been lost in the hole. It will also take hold of broken rotary bits. The advantage claimed for this particular tool is that one of the prongs can go by the lug in the hole and straighten it up so that the other prong can also get around it, and the two prongs can then take hold and pull the lug out. He is also the inventor of an over shot to be used in fishing out pipe. Its advantages are said to lie in the fact that the two slugs are prevented from ever being lost in the hole by a shoulder inside the over shot, which prevents the slugs from falling through. He is a young man and takes a great deal of interest in his work. He was born in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1886, and educated in the public schools of that city. His parents are T. S. and Julia (Jones) Bennett, and his father, who is a native of Kentucky, has been connected with the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad at Fort Worth for the past forty years and is still in the service of the company.

GEO. E. LEBERMANN, Fort Worth, president of the Desdemona Oil & Leasing Syndicate, is directing official that leads the business world in its activities among Texas leasing agencies. The Syndicate has as other officials who serve with President Lebermann, P. Edw. Glenn as secretary, A. E. Glenn as treasurer, and Judge O. W. Gillespie, attorney for the organization. It is a Trust Association that was formed in December of 1919, with a capitalization of $300,000.00. Leases are held in Wichita, Erath, Archer, Young, Eastland, Reeves and Newton Counties of Texas—1,332 acres. Two wells are owned in Reeves County. The Desdemona Oil & Leasing Syndicate is one of Texas' largest clearing houses in buying and selling leases.

Mr. Lebermann was born in Illinois, Christian County, on May 14, 1873. His parents were J. A. Lebermann and Bertha Heck Leberman, both of Illinois. In 1878, appreciating the advantages afforded by the Lone Star State, they emigrated to Texas, locating at Fort Worth at a time when there was only one train into the place and when the street cars were drawn by mules. After a seven years' residence there, they moved to a ranch in 1885. Here Mr. Lebermann continued his growth and activity until going into the oil business. In 1918, he came from Young County, his residence, and entered into the organization of the company he now directs as a leader, in December, 1919. Prior to that his activities in the oil business had been various.

In 1894, Miss Mollie Gibbs of Young County, Texas, became the bride of Mr. Lebermann. They have a daughter, Fay Lebermann, and the family residence is at 2105 Fifth Avenue. Their church affiliation is Christian.

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Dr. Robert V. Parr

E H Blum

Mr. Lebermann is a Mason, member of the Fort Worth Blue Lodge No. 148. He belongs also to the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. The Desdemona Oil & Leasing Syndicate, which Mr. Lebermann directs as president, is filling a need in the oil business. This industry is immense, is in Texas to stay and will continue to grow in extent already making the Lone Star State rank with Uncle Sam's leading oil states, and has many phases. Mr. Lebermann and his company specializes in one of these departments and are rendering a big service.

CURTIS L. SAYLOR, vice-president and manager of the Lydick Roofing Company, with offices at 311 Andrews Building, Dallas, occupies a strong position in Dallas building interests which he has gained by a succession of advantageous connections in the roofing business, mostly in Dallas. A great deal of his success has been due to the fact that his training has been gained by intimate contact with every angle of the production and sales of roofing not only in one line, but several. He is the Dallas representative for his firm which has general headquarters at Fort Worth and employs seventy-five men in its organization, headed by Mr. Ned Lydick, president of the company. Their operations extend over Texas and Oklahoma and they handle every kind of roofing material.

He was born in St. Louis, Missouri, January 4, 1888 where his father, H. M. Saylor is interested in the cooperage business. His mother is Mrs. Sarah (Graves) Saylor. He gained his education by attending the public and high schools of his native city where he began his business career associated with his father. In 1912 he came to Dallas as the representative for the Certainteed Products Company and remained in that position until 1916. He then accepted a position as manager for the Crazy Well Water Company of Mineral Wells, but after a comparatively short term of service returned to the roofing business by taking a position with the Barrett Company in Dallas, and remained with them for one year. His next work was with the Oak Cliff Paper Mills, Dallas. After continuing in this work until the spring of 1919, he joined the O. O. Buckelew Roofing Company in Dallas and in the same year bought them out. On May 1st, 1920 he consolidated his interest with the Lydick Company, became vice-president of the company, and manager of the Dallas end of the business.

On November 1st, 1917 he was married to Miss Sarah F. Coon of Missouri and they now reside at 3809 Bowser Avenue, Dallas.

Mr. Saylor has made many friends in North Texas since his first arrival in Dallas in 1912, and in his spirit of optimism as to the future of his city and state, has concluded that there is much in store for every meritorious Texas enterprise. He is a Mason and a charter member of the Dallas Athletic Club and an active member of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

S. S. MALLINSON, president of the Dallas Paper Company, is the owner and founder of one of the largest paper companies in Texas. Mr. Mallinson has associated with him in the business of the company his three sons, Herbert Mallinson who is vice-president of the company, Clarence Mallinson who is secretary and Fred Mallinson who is treasurer. The Dallas Paper Company was established in 1914. In six years time it has had a phenomenal growth and at the present supplies a large percentage of the paper used by Texas business houses and also has 23 traveling men covering Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, Arkansas and Louisiana. The company are jobbers of paper bags, wrapping paper and paper boxes.

Born in Utica, New York, December 25, 1866, Mr. Mallinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Mallinson. In the public schools of New York he obtained his general education. This foundation he has built upon in a practical way through extensive knowledge of several lines of business activity. Early in his life Mr. Mallinson moved to Texas and located at Longview. There he operated a general merchandise store with much success. In 1904 he came to Dallas and accepted a membership in the firm of Harris Lipsitz Co., dealers in wholesale dry goods. Some years later this firm sold their interest to the Higginbotham-Bailey-Logan Company. Mr. Mallinson then became interested in the paper business and organized the Dallas Paper Company, which line of business activity he has followed since that time.

Mrs. S. S. Mallinson was formerly Miss Rose Lipsitz, a sister of Louis Lipsitz, prominent business man of Dallas. The Lipsitz-Mallinson marriage was solemnized on April 5, 1901, at Tyler, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Mallinson are the parents of four children, Clarence, Herbert, Fred and Reba Mallinson. The home of the Mallinson family is at 2711 South Boulevard.

The fraternal relations of Mr. Mallinson are numerous, he being a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Knights of Pythias, the Woodmen of the World and the Maccabees. He is also active in a number of civic organizations, such as the Columbian Club, the Lakewood Country Club and the Kiwanis Club.

Among the business men of Dallas Mr. Mallinson is generally esteemed and admired for his ability to organize and advance a business rapidly. His career as a business man and merchant has been one of constant advancement and high achievement.

JOSEPH H. RUTLEDGE, of the Rutledge Adjustment Company, Dallas County State Bank Building, Dallas, has been a resident of this city for the past eighteen years and during that time has been engaged, for the most part, in the insurance business. His firm has made a specialty of cotton insurance, including its various branches such as machinery cotton products and ginning apparatus. Associated with him in the business he has his brother, Allen Rutledge, who has also had wide experience in the adjusting and insurance fields. The Rutledge Adjustment Company was organized in February of 1919, and since that time has built up a large business covering Dallas and the surrounding territory.

A native Texan, Joseph H. Rutledge was born at Cleburne on the fifth day of April, 1891. He is a son of W. J. and Molly (Nance) Rutledge, the former having been connected with the Murray Gin Company, of Dallas, for the past eighteen years. The younger Mr. Rutledge was educated in the grammar schools of Whitewright, Texas, and then attended the Dallas high school. After leaving school he began work for the Murray Gin Company, where he remained for a short while, after which he moved to Oklahoma where he operated a cotton gin for himself. Later he moved to Italy, Texas, and was selected as a traveling salesman for the Murray Gin

Company, not only selling machinery but also superintending its installation. In 1915 he returned to Dallas and began business in the insurance adjusting line, selecting as his associate R. W. Fort, of this city. When the United States entered the great war he volunteered and was sent to Camp Cody, New Mexico. He was sent to France in 1918, where he remained for a period of four months, the armistice having been signed soon after his arrival there. While in France he was attached to the 109th Ammunition Train, which returned to this country soon after the signing of the armistice. He was discharged from the service on January 20th, 1919, and immediately thereafter returned to Dallas, opening up his insurance adjusting office here in the month of February. Mr. Rutledge has had wide experience in the adjusting field and is well qualified for the work, having worked from tne bottom of the ladder to the top.

Mr. Rutledge was united in marriage with Miss Blanch Brown, daughter of Mrs. Alma Brown, of Minneapolis, Minn., October 30, 1920, and resides at 6240 Sinex Avenue, Dallas.

Having the highest regard for the business development of his adopted city, Mr. Rutledge has always manifested great interest in its growth, both commercially and industrially. After having visited a number of the larger cities of the United States and Europe he is of the opinion that Dallas has the greatest of futures and that she will in the near future be the metropolis of the South.

CHARLES L. HARTY, formerly general attorney for the Lone Star Gas Company, American Exchange Bank Building, has become known, during his residence in Dallas, as a lawyer of personal integrity and convincing logic. He has devoted his entire time to the affairs of this company for nearly four years, having given up a large and lucrative private practice to form a connection with them.

On leaving the Lone Star Gas Co. in 1921, he became one of the incorporators of the Humphreys Pure Oil Pipe Line Co., and is general counsel for this company, which is now building a pipe line from Mexia to the Gulf formerly an outlet for the producton of the Mexia field. Mr. Harty's office is 1206 American Exchange Bank Building, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Harty was born in Williamson County on April 15, 1885. His father was P. C. Harty, for many years in the mercantile business of Georgetown and now retired. His mother was a Kentucky girl, Miss Mary McElroy. He attended the public schools of Georgetown graduating from the high school there in 1901. He entered the Southwestern University receiving an A. B. degree from this institution in 1905. Following this, he studied law at the University of Texas for three years, receiving his LL. B. degree in 1908. Returning to his home town, Georgetown, he opened an office and began the practice of law. For two years he was associated with Cooper Swanson of that city, then conducted a private practice for some time. Later he formed a partnership with W. M. Allison, who was judge of the San Sana District, the firm being known as Allison and Harty, Attorneys at Law. The possibilities of a large city finally attracted Mr. Harty to Dallas. He opened an office here for general practice, but on January 1, 1918 the Lone Star Gas Company succeeded in securing his services as their general attorney.

Mr. Harty was married to Miss Julia C. Cochran, a native Texas girl. They have one son, Charles Cochran, and a daughter, Hannah. Their home is at 5619 Worth Street.

He is a member of the University Club, Chamber of Commerce, Dallas Bar Association, and the Kiwanis Club. Mr. Harty is eloquent in his praise of the city, believing its prosperity and rapid development are the results of the spirit of its citizenship. He predicts that Texas is just coming into its own, and that the increase in population and industrial activities are not in the nature of a boom, but rather a part of steady and inevitable growth.

WILLIAM HOWARD FRANCIS, general counsellor for the Magnolia Petroleum Company, 24th floor Magnolia Petroleum Company Building, Dallas, has made a specialty of the study of oil and gas law and is considered as an able authority on those subjects. He has been connected with the Magnolia company since 1914 and before that time was associated with the firm of Spoonts, Thompson and Barwise, of Fort Worth.

A native Texan, William Howard Francis was born at Denton, Texas, on March 18th, 1885. He is a son of William Burne and Mattie E (Mclugen) Francis and is the oldest of the three children of the family. His brothers, C. I. and M. L. Francis, have both graduated from school and at the present time C. I. is an attorney of Wichita Falls, while M. L. is a Dallas business man. Mr. Francis received his primary education in the public and high schools of Denton, which was effectively supplemented at the University of Texas, where he graduated in 1907 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. After securing his degree he returned to Fort Worth and began the practice of his profession with the firm of Spoonts, Thompson and Barwise. He remained with this firm for the next seven years and while there made a careful study of all oil litigation. In 1914 he was appointed assistant general counsellor for the Magnolia Petroleum Company, becoming general counsellor upon the death of Geo. C. Greer, May, 1920. While with this concern Mr. Francis has taken an important part in the development that his company has carried on in this state. When appointed assistant general counsellor he was resident of Fort Worth but in 1918 he moved his offices to Dallas and has remained here since that time.

Since coming to Dallas he has taken a keen interest in all matters pertaining to the development of the city and was one of the organizers of the Guaranty Bank & Trust Company, becoming a member of the first board of directors.

On December 6th, 1911, the marriage of Mr. Francis to Miss Frances Lysought was solemnized at Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Francis are the parents of four children, three of whom are boys and one a girl: William H., Junior, Edward H., James B., and Frances Margaret. The Francis home is situated at 3661 Stratford Avenue, Dallas.

In fraternal orders Mr. Francis holds membership in the Fort Worth Commandery No. 19 and in the Moslah Temple Shrine. He is also a member of the Dallas, the Texas and the American Bar Associations, the University Club, the Dallas Country Club and is a member of the executive committee of the Louisiana & Texas Division of the Mid-Continental Oil & Gas Association and of the parent body, the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

Chas L. Hartz

SHERIDAN C. LEWIS, member of the law firm of Miller & Lewis, and president of the Lewis Oil Corporation, has been a well known professional and business man of Dallas since 1912, when he came to this city to reside. He rapidly forged ahead as a lawyer and today the firm of Miller & Lewis are considered among the leaders of the Dallas bar. The Lewis Oil Corporation was organized in March, 1921, and has valuable productions in the Burkburnett fields, Northwest Extension, Texhoma, Electra and other Texas fields. The company has from thirty-five to fifty employes in the fields and has a production of over thirty thousand barrels per month.

A son of William Griffin and Jessie (Carroll) Lewis, Sheridan C. Lewis was born at Richmond, Virginia, January 7, 1889, the youngest of a family of ten. His early education and training was obtained in the public schools of his native city, while his legal education was received at the law school of the University of Virginia. On finishing college in 1907 he was attacked by the desire to travel and set out for Alaska. In the following years he returned to the states, but went back to Alaska in 1909. He became interested in mining and remained at that task until October, 1911, at which time he went to Denver, Colorado. The following year he came to Texas, locating in Dallas. He at once began the practise of his profession and in a few years time had a large clientele. One of the interesting cases that Mr. Lewis has tried is one growing out of a partnership of the Burk-Waggoner Oil Company, involving $150,000 and in which he represented the National Bank of Commerce of Wichita Falls, Texas.

In 1912 the marriage of Mr. Lewis to Miss Annie Farmer was solemnized at Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are the parents of two children: Mary Fay, age four and Sheridan C. Lewis, Jr., age three. Their home is on Harvard Street, Highland Park.

While in Nome, Alaska, Mr. Lewis became a member of the B. P. O. Elks and has been active in that order since that time. He is also a member of the Cedar Crest Country Club and the County, State and American Bar Associations. He is a former officer of the old Dallas Lawyers' Association, which is now the Dallas Bar Association.

JOHN DAVIS, senior member of the firm of Davis, Johnson & Handley, has been a member of the Dallas bar since 1899 and is especially well known for his work as a representative in the State Legislature from Dallas County. Davis, Johnson & Handley was organized in 1915 and previously to that time Mr. Davis was a member of the firm of Meador & Davis, of this city.

A native Texan, born near Lufkin, Angelina County, August 28, 1877, John Davis is a son of James Pierce and Mary Jane (Cochran) Davis, the former being a prominent physician of this state. Mr. Davis is the oldest of ten children, and received his early education in the common schools of East Texas and in the public schools of Dallas. Coming to Dallas in 1896 he was a stenographer for a short time in a local law office and secured his legal education by attending a night school. He was admitted to the bar in 1899 and for the following two years practiced in Dallas, after which he attended the law school of Cumberland University, where he received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1903. After his graduation he returned to Dallas and for the following four years was engaged in the practice of law alone, later in 1907 he formed a partnership with Robert T. Meador, under the firm name of Meador & Davis, which continued until the month of April, 1915. In 1915 he formed the present partnership of Davis, Johnson & Handley, and has been senior member of that firm since that time.

As attorney in a number of important cases Mr. Davis has become well known in the legal fraternity and by his able pleading has influenced the interpretation of the law by the courts. Among the more important cases Mr. Davis has tried are Erickson versus The Fraternal Mystic Circle, which was a re-rating case involving the standing of old members in various fraternal orders, Finks, et al., versus Fred Fleming, et al,, which involved an attempt to place the Western Bank & Trust Company into bankruptcy. In 1918, he was elected to the State Legislature as the representative from Dallas and Kaufman Counties and while there has been instrumental in the passage of a number of important and beneficial acts. He was re-elected in 1920 and still holds that office.

On November 24, 1904, Mr. Davis married Miss Marguerite Reagan, and they are the parents of one child, Marguerite Nell Davis. The Davis home is located on Drexel Drive, Highland Park.

MARION S. CHURCH, attorney, partner in the law firm of McCutcheon & Church, 1127 Great Southern Life Building, Dallas, Tex., is among the foremost of real estate, administration, land and corporation lawyers in the chief metropolis of Texas. As men multiply upon the earth and their organizations do as they do, there is much "specialized law" in addition to the "common law." As civilization grows, the special laws increase to govern men in their intricate relationships with one another and in business, and today it requires a mind highly analytical and clear in thinking as well as versed in law, both common and special, to pilot big business in their legal relationships. This is the profession of Mr. Church and he leads in his business.

Mr. Church was born at McKinney, Texas, in Collin County, on March 1, 1884. His parents were John Church, a lawyer and county judge of Collin County, and Julia (Coffee) Church. He has one brother, also one sister, both of whom are his juniors. After completing the public schools of Collin County, Mr. Church enrolled at A. & M. from which he graduated with a B. S. degree in 1905. For three years then he was deputy food inspector of Texas. He then yielded to his natural inclination for the law and entered the law department of the University of Texas from which he received his LL. B. degree in 1909. He returned to McKinney and became assistant general claim agent for the Texas Traction Company. He also practiced criminal law for a number of years but soon began the exclusive practice of civil law. In 1912, he resigned his affiliation with the Texas Traction Company and came to Dallas as assistant county attorney. After one year of service in this capacity he, in 1913, became assistant city attorney for eighteen months. He has won the decision in some big cases, such as the Holford vs. City of Dallas case; he has also been the legal representative in the organization of big business.

In 1916 Mr. Church married Miss Susybelle West, of Corsicana. They now reside at 1917 Moser Ave-

nue, Dallas. Mr. Church was a Phi Delta Theta at the University of Texas, he is a 32d degree Mason and Shriner, Hella Temple. He is also a member of the Dallas A. & M. Club. He is lieutenant-colonel in the Tenth Infantry Regiment of Texas National Guards. Mr. Church is one of the most active and able of Dallas' attorneys.

CHARLESTON A. KLEINMAN, City National Bank Building, Wichita Falls, is a leader in two realms in which he has attained success to a very attractive degree—as lawyer and as oil operator. A University graduate, a lawyer who has led the city of Los Angeles, Calfornia, in civic and political activities for years, and as an oil operator controlling thirty-nine producing wells at present, Mr. Kleinman is among the leaders in Wichita Falls, a city of big men.

The city of Toledo, Ohio, was the birth-place of Mr. Kleinman, on July 10, 1891. His parents, L. Kleinman and Pearl Kleinman, yielded to the call of the Pacific Coast and in 1900 moved to California where they settled at Los Angeles. The Los Angeles school system, therefore, together with the University of Southern California, gave the youth his education. In 1915, he finished the Law Department and was at once admitted to the bar and for two years he practiced law in his home city. Then for two years he was associated with the National Bank of Commerce and the Traders Bank as Bookkeeper and Teller. In February of 1919, he came to Wichita Falls, Texas, and began operation in oil interests with the result that today he personally controls two score wells that bring him a handsome daily yield of four hundred barrels from the shallow production territory, and holds leases on 2,000 acres of proven fields and assets of $400,000.00 to his credit.

Mr. Kleinman is a member of the B. P. O. E. and I. O. B. B. of Los Angeles, of the Cypher Club of Wichita Falls, and one of the organizers of the Ad Club and also Kiwanis Club, member of the Wichita Club, vice president and chairman of the Program Committee of the University Club, member Business Council of the Chamber of Commerce representing oil operators on this board, president of the National Finance Co. This company is now engaged in managing 83 large and small Electric and Gas Public Utility Plants in this country. A leader in California —where he ran second in a race for Senate, on the Republican ticket—and active in one of the most progressive cities of the Southwest. Mr. Kleinman has an attractive future. Every Texas city concedes :that Wichita Falls has before it the greatest future as to its per centage increase, development and growth of any place in the Lone Star State. To be stationed at such a place, to be among leaders in such a city, to have a business already of big proportions there, is an opportunity wished for by a multitude.

C. A. Kleinman has taken a very keen and active interest in public affairs of the nation. He had the distinct honor of being selected by his co-temporaries to represent the oil interests of the Southern Tariff Association and was selected as chairman of the North Texas Division of that association, which accepted an invitation to appear before the Senate Finance Committee in Washington, D. C., March, 1922, and as chairman of the Oil Division Committee, was received by President Warren Harding at the White House, securing the promise of the nation's executive in the support of this tariff movement in the South.

JACK A. SCHLEY, United States patent attorney, has, in the thirteen years of his practice, established one of the largest patent offices in this part of the state. He has specialized in the compilation and securing of patents, copyrights and trade marks and is recognized as an excellent authority on such subjects.

A native of Maryland, Jack A. Schley was born at Baltimore on the 29th of October, 1879. He is the son of William M. and Ella M. (Walf) Schley, the former being a member of one of the earliest of Maryland families, his grandfather having come to this country immediately after the Revolutionary War. He is a distant relative of Admiral Schley, who distinguished himself at the battle of Manila, during the Spanish-American war. Mr. Schley, the subject of this sketch, received his early educational training in the public schools of Baltimore and of Washington, D. C. In 1896 he attended the Young Men's Christian Association night school in the city of Washington and in the following year attended the Columbian University, where he studied law. In 1898 he accepted a position with a patent attorney of Washington and it was there that he learned the fundamentals of the business in which he is now engaged. In 1902 he was admitted to practice in the patent office at Washington and it was there that he first opened up his law offices. After practicing there for a number of years he moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and in 1907 moved to Dallas. For a number of years he had an associate with him in his practice but for the past decade has practiced alone. He deserves the credit in a large part in influencing local business interests to localize their business affairs and to aid in the business development of this city. He has been very influential in the development of local patents and has always taken an active part in securing patents protection and many have held against infringements.

In local associations Mr. Schley has membership in the Rotary Club, Dallas Advertising League, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the Dallas Automobile Country Club. He married Miss Lelan Lewis, of Waxahachie, and they are the parents of four children: Jack A., Jr., William L., Joseph H. and Alfred Fulton Schley. The Schley home is located at 5811 Velasco Avenue, Dallas.

V. J. DUPIES, Dallas, is a well known citizen of this city, having had a part in the development of various businesses located here. Mr. Dupies was born at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, July 23, 1880, and was educated in the public and high school of Appleton, Wisconsin. His first position of importance was sales agent for the National Cash Register Company of Wisconsin, in which place he remained for a number of years. In 1906 he went with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company and four years later he came to Dallas as district manager for that company. He was with the Burroughs Company until January 1, 1917, at which time he went into the auto truck business and at the end of two years he had the state agency for trucks. He left this position to go into the oil industry which offered a wider and more thrilling field of activity. For a time he operated independently, buying and selling leases and doing a brokerage business. During this time he syndicated a number of oil propositions. In January 1, 1919, he organized and became secretary and treasurer of

Charleston A. Kleinman

the Burke-Verschoyle Petroleum Company, but he continues to handle leases independently, buying, selling and syndicating.

In 1908 Mr. Dupies was married to Miss Helen Margaret Kalkhurst, of Wisconsin. They have two children, Mary Virginia and Helen Augusta. Their home is at 3616 Lindenwood Avenue.

Dr. Dupies has taken an active part in the social and fraternal organizations of the city, being a member of the City Club, the Dallas Auto Country Club and is one of the seven original charter members of the Rotary Club. Keenly alert to any kind of a promising business proposition and remarkably far-sighted, he seems marked to attain even greater prominence in the commercial arena.

WILLIAM HENRY JAYNES, federal tax consultant, is especially qualified for his present occupation, having served in the treasury department of internal revenue during the war as head of the income tax department. Upon his discharge from government service in December of 1918 he left Houston where he had been stationed and came to Dallas to establish his present business.

Mr. Jaynes prepares reports for tax payers and consults with them on tax matters. He makes financial statements for banks, commercial firms, manufacturing concerns, and such, handling all federal taxes. His work has been conspicuous for its accuracy and dependability and he has rendered noteworthy service to corporations and individuals.

Born in Sneedville, Tennessee, on August 14, 1887, he began his education in the Sneedville public schools and later attended Carson and Newman College at Jefferson City, Tennessee. His father was Dr. James Jaynes, well known practising physician of East Tennessee and Virginia, and his mother was Miss Sarah Seal, of an old Tennessee family. Mr. Jaynes left his home when he was very young, traveling and working here and there, and studying at night. In 1910 he accepted his first railway position which was in the operating department of the Santa Fe office at Amarillo, Texas. Three years later he was given clerical work in the auditor's office of the Southern Pacific Railway Company at Houston. Here his ability received recognition and he became known as a young man with a future. In September of 1916 he was offered and accepted the position of division accountant and cashier of the Direct Navigation Company, located at Houston. This place he maintained until he resigned to accept government work in the internal revenue service, for the duration of the war.

His marriage to Miss Edna May, a native Texas girl and daughter of James E. May, well known merchant and rancher at Vega, Texas, and ex-county judge, was celebrated at Amarillo on January 29, 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes are the parents of two sons, James W. and J. E.

Mr. Jaynes retains his fraternity affiliations at Austin, where he was a thirty-second degree Mason, Consistory No. 4, and a Shriner.

GEORGE M. HOFFORD, manager of the Texas division of Marwick-Mitchell and Company, accountants and auditors, 1008 American Exchange National Bank Building, is one of the foremost accountants in this country. During his thirty years of experience as auditor he has been connected with great railway and commercial corporations of the North and East and is wide and favorably known.

Mr. Hofford came to Dallas in May, 1915, from New York City, to open up the Texas branch of Marwick-Mitchell & Company, headquarters of which are in New York City. The corporation has offices in seventeen different cities of the United States, but the Dallas branch is the only one established in Texas. The company meets a wide range of demands, varying from general audits of companies, cities, and states, to income tax matters. They also make audits and reports on corporations, and business firms for issuing bonds or increasing capital and forming consolidations. Twenty-five people are employed in the Dallas office and business is increasing rapidly, the firm being the leaders in this line in Dallas.

Born in White Haven, Pennsylvania, on March 28, 1864, Mr. Hofford is the son of Francis E. Hofford, a railroad man, and Sarah E. Dodson Hofford, who was a member of an old Pennsylvania family. He studied in the public schools of White Haven and worked at night on special extension courses in accounting. His first position was as junior clerk in railway and mining offices, and after working for a time in this capacity he became auditor in 1890. He was first employed by Cox Bros. and Company, and later appointed auditor of the Delaware, Susquehana and Schuylkill Railroad Company, and holding the position for ten years. In 1907 he went West as auditor of the North Coast Railroad Company, a Harriman road, with Spokane as his headquarters, remaining there until 1911 when the road was absorbed by the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company. Under the new regime he was transferred to San Francisco and became auditor of subsidiary companies of the Southern Pacific lines. After four years he decided to enter the public accountant profession for himself and returned to Spokane and established an office. A year later he joined his present firm and after a few months in the New York office, officials of the company sent him South to establish and manage the Dallas office.

His marriage to Miss Katherine Allen, daughter of Alexander Allen, Pennsylvania mining man, was celebrated in Drifton, Penn., on January 6, 1892. Mr. and Mrs. Hofford have two daughter, Mrs. J. B. Crum, of Cleburne, and Marian, a 1920 graduate of Columbia University, New York City.

Mr. Hofford is a member of the American Institute of Accountants, becoming a certified public accountant in Texas in 1916 by examination. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, City Club, Dallas Country Club, Mutual Club, and charter member of the Dallas Athletic Club. He believes that Dallas, by reason of its large tributary population, is the metropolis of the South and has a brilliant future.

ALBERT EDWARD MANNING, sole proprietor of the Claims Adjustment Company, wholesale collections, came to Dallas in 1912 from Garland, Texas, after graduating from the Garland high school. He entered the Metropolitan Business College in Dallas and graduated from that institution in 1913, and then went with the Credit Claims Company, with whom he remained until 1914. The following year he organized his present business to handle wholesalers' accounts only. He began without any clients and today they number in the hundreds.

Mr. Manning's company handles business for wholesalers both in and out of the state, but most of his clients are Texas concerns, forty of them being Dallas wholesalers and manufacturers. He has correspondents in Texas towns and cities and throughout the United States, and his business is one of the leading ones of its kind in Texas. The business for 1919 was double that of 1918.

Mr. Manning is a native of Alto, Cherokee County, Texas, born March 7, 1891. His father, J. E. Manning, and his mother, who was Miss Cadie Fant, were native Texans. His grandfather, Wm. Manning, came to Texas from Tennessee after the civil war. Mr. Manning is married and lives at 5403 Tremont Street. His wife was Miss Pearl Peak, whose father, Clyde Peak, is a merchant in Dallas.

In fraternal circles Mr. Manning is identified with the Praetorians and Masons. He is a member of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, Dallas Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers Association, and worships at the Methodist Church. Politically he is a Democrat.

Mr. Manning is a great booster for Texas and for Dallas. The outlook for greater development of the state, he says, was never brighter, and in his opinion the state will become the greatest in the Union.

J. P. JOHNSTON, 702 W. T. Waggoner Building, Fort Worth, is a leading oil operator of today. He holds oil acreage in the various Texas fields which he is engaged in developing, in Stephens County, Texas, and Oklahoma fields with a production of about 400 barrels per day which will grow with the 1922 development.

Mr. Johnston was born in Collin County, on February 22, 1887. His father, A. C. Johnston, deceased, was a pioneer who came to Texas from Kentucky in the early eighties, while his mother, Armina Poteet Johnston, was a Virginian. His schooling was secured in Cooke and Denton counties. In early life, he followed his father's profession, farming, but later entered the business realm as an insurance man, then later as a real estate and loan man, at Ralls, Texas. In June of 1918 he entered the oil business at Ranger. In 1919 he moved his headquarters to Fort Worth where he is now located. In addition to his oil interests Mr. Johnston is interested in farming lands in Texas, having about 400 acres in wheat.

On January 12, 1913, Mr. Johnston married Miss Zae Thomason, of Denton, Texas, at Amarillo, Texas. To them three daughters have been born, Frances, Florine and Claudine. The family has residence at 3045 Lipscomb Street.

Besides his business activities Mr. Johnston champions the cause of and holds membership in the Worth Commandery No. 19 at Fort Worth, Dallas Consistory No. 2 at Dallas, the Moslah Shrine at Fort Worth, the Chamber of Commerce of the same city and is also a member of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Fort Worth is not only one of Texas' leading cities but it promises to race vigorously any other city of the Lone Star State for first rank in the next ten years. Its growth has been the most phenomenal and yet permanent of any Texas point. It has a fine future because it believes in big developments and in the oil industry, which has undoubtedly become a leading industry of Texas. Mr. Johnston promises to become one of the leaders for his metropolis.

C. C. EZELL. Prior to the discovery of oil in the territory of Mexia, Texas, its one proud boast was that it was the home town of C. C. Ezell, personal representative of Lewis J. Selznick, president of the Select Pictures Corporation, manufacturers and distributors of their own productions, with offices at 1801½ Commerce Street. Mr. Ezell covers United States, Mexico and Canada.

Mr. Ezell has been in Dallas about fifteen years, establishing himself permanently here in 1916, when the present business was established and he became its manager. His entry into the amusement business dates back to his ninth year, when he joined a circus organization and traveled for several years with carnivals and circuses. In 1902, when the motion picture industry was just getting started, Mr. Ezell went into the business and for several years exhibited pictures in a tent. In 1910 he organized the S. N. Bass Film Company in New Orleans and was later manager of the J. D. Wheelan Film Company. Later he became president of the Texas Paramount Pictures and then went with the General Film Company, having charge of all the Southern territory.

Mr. Ezell's company features such stars as Eugene O'Brien, Owen Moore, Elaine Hammerstein and others.

As stated previously, Mr. Ezell was born at Mexia, Texas, July 9, 1882, his father, A. C. Ezell, being a business man of that town and a native of Tennessee. His mother was a Miss Emma Waller, a native of Texas. Mr. Ezell's scholastic training consisted of one year in the public schools of Mexia, prior to the beginning of his circus career.

Mr. Ezell married Miss Gertrude Benevedis, a native of Mississippi, and they have one child, Edward. The family home is at 1000½ North Marsalis Street.

He is one of the founders and a member of the Motion Picture Board of Trade. He is also a 32d degree Mason and Shriner.

Dallas, Mr. Ezell says, is the center of the film business in the South, ranking about fourth in the United States. Texas looks finer than ever before, he asserts, and the continued development of the state is most promising.

JAMES MARVIN GATEWOOD, of the younger generation of business men of North Texas is well known among automobile and oil men in this section of Texas. He came to Dallas several years ago as a salesman for the Pierce Oil Corporation. Prior to that he had been an electrical engineer, working for oil companies and cotton oil mills. For a short period he was engaged in the automobile business in Dallas.

His military record shows that on December 1, 1917, he went to Love Field, where he worked in the motor department. From there he went to Camp Humphrey, Virginia, where he attended the officers training school and was recommended for a commission. He was discharged from the service November 27, 1918.

J. M. Gatewood was born at Van Alstyne, Texas, in 1892, and was educated in the public schools of Cleburne. His father, Will Gatewood, now deceased, was a progressive farmer of Grayson county. His mother was Mrs. Dora (Shannon) Gatewood, a native of Cleburne. He was married in Dallas in 1918, to Miss Jimmie Faye Cook, of Dallas, and they have one child, James Edmond.

L. P. Johnston.

HARRY ERNEST GORDON, accountant, owner and manager of the firm of H. E. Gordon & Co., general auditors and accountants, 401 Scollard Building, came to Dallas in 1909 from New York, where he had been a public accountant. From 1909 until he engaged in business for himself, he was connected with the National Laundry Owners Association as installing their accounting system, which is owned by the National Laundry Owners Association. He makes a specialty of preparing income tax reports, cost planning systems and general systems of accounting, and operates in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico. In addition to this business he is connected with several other enterprises, having been vice-president of the Southern Motor Manufacturing Asssociation of Houston, Texas; business manager Dallas Male Chorus.

Mr. Gordon is a native of Haverhill, Mass., born July 21, 1881, and educated in the public and high schools of his home town. He graduated from the New York University in 1909, and is a Delta Sigma Phi of that institution. He was married at St. Louis, Mo., September 26, 1912, to Miss Fannie Schmittker of that city, and to the union two children have been born, Harriet Elizabeth and Frances Arline, and the family resides at 5527 Palo Pinto.

He is a York Rite Mason and Knight Templar, member of the Knights of Pythias, B. P. O. E., D. O. K. K. Grotto, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, Dallas Ad League and Jivian League, and always interested in all movements tending to promote the continued development and growth of Dallas, which he believes is the greatest city in the Southwest, with a future destined to make it the leading metropolis of the South and Southwest.

EDWARD J. ARCHINARD, certified public accountant, Fort Worth, is a member of a comparatively new yet none the less important profession. To be a certified accountant means not only that one has a full and complete knowledge of accountancy but that one is also possessed of a sufficient knowledge of certain branches of law. Prior to 1915 there did not exist upon the statutes of Texas a certified accountant law, but in March of that year, through the efforts of Mr. Archinard the legislature passed such a law and was appointed by the government as a member of the state board of public accountants and was elected chairman of that board. Mr. Archinard received his certificate in June of 1915. Not content with following the ordinary routine of accounting, Mr. Archinard has devised a special system for oil companies as well as a special income tax system.

Mr. Archinard moved to Fort Worth in 1890, coming there from Dallas, Texas, where from 1885 to 1889 he was associated with his father in the insurance business. When the United States was drawn into the world war, Mr. Archinard immediately offered his services and during 1917 and 1918 was division auditor for government construction at Camp Bowie. All told Mr. Archinard has given to the public years of service three times a decade in number and is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, public accountant in Fort Worth.

Mr. Archinard was married to Miss Juliette Cuny, of Austin, Texas, in 1899. Miss Cuny's forefathers were closely identified with the early history of Texas as a state, her father, Captain P. M. Cuny having been the chief clerk in the land office of Texas for many years while her grandfather, Judge Edwin Waller was the first mayor of Austin. The third signer of the Texas Independence of Houston and the commissioner who located the capitol of Texas at Austin. Judge Waller was a noted figure in the early Texas history. He owned most of the territory now comprising Waller, Washington and Brazoria counties, the former of which was named for him. He was the first treasurer of the state of Texas and in the days of Texas' struggles for independence he loaned Texas $100,000, he shipped boat loads of cotton to New Orleans and brought back, at his own expense, the grain and ammunition to fight the Mexicans in the early struggle of Texas for independence. The Archinards have no children.

Mr. Archinard is a popular member of the Elks Lodge and the Civitan Club of Fort Worth.

J. R. MACEO, federal tax consultant and certified registered accountant in the W. T. Waggoner Building, Fort Worth, has been for several years an active factor in the business circles of that city. He has a competent force and the firm is fully equipped to handle accounting of any character in commercial and public work.

Mr. Maceo came to Fort Worth several years ago and for a time was associated with the firm of Purvis and Maceo. The firm was later dissolved and Mr. Maceo took complete charge of the business of the company.

Mr. Maceo is a native Cuban. He was reared and educated in that beautiful semi-tropical island. His education was completed at the Cambridge University in England and for many years he was occupied in important posts with the British and American governments. Since coming to Fort Worth he has become thoroughly imbued with West Texas and although he still loves his native island, he has decided to become an American citizen and a West Texan, and will make Fort Worth his future home and center of his business activities.

Exceedingly well educated and with courteous manners Mr. Maceo is a type of man who wins and keeps friends and will be assured a distinct place in the commercial life of West Texas.

JOSEPH ELLIOTT HUTCHINSON, member of the firm of Hutchinson and Smith, 601-3 Praetorian Building, Dallas, is one of the pioneers of the accounting profession in Dallas, having made his start as a public accountant in 1907 as partner of the firm of Morgan and Hutchinson and continued his practice successfully with that and other firms to the present day.

Mr. Hutchinson was born in Greensboro, Alabama, September 28th, 1864, and is the son of A. H. and Virginia W. Hutchinson, of Scotch-English descent. He received his education from Hill and Vernon schools, the University of Alabama, Southern University and C. P. A. Texas in 1915. Upon leaving college in his junior year, he entered the accounting profession as bookkeeper in 1881, and has been doing public accounting since 1907.

He is a member of the University Club of Dallas, and Dallas Athletic Club, is a York Rite and Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner.

Mr. Hutchinson was married to Miss Eleanor P. Richardson, December 26th, 1888, they being the parents of three children. Joseph Elliott, Jr., Mrs. H. H. Bishop and Mrs. S. H. Bricker, and are now residing at Park Hotel.

ROBERT JORDAN, pioneer oil operator, with office at 908 F. & M. Bank Building, Fort Worth, has for more than a score of years been an influential figure in the oil development of Texas and Oklahoma. He has operated extensively, both in Oklahoma and North Texas and operates independently upon a large scale.

Mr. Jordan is widely known among oil men throughout the Southwest as a pioneer who has blazed the way into many new fields and has successfully opened and paved the way for which a number of productive oil fields have been opened up. He and his individual companies have operated extensive production and acreage in both Oklahoma and Texas.

A native Texan, Mr. Jordan was born in the village of Orange, eighteen miles of Beaumont, June 26, 1882. His father was Captain Joe J. Jordan, in the early days leading lumberman of Southeast Texas, owning a sawmill at Orange, Texas, and also proprietor of a line of steamboats plying along the Gulf Coast. His mother was Mittie E. Bean Jordan, a native of Jasper, Texas. She is his partner and pal in business as well as life and today, though seventy years old, enjoys perfect health. She is vice-president of the companies of which Mr. Jordan is president. She resides at Mineral Wells, Texas, and Orange, Texas. She has been a hard, persistent church worker for fifty-five years in Texas and all the leading Baptists during this period know her as well as her son is known in the oil country. After receiving his education in the public schools at Orange, Robert Jordan, then a boy of seventeen, began his oil career at the famous old Spindletop. He started to work for the Texas Company, in a minor capacity and while there, became acquainted with many of the pioneers of the Texas oil fields and numbered among his personal friends, R. E. Brooks, J. S. Cullinan, D. R. Beatty and many other well known oil men of the Spindletop days. He remained in the employ of the Texas Company for about five years, at which time he decided to go into the business independently.

In 1905, he went to Oklahoma, located at Muskogee and while there opened up an extension of the Glenn Pool. After two years at Muskogee, he moved to Tulsa and with that city as his headquarters he operated extensively for eight years, but after the Oklahoma fields settled down, and at that time seemed to have a fixed production, the instinct for pioneering new fields asserted itself and in 1915 he returned to Texas and located at Mineral Wells and leased a large area of land around Ranger, Palo Pinto and Stephens counties and did considerable drilling in wild cat areas. In 1916 he opened up the Mineral Wells gas fields, a few miles south of the city. Mr. Jordan drilled wells in Ranger and Stephens County fields long before it was known to be a proven field. In 1915 he employed reputable geologists to work on structural conditions of Dalton Ranch, Palo Pinto County and other localities, and drilled the first deep hole and today the Dalton Ranch is very productive, a pioneer, though sometimes looked upon as being risky, however, facts and details that causes Mr. Jordan to do such pioneer development is more than illusion as he always has reasons and facts and something far greater than mere vaporings of an imagination.

The extent of Mr. Jordan's activities in the development of the North Texas Oil Fields, can be realized from the fact that he has at times been interested in as much as 200,000 acres in leases in the Texas fields. He has been influential in bringing in a great deal of capital from Wall Street and a number of eastern cities and older oil fields, to be expended in the development of this area. In the early stages of the development of North Central Texas, he brought many of the larger producing companies to this district, interesting them by virtue of his long acquaintanceship in older fields. He has paved the way for a great many successful ventures, but like all pioneer oil men, has had his vicissitudes as well as his triumphs, such as certain associates less experiences, instead of trying to do their part to help him compose his difficulties, they would get cold feet before the objective was reached and in each case, the same areas later were proven productive.

The marriage of Mr. Jordan to Miss Mamie Smith, his boyhood sweetheart, took place at Beaumont in 1901. They are the parents of two children, Robert, Jr., attending the Irving School at Tarrytown, N. Y., and Delia who spent several years in the Castle School for Girls at Tarrytown and later was a student at Kidd-Key College for women at Sherman, Texas. The family residence is 2263 Fairmount Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

In social and fraternal circles, Mr. Jordan's name is found in the rolls of the I. O. O. F., the Fort Worth Club, River Crest Country Club and holds membership in the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association and the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

In the history of the oil development of the Gulf Coast regions from 1901 to 1906 and Oklahoma from 1906 to 1915 and North Texas from 1915 to the present date, where the achievements of individuals who took a major part in the production of liquid gold, the name of Robert Jordan will stand near the top of the list. As a pioneer of the development of new fields, he has had no peer, and credit must be given a pioneer for blazing the way to success in the development of oil.

WALTER M. NOLD, Western Indemnity Building, well known member of the Dallas bar, has been practising law in Dallas for the past eleven years, having been admitted to the bar in 1911. He has always practised alone and devotes his entire time to civil matters.

Mr. Nold is a native of Texas and was born in San Antonio on June 12, 1889. He is a son of Henry G. and Belle (Brown) Nold, well known residents of San Antonio for many years. His father was connected with the Frost National Bank at San Antonio for a number of years.

Coming to Dallas at the age of seventeen Mr. Nold attended the public and high schools and after leaving high school studied law in the offices of Camp and Camp before passing his bar examination and receiving a license to practise law in July, 1911.

In 1910 Mr. Nold was married to Miss Adele Branch in Dallas. They have one daughter, Pauline. The family home is at 406 North Windomere, Oak Cliff.

Devoting practically his entire time to his profession, Mr. Nold has built up a splendid practise by his devotion to his work and the clean, high minded manner in which he has handled the business entrusted to his care. He is a member of the Dallas Bar Association and of the Texas Bar Association.

Robert Jordan

Mrs J J Jordan

ROBERT LEE CALDWELL, of the firm of Caldwell & Walker, public accountants and income tax consultants, 1104 F. & M. Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas, while he has been a resident of that city for but two years, has, by energy and efficiency, developed for himself quite an enviable clientele, not only locally but throughout the county and state. There may be nothing romantic about figures, but when one contemplates the many combinations to be made of the nine digits and remembers that while zero means nothing if taken alone its addition to or subtraction from other figures may mean the difference of a million, figures become in a way fascinating. And without finished accountants to see that figures are kept straight, the commerce of the world would come to a standstill or, worse, get into a hopless muddle. The profession of public accountant, therefore, is a peculiarly necessary one and it is well that men of Mr. Caldwell's caliber choose it.

Mr. Caldwell organized his Fort Worth business on December 1, 1919, with Robert E. Walker as his partner. Before coming to Fort Worth, both Mr. Walker and Mr. Caldwell were in the government service, Internal Revenue Department, their work for Uncle Sam extending over a period of two years. They came to Fort Worth from Austin, Texas. Mr. Walker is a native Texan, born at Eagle Lake. He is active in civic and social affairs of Fort Worth and is a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Shrine.

Prior to entering the government service Mr. Caldwell was engaged in the oil business at Ennis, Texas, the town where he was born. Mr. Caldwell is the son of A. B. Caldwell, former planter and merchant, a resident of Ennis for forty-five years, and Allie (Fugate) Caldwell. Mr. Caldwell is just six years beyond his majority, which is another proof, if any be needed, that youth is no bar to success.

On September 1, 1913, he was united in marriage to Miss Emily Haynes of Ennis, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and their little son, Alexander Craig Caldwell, live at 508 Hemphill Street.

JOEL C. RISER, member of C. S. Dudley & Company, commercial adjusters and collectors, Dallas County State Bank Building, Dallas, Texas, has been widely known to the commercial public of the Southwest through his long association in the wholesale grocery business. For nearly ten years he was with the Boren Stewart Company, for three years was credit manager and secretary and over three years vice-president, also manager of all factory interest creditors and did a large portion of the buying. Prior to that time he was for eight years with the Waples-Platter Grocery Company of Ft. Worth and in his long period of activities in the wholesale grocery business obtained a great fund of experience and information which is invaluable to the firm of which he has now become associated.

The C. S. Dudley and Company is one of the most reliable and efficient mercantile adjusters of the Southwest. The other partners of the firm are C. S. Dudley, who has been for many years widely known in the business circles of Dallas, and F. W. Cooney, formerly credit man for the Armstrong Packing Company. The firm specializes in adjustments and collection of wholesale accounts and has had an extensive business throughout the Southwest as well as the North and East.

Mr. Riser is a native Texan, born in Hamilton in 1880. His parents, J. M. and Mary P. (Harwell) Riser, are pioneer settlers of this state. After receiving his education in the Beeville public schools he began his business career as shipping clerk and later salesman for C. H. Cox & Co., Temple, Texas, for four years when he went to Ft. Worth as salesman for the Waples-Platter Company of that city, with whom he remained for a period of eight years. The last four years he was manager of the branch houses at Houston, Stanford and Gainesville for that firm. In 1912 he came to Dallas and became connected with the Boren Stewart Company, wholesale grocers, at which institution he remained until 1921 when he left that company to form the present partnership.

The marriage of Mr. Riser to Miss Blanche Schackelford took place in Temple in 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Riser have three daughters, Christine, Mary Gladys and Emile. The family residence is at 5441 Willis Avenue, Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Riser passed away on March 1, 1920.

Mr. Riser has taken an active interest in civic and commercial associations. During the year 1920 he served as president of the Dallas Association of Wholesale Credit Men and is now one of the directors. He is vice chairman of the National Investigation and Prosecution Committee of the National Association of Wholesale Credit Men for district No. 6 that includes the Southwestern States.

He is a Shriner, Hella Temple, and holds membership in the Methodist Church. Ever since his residence in Dallas Mr. Riser has taken an active interest in the civic and commercial affairs of the city and has contributed his share toward the upbuilding of the city "Where men are looking forward."

J. O. SPRING southwestern manager of Ernst and Ernst, audits and systems, 1312 American Exchange Bank Building, is an expert business manager and his rapid rise to his present responsible position shows in what high esteem he is held by eastern officials of his company.

Ernst and Ernst, a large concern with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio, make audits for municipalities and private corporations and business concerns. They offer three departments of service: (1) audits, (2) systems, and (3) tax. Mr. Spring was made southwestern manager in 1915 and opened up the Dallas office with two men in his employment. At the present time he employs forty-five people in the Dallas office, and one hundred in the state of Texas. A branch office was established by Mr. Spring at Houston in 1917, and in 1919 another branch in Fort Worth. Ernst and Ernst is one of the largest concerns of its kind in Dallas, and handles every kind of business that requires audits. Besides the offices in Texas cities, this concern maintains offices in twenty-one other cities in the United States.

Mr. Spring is a native of Ohio. He was born in New Philadelphia on April 15, 1886. His father, N. J. Spring, was a merchant for many years at Dennison, Ohio, and is now engaged in the farming industry. His mother was Miss Rosetta Rice, of an old Ohio family. Mr. Spring was educated in the New Philadelphia public schools and later studied accounting in Cleveland schools and in mercantile offices there and in Detroit. In 1906 he be-

gan work with F. C. Chapman and Company, wholesale commission merchants, remaining with them for two years, when he was made auditor of the Cleveland Trust Company of Cleveland. In 1911 he began his work with Ernst and Ernst as a traveling man, working out of St. Louis principally in Texas. His success was so great and his ability so marked that within a few years he had become southwestern manager and was rapidly expanding his scope of operations, building this end of the business up to its present degree of prosperity.

He was married to Miss Loraine Eckles, daughter of Frank Eckles, prominent hotel owner of Tyler, Texas, but now retired and living in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Spring make their home at 3201 Lemmon Avenue, Dallas.

Mr. Spring is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, City Club, Automobile Club, Dallas Country Club, Cedar Crest Country Club, and the Dallas Athletic Club. He is a York Rite Mason of Dallas, and a Shriner. He is well liked in social and business circles of the city and identified with all the leading interests. Mr. Spring is enthusiastic in his predictions for Texas, believing its possibilities are unlimited and that in a few years it will be the richest and largest populated state in the union with Dallas as its metropolitan center.

B E. BYRNE, vice-president and field executive of the National Supply Company of Texas, Dan Waggoner Building, removed to Fort Worth from Houston in 1919 when the oil development in North and West Texas made it necessary for his company to establish a branch house here. He had been in Texas for seventeen years and is thoroughly familiar with oil field conditions not only in this state but throughout the entire Mid-Continent field. The National Supply Company is one of the largest concerns dealing in oil well and oil field supplies and has warehouses at Fort Worth, Electra, Houston, Ranger, Beaumont, Breckenridge, Wichita Falls, Eastland, Gorman and Shreveport, Louisiana. The company has about 250 men in the organization controlled by the Fort Worth office, which includes Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Byrne was born at Pittsburg, September 28, 1876, a son of Edward C. and Catherine (Murphy) Byrne. His father was a prominent business man of Pittsburg, doing a coal and contracting business. Educated in the public schools of Pittsburg and at Pittsburg College, Mr. Byrne early entered the business world and was engaged in various activities until 1899 when he entered the Pittsburg office of the National Supply Company. Following the discovery of the famous Spindle-Top pool, he was sent to Beaumont in 1903 and later transferred to Houston, where he was manager of the company's branch for twelve years until sent to Fort Worth in 1919. He was instrumental in successfully carrying out several ambitious development programs in the Southern Texas fields and is now extensively interested in various leases in North Texas. He is president of the Petroleum Tank Co., of Houston, director in the B. J. Harper and W. M. Eaton Drilling and Development Companies and vice-president of the Fort Worth Drilling Tool Company.

On September 25, 1919, Mr. Byrne was married to Miss Fern K. Stoddard of Illinois.

Mr. Byrne is a member of the B. P. O. E. at Beaumont, the Fort Worth Club and Glen Garden Country Club, Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, Houston Club and Dallas Athletic Club.

Regarding the future of Fort Worth, Mr. Byrne is very optimistic and predicts that the present ambitious building movement in the city will presage other developments that will place the city in the front rank as a commercial and industrial center.

HERBERT L. WILLIFORD, well-known business man and formerly general manager of the Eastland Oil and Refining Company, came to Dallas from Memphis, Tennessee, in 1907, and organized the Quick Tire Service Corporation, a million dollar concern with retail tire stores and service stations in Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Houston, El Paso and Waco. The business developed until it became the largest retail tire organization in the world and was later taken over by the United States Tire and Rubber Company.

Mr. Williford was born at Memphis, April 7, 1881, a son of F. L. Williford, well-known Memphis business man. Educated in the public schools of Memphis and at Christian Brothers College, he engaged in various lines of business in Tennessee and later went on the road for the American Bag Company, of Memphis, and traveled in various southern states, including Texas. After selling out his interest in the Quick Tire Service Corporation, he became one of the organizers and was made secretary-treasurer of the Hercules Petroleum Company and superintended the construction of that company's big refinery in West Dallas. Selling his interest in the Hercules early in 1919, Mr. Williford went with the Eastland Oil and Refining Company as general manager and built a thirty-five hundred barrel refinery for them. He continued with the Eastland until that company was absorbed by the Aetna Petroleum Corporation in August, 1920.

On February 1st, 1909, Mr. Williford was married to Miss Lide Gwynne, daughter of Wm. F. Gwynne, well-known banker and business man of Memphis. They have two children, Lide, aged ten, and Jane, six.

After three years constant work in organizing and developing two highly successful oil companies, Mr. Williford concluded to take a much needed rest and with his family spent several months the latter part of 1920 at Palm Beach, Florida. He is a great believer in Dallas and predicts that because of its strategic location with reference to the great natural resources of Texas, it will become the greatest city in the Southwest. Mr. Williford is a Thirty-second degree Mason, a member of Memphis Consistory and Shrine.

In April, 1921, the organization built and is operating Union Pipe Line and Refining Co. at El Dorado, Ark.

CHARLES H. SCHOOLAR, accountant and auditor, with Schoolar, Bird & Co., accountants and auditors, Western Indemnity Building, came to Dallas in 1905, and was one of the first practicing accountants in the state. The firm of Schoolar, Bird & Company now operates throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, Louisiana, New Mexico and California, catering specially to large corporations, oil mills, cotton concerns and similar businesses. A banking department has recently been established to serve the banks of the Southwest in the matter of audits, systems, planning,

reorganization in connection with consolidation, and caring for Federal tax matters for banks and their customers. Mr. Schoolar and his partner, Mr. Geo. H. Bird, were among the originators of the C. P. A. Law in Texas, which was passed in 1915.

Prior to coming to Dallas Mr. Schoolar was with the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company of Birmingham, Ala., for a period of about fourteen years, the last five years of which period he was the general auditor for the company.

He is a member of the Rotary Club and chairman of the club's finance committee; the National Association of Cost Accountants, the Dallas Athletic Club, the Dallas Automobile Country Club and the Chamber of Commerce, and believes Dallas is the best city in the country.

ALFRED H. BRUNDAGE, income tax consultant, 1204 Great Southern Life Building, has built up, in two years time, a substantial business which testifies to the high regard in which his services are held by the foremost business men of the city.

Mr. Brundage opened his offices in Dallas in December of 1918 upon his resignation from the U. S. Treasury Department as an internal revenue agent. Eight persons are employed by the firm. A specialty is made of income tax accounting and consulting among clients are practically all of the banks of Dallas and many commercial institutions and large concerns such as Sanger Brothers, Texas Portland Cement Company, Neiman-Marcus and Titche-Goettinger, and in fact, the majority of the larger business firms. Besides the extensive local business which this company enjoys, it also handles work for concerns in every Texas city.

Mr. Brundage was born in New York City on July 3, 1892. He was the son of a prominent business man of the metropolis, J. Brundage, now deceased. He attended the New York public schools and upon graduating from high school entered Columbia University, receiving his B. C. S. degree in 1916. After completing his college work he went into business for himself, opening up an office as auditor and accountant at 302 Broadway, New York City. Upon the declaration of war, Mr. Brundage closed his office and enlisted in the Construction Division of the Signal Corps, attending the training camps of Texas and Washington, D. C. His college and business training became known, however, and he was transferred to internal revenue service as internal revenue agent in the San Antonio Division. He left the United States service in December of 1918 and came at once to Dallas to establish his present business.

Mr. Brundage is a Mason and a member of the Columbia Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, University Club, Lakewood Country Club, and is chairman of the Audits and Finance Committee of the Lion's Club. Although an easterner by birth Mr. Brundage is an enthusiastic booster for Texas and Dallas, believing this city will become the New York of the Southwest.

CHARLES STRAUSS DUDLEY, senior partner of the firm of C. S. Dudley & Company, commercial adjusters and collectors, 211-212-213 Dallas County State Bank Building, came to Dallas in 1916. He was born in Omaha, Nebraska, July 22nd, 1890, and ever since he was twelve years old he has been hustling for himself. He is a graduate from the school of hard knocks, having had little or no opportunity to attend school during his boyhood days.

Mr. Dudley was married at Ft. Worth, June 30th, 1911, to Miss Virginia Mae Crain, a native of Texas, and a daughter of Rev. J. L. Crain, a well known Christian minister in this state. Mr. Dudley at that time was employed on a salary, but fully appreciating the additional responsibility that marriage ties bring, and being ambitious, as well as a firm believer in Herbert Kaufman's saying that "the best way to get a chance is to take one," Mr. Dudley determined to go into business for himself. Having a peculiar gift and talent for relieving tardy debtors in payment of their just debts, and knowing that there is a large field for a specialist in this line, Mr. Dudley decided to engage in the collection and adjustment business. He operated successfully in this line at Ft. Worth until 1916, at which time he moved to Dallas, and became associated with T. E. Blanchard, under the firm name of T. E. Blanchard & Company, continuing with Mr. Blanchard until the spring of 1917, at which time he succeeded Mr. Blanchard in business, operating from that date as C. S. Dudley & Company. In September of 1921, Mr. Dudley sold an interest in his business to J. C. Riser, who was formerly vice-president of Boren Stewart Co., wholesale grocers of Dallas, and also an interest to F. W. Cooney, who was formerly in charge of the credit department of Armstrong Packing Company of Dallas. The firm enjoys a large following among the wholesalers, manufacturers and jobbers of not only Texas and Dallas, but in the market centers of the north and east. The firm specializes in the handling of adjustments and collections in the wholesale trade, and generally conceded to be the largest and best equipped commercial adjustment company in the Southwest. Mr. Dudley is regarded as a commercial adjuster of high ability, and since associating with him in business Mr. Riser and Mr. Cooney, the firm is equipped to handle adjustment matters of any size in the Southwestern States.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley have two children, Lida Mae and Charles S., Jr., and the family residence is 5600 Lewis Street, Belmont.

Mr. Dudley is a member of the Dallas Wholesale Credit Men's Association, the Dallas Automobile Country Club, the Commercial Law League of America, Keystone Lodge No. 1143 A. F. & A. M., Dallas, and the East Dallas Christian Church. He is an enthusiastic booster for Dallas and Texas, and says Dallas is destined to become the greatest inland commercial center in the United States. He says that Texas is "a regular whale" and that opportunities for the young man are unlimited in Texas, as its development is still in its infancy.

FRED E. SLOAN, sales manager for the Felt and Tarrant Manufacturing Company of Chicago, which manufactures the "Comptometer," has his offices in the Great Southern Life Building at Dallas, Texas, and is a "pusher" who is a business man and friend. It might be possible to even class Mr. Sloan, not as a cold blooded business mortal, but as a man working for the development of his country. Can a man be said to be a plain business man when he is bringing before the public a contrivance that simplifies calculation in every respect, when in the past—a possible stub pencil in the hands of a possible com-

petent clerk, only produced a possible correct solution?

In the year of 1875, a tiny baby boy was born to Sarah and W. R. Sloan, of Statesville, North Carolina, which was brought up by this mother in her southern way and sent to the public and high school of Statesville, after which he entered the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, graduating from college in 1899 with C. E. degree.

One year later he entered the bonds of matrimony with May H. Crawford, in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina. His wife is the daughter of William Riley Crawford, a wholesaler of North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan have one son, Frederick William.

He was secretary of the State College of North Carolina from 1900 to 1905, and in the insurance business from 1905 to 1917 in his home state. In 1917 he accepted a position as sales manager for the Felt and Tarrant Manufacturing Company for the states of Georgia and Florida. Mr. Sloan was transferred to the Dallas branch in 1918.

His office here also included a school for girls to learn to operate the comptometer.

Mr. Sloan is a member of the Masonic lodge, the Knights of Pythias, Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club of Dallas.

RT. COUCH well known oil operator business man and proprietor of the Tenth Street Drug Store, came to Wichita Falls from Rusk County, Texas, in 1903 and for twelve years has been an active figure in the commercial and civic life of the city. The Tenth Street Drug Store was opened in April, 1920, and has proven an unqualified success since the opening day. A complete line of drugs and sundries is carried and special attention is given prescription work, two registered pharmacists being employed to handle this portion of the trade. The store also carries a complete line of Johnston's and Norris' candies, imported and domestic perfumes and toilet goods, cigars and tobaccos. Elegant fixtures add to the attractiveness and convenience of the store and a modern soda fountain serves seasonable drinks.

Mr. Couch was born in Rusk County, Texas, November 21, 1883, a son of W. C. and Ann F. (Burk) Couch. He was educated in the public schools of Rusk County and early in life engaged in business for himself.

He was married in Rusk County in November, 1901, to Miss Lillian Reagan. They have one child, Oree. Mr. and Mrs. Couch reside at 2109 Eighth Street and also maintain a home at 2308 Fifth Avenue, Fort Worth.

A prominent figure in the oil industry, Mr. Couch is president of the Bankers and Merchants Petroleum Company, a million dollar organization and is the senior member of the well known independent oil operating firm of Couch-Winfrey, besides being connected as a stockholder and director in many other companies. The Bankers and Merchants Petroleum Company has headquarters at 810 Dan Waggoner Building, Fort Worth, and has choice holdings in various parts of the Wichita oil district. Mr. Couch has been engaged in the oil business for a number of years and is recognized as one of the best posted operators in the North Texas field.

Mr. Couch is a member of the West Chamber of Commerce, the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and the Wichita Club.

DR. JAMERSON, well known oil field supply man, president of the Dallas Mill Supply Company, secretary of the Dallas Oil Field Supply Company, came to Dallas in 1914 from Houston where for twenty years he had been engaged in the mill and oil field supply business. He has built a large business in this line here and supplies many operators and mill men throughout Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. He has three traveling salesmen.

His companies handle power plant supplies, steam specialties, mill and oil field sundries. Large warehouses with ample stocks are maintained in Dallas to facilitate prompt shipments to customers.

Mr. Jamerson was born at Rock Island, Illinois, February 7, 1879, a son of D. Jamerson, in the hardware business at Edna in Jackson County, Texas, for 28 years. Educated in the public schools of Illinois, he was first employed in a hardware store at Rock Island and then came to Houston where he was connected with the Heitman Company and then on the road for the Fairbanks Company as buyer and salesman. He was also connected with the Union Iron works of Houston and later made general manager of the company.

On February 28, 1904, Mr. Jamerson was married to Miss Ida Vinson, member of a pioneer family of Polk County, Texas. They have four children, Vinson, Doris, Roy Everett and Lois.

In 1919 Mr. Jamerson was one of the organizers and was made secretary-treasurer of the Dallas County Gas and Fuel Company which owns some 10,000 acres of leases situated from 18 to 30 miles Southwest of Dallas. A well is being drilled now and concerning the company Mr. J. C. Casler, in a report to stockholders of the Manhattan Petroleum Company said: "The company owns the leases on 2,000 acres of land in Dallas County, Texas, located 1½ miles from the town of Cedar Hill. This is the new field that is being exploited by the Dallas County Gas and Fuel Co. The prospects here look very promising for some producing wells on account of the seepage of oil which is being found and a shallow water well that is said to be making about three barrels of a high grade oil per day at a depth of 34 feet."

The company closed a contract early in 1920 to underwrite its stock and expects to thoroughly test out the leases owned in Dallas County.

Mr. Jamerson is a firm believer in Dallas and in all Texas. He is confident the Dallas County Gas and Fuel Company will open up an entirely new oil field near Dallas which in turn will make this city the real headquarters of the oil industry in Texas and add to its supremacy from an industrial and commercial standpoint.

JJ. FOLEY, manager of the Dallas branch of the International Harvester Company of America, Incorporated, 211 North Austin Street, has for many years been well known in the business world. The company handles everything that is required on a farm, fifty-four varieties of machinery being sold. It has a force of sixty employees of which thirty are traveling salesmen. The territory over which Mr. Foley has supervision comprises all of Texas from Texarkana to San Angelo and from Vernon to Temple, including all of the northern part of the state. Two hundred and fifty dealers in this territory handle the firm's goods through the Dallas office. The annual sales

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of the company are approximately three million dollars.

In 1901 Mr. Foley came to Dallas and went into the employ of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company. Two years later the International was formed. In 1907 when the International left the state he was identified with the Texas Harvester Company in the capacity of treasurer and assistant manager, the latter company handling the International goods. In August, 1919, when the International returned to Texas he became manager.

Mr. Foley was born on September 30, 1881, at Burlington, Iowa. His father, J. C. Foley, was a native of Ireland and his mother, whose maiden name was Justina Hughes, was a native of Virginia. He received his education from the Burlington public schools and from Elliot's Commercial College.

In 1911 Mr. Foley was married to Miss Mary Elsie Campion, the daughter of Benjamin T. Campion, of Louisville, Kentucky. They are the parents of five children, Mary Justine, Joseph, James Edward, Aline Elizabeth and Thomas. The family resides at 110 North Winnetka Street, Oak Cliff.

Mr. Foley is a member of the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Knights of Columbus and the Oak Cliff Catholic Church.

M W. CARROLL, JR., President of the Carroll Company, factory branch of Manufacturers, of auto accessories and equipment, with office and warehouse at 2218 South Harwood Street, Dallas. Although of a younger generation of business men of Dallas, Mr. Carroll might well be called a pioneer of this field of activity. The Carroll Company represents twelve leading factories who manufacture practically every manner of automobile accessories and equipment and carry a complete line in stock. The company was organized March 1, 1921 and cover the usual trade territory of Dallas, namely: Texas, Southern Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. Six employes are engaged in the work, two of whom are on the road. Mr. Carroll is thoroughly experienced in his stricter lines, although he has been engaged in various other fields of activity which has served to broaden his vision in general.

Mr. Carroll's first work was in the oil business in Beaumont Texas 1908 to 1909, leaving this to take charge of his fathers machine shop in Beaumont, where he remained for one year. He then established a shingle mill which he operated for a like period. Leaving Beaumont he went to Waco where he joined the Perry-Willis Company Agent for the Chalmers Automobiles, as Salesman and during the year of 1913 he won a fine Tiffany watch, given by the Chalmers Company to the salesman in Class B selling the largest number of Chalmers cars during that year. In December of that year, he took the Ford Agency at Marlin, Texas, and two years later, 1915 he sold this business and organized the Spencer-Carroll Company of Texas in Waco and engaged as wholesale jobbers of auto accessories and equipment. He was vice-president and general manager of this firm, being the only active stockholder in the company. Later, realizing what Dallas offered as a distributing center, he moved the Spencer-Carroll business to Dallas December 22, 1918, and January 6, 1919, and shipped over $2,000 worth of goods on the opening day. After moving the business to Dallas it made wonderful gains, the 1919 business amounting to half a million dollars. Realizing the splendid opportunity for a factory to manufacture a line of goods handled by jobbers. Mr. Carroll organized the Automotive Supply Manufacturing Company, and on November 1, 1919, sold his entire interest in the Spencer-Carroll Company to J. E. Spencer, in order that he might give his entire time to the affairs of this company's manufacturing operations. Leaving this business he organized his present company, with which he has since been identified.

Mr. Carroll is a native of Louisiana, born at Provencal, La., in 1888. He was educated in the public schools of Beaumont, Texas, and took the mechanical course at A. & M. College. His father, M. W. Carroll, was a pioneer driller in the Beaumont oil fields. He was married at Waco, Texas, June 11, 1913, to Miss Eleanor Sneed, daughter of J. W. Sneed, a farmer of Falls County, Texas, and who is still active on a farm that he has operated for more than fifty years. They have one son, Jim Sneed Carroll, and live at 4939 Worth Street, Munger Place. His fraternal affiliation is with the Elk's Lodge.

SAMUEL A. ELLSBERRY, manufacturer's agent and dealer in construction materials, Deere Building, came to Dallas from West Texas in 1912 and for nine years has played an important part in the building program in Dallas and vicinity. Many of the important buildings in Dallas contain materials which were sold to the contractors and builders by Mr. Ellsberry.

Mr. Ellsberry handles a complete line of fire doors and steel windows, sidewalk lights and other materials and equipment. He also handles a line of machinery used in contracting and building work.

The steel windows for the Pierce Oil Corporation building, Tennison Packing Company building and the large plant recently completed by Proctor and Gamble in South Dallas were all supplied by Mr. Ellsberry.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Ellsberry was born at Montgomery, February 14th, 1888. He is a son of S. A. and Palmer (Ready) Ellsberry and was educated in the public schools and the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, where he graduated in civil engineering. Mr. Ellsberry is unmarried and is very popular in social and club circles of Dallas.

Actively interested in civic affairs, Mr. Ellsberry is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the University Club, Cedar Crest Country Club and Lions Club. He is an enthusiastic booster for Dallas and predicts the city will become the principal commercial and industrial center of the Southwest.

DANIEL D. OTSTOTT, president of D. D. Otstott, Inc., manufacturers agent, with office and show rooms in the Southland Hotel, is a well known Dallas business man, having resided here since 1910. D. D. Otstott, Inc., is probably one of the leading concerns of its kind in Dallas, having a complete, in fact remarkable line of glass, china, enamel, aluminum and crockery ware, also domestic and foreign toys. They have three thousand square feet of floor space in the Southland Hotel banquet room and have six salesmen on the road in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. While the company is new in the field, yet its volume of business is going at the rate of $250,000 per year and will increase undoubtedly from year to year. The other officers of the com-

pany are: A. J. Brennan, vice-president, and J. B. Otstott, secretary and treasurer.

Cincinnati, Ohio, was the birthplace of Mr. Otstott in 1872. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Otstott and his father was a farmer out from Cincinnati. Here the son was reared and trained in the deep-down virtues of thrift, honesty and perseverance, qualities that have brought him to the top in the business world. After his education in his native state, he went to Chicago and entered the employ of Butler Bros., in that city and has served this firm from that day as a beginner to a place of leadership. For eleven years, from 1899 until 1910, he was in their employ in Chicago. From there he came to Dallas to take charge of the merchandising for this district and completed about eleven years of affiliation with the company in Dallas. Mr. Otstott left Butler Bros to establish his own business.

In 1896, at Chicago, Ill., Mr. Otstott married Miss Ida Bonwell, of Iowa; they have three children, Frances (Otstott) Strong, John Otstott and DuShane Otstott. The family residence is at 4409 Highland Drive.

Mr. Otstott is a Mason in the Trinity Valley Lodge No. 1048, and a Shriner at Hella Temple. He is a member of the Dallas Country Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Dallas Automobile Country Club and the Ad League. First Methodist is his church affiliation.

Active in the social and civic life of his city as well as a man of big business in its commercial affairs for more than a decade, Mr. Otstott has well identified himself with the state he serves and is one of her noblest adopted sons.

PORTER OAKES, president of the Union Trust Company of Wichita Falls, Texas, vice-president of the Graham National Bank, Graham, and president of the Dispatch Petroleum Company, is one of the younger bankers and oil operators of Texas, with a record of unusual success to his credit since his discharge from the war service and his advent into the oil business soon after the Armistice was signed.

Following an interesting career of service during the World War which began with his training at the Second Officers Training Camp at Leon Springs, Texas, and ended with his retirement as Major, Brigade Adjutant, Infantry of the Federalized Texas National Guard. Mr. Oakes went to Wichita Falls when the oil fields were at the fever-heat of their development, and taking advantage of the opportunities for profitable operations, he rapidly advanced to his present prominence in oil and banking circles and in the social and commercial life of Wichita Falls. Like so many other pioneers of the Texas oil rush, Mr. Oakes experienced many of the vicissitudes of fortune hunters in the oil fields, and has known what it means to see fortunes lost and cherished ambitions blasted. His present substantial positiion in his community however, is ample evidence of his success and achievement.

Mr. Oakes was a trained newspaper man and advertising specialist prior to his service in the World War. He received his early training on newspapers in Tennessee, and for some years was associated with the Nashville Tennessean and American in important editorial capacities. Later he devoted his entire time to advertising and publicity service with offices in Nashville and Chicago. Notwithstanding his success in other pursuits, Mr. Oakes has never been able to completely break away from his profession. For a considerable period during the war, he was in charge of war work publicity for the Southern Department (Military). After considerable success in oil operations, he again entered the newspaper field, this time as vice-president and director of the Wichita Falls Record News, morning newspaper established by Messrs. Bagley, Allison and Oakes. The demand of other interests became so insistant however that after nearly a year, Mr. Oakes withdrew from the newspaper to give his entire attention to oil operations and investments.

Among the outstanding connections enjoyed by him have been the presidency of the Plymouth Petroleum Corporation, a five million dollar oil enterprise; association with Wm. G. McAdoo Jr., and J. M. Shaffer in the firm of McAdoo, Oakes and Shaffer, investment bankers; and a member of the board of directors of the Oil and Gas Corporation of Duncan, Oklahoma. He was also vice-president and director of the Graham National Bank, of Graham, Texas.

Mr. Oakes was born in Williamsburg, Ky., June 8, 1890. His parents, William A. and Elisabeth Smith Oakes, later moved to Tennessee, and accordingly, the American University at Harriman, Tennessee and the Law School of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, gave him his education. Miss Laurel Harper of Nashville, Tennessee on Sept. 1, 1910, became the bride of Mr. Oakes. They have one son, Porter Landrith Oakes. The family residence is at 1309 Polk Street, Wichita Falls.

Mr. Oakes is a member of the Kappa Gamma Alpha fraternity. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the University Club, Wichita Falls Tennis Club, commercial organizations, and the American Legion. He is a member of the Christian Church.

Keen interest in public affairs, particularly political and literary developments has given Mr. Oakes wide acquaintance with leading men and women, and has generously injected romance into his career, his experiences including political campaigning in Tennessee; making a business survey of Honduras and other countries in Central America; and important assignments during the war and post-war period, among them being that of Aid to the President's daughter, Margaret Woodrow Wilson on her singing tour of the Army camps, and for a time located in the White House; director of the Armenian Relief in the South; and an associate in the work of the American Committee for Devastated France.

Mr. Oakes has substantial personal oil holdings in addition to his various company interests, as tangible evidence of his energy and success. He is devoting his time largely to oil and banking interests, and his permanent business address at Wichita Falls, is the Morgan building.

CHAS. B. EDDY, president of the Central Oil Development Company, a $2,000,000 corporation with shares of no par value, organized in May, 1919, is one of the most interesting men connected with the oil business in Texas and has had many remarkable experiences as well as success since he was sixteen years old, at which time he left his home in New York State without a dollar and traveled all over the West, including Colorado, New Mexico and West Texas, before going back to the family fireside. His Com-

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pany has holdings throughout the oil bearing sections of the state and some holdings in the Louisiana fields. The company has in the aggregate about 100,000 acres in leases, is drilling in eight or ten counties and has an interest in about twenty wells. Mr. Eddy spent two years in the North Texas fields and five years in the Southern fields and as a director and one of the organizers of the Atlantic and Gulf Production Company of Houston, operating in the coast regions.

Mr. Eddy was born in New York State, September 15th, 1865, and comes from a family of prominent educators. His father, grandfather and all his brothers and sisters were born in the same house near Cooperstown, the first house built there, constructed entirely of logs and later improved. He attended the Hudson River Institute, and the Cazinovia Seminary, of which Dr. Lyman Eddy was principal. Another uncle, Dr. L. D. McCabe, was president of Ohio Weslyan College, and Dr. Bishop Johnson, another uncle was the principal of Dickinson College. Dr. Bishop Chas. C. McCabe, another uncle, was also an educator. As a boy Mr. Eddy had been all over the western cattle country as a cowboy, and after returning to New York and finishing his education he came west again and became one of the largest cattlemen in Texas, Kansas, New Mexico and Colorado. Later he went into the railroad business and built and financed the Pecos Valley road. He was also president and operated the El Paso and Northwestern Railroad, which he sold in 1913 to the Phelps-Dodge People. This road was about 500 miles long. He is a member of the New York, Chicago, Denver and El Paso Clubs, is an interesting gentleman and has many friends.

ROY A. TAYLOR, Wichita Falls, is well known not only to his city as owner of the Westland Hotel of Wichita Falls, but is one of the most aggressive of oil operators in one of the richest oil fields of the United States and indeed of the world. While the Lone Star State has had oil to her credit for many years, it was not until the discovery or perhaps the re-discovery a few years ago of the value of Texas' western and northwestern oil fields that she began to take a leading rank with Uncle Sam's oil producers. These oil fields are of the largest in the world, ranking with the famed oil districts of Mexico and Russia. Mr. Taylor is right at the heart of this territory and he has already made good among the developers of his region. And yet the present day business, immense as it is, is only yet in its beginning. In the bigger future, Mr. Taylor will have an active part. Already he has promoted one company, the Sibley-Taylor Company, and with a number of other oil corporations not bearing his name as these two do. His father, T. J. Taylor is also very active in the oil business.

The Westland Hotel, with cafe in connection, is one of the most beautiful buildings in Wichita Falls; it has eighty-six rooms.

Mr. Taylor was born in Cass County, Texas in 1887. His father, T. J. Taylor, is a business man well known in commercial circles in northwestern Texas, not only as an oil man, but as Chairman of the American National Bank of Wichita Falls. The Wichita Falls school system, both elementary and high, gave the youth his schooling and then he took up his business career by entering the retail grocery business on an extensive scale, and the Taylor Grocery Company; this business he continued for seven years at Tenth and Scott Streets. It was in 1917 that he entered the oil business, promoting the two companies, Sibley-Taylor Company and the Sanders-Taylor Company and is extensively interested in many others that are leaders in his district. Sibley-Taylor Co. put on the addition to Wichita Falls known as the Sibley-Taylor Addition which is already built up.

In 1909, at Wichita Falls, Miss Della Green became the bride of Mr. Taylor; she is a native of Tennessee, who had resided in Texas fifteen years prior to her marriage. They reside at the Westland Hotel, which Mr. Taylor owns and directs.

Mr. Taylor is successful to an attractive degree and as one who is apt to achievement, he will be a leader in the big future of his city.

F. L. BRISTOW, proprietor of the Alpine Hotel and president and general manager of the Juanita Oil and Gas Company, has been very successful both as a hotel man and oil operator. He has drilled successfully two producing wells in the Burkburnett oil fields and during the past few years bought and sold several hotel properties in Fort Worth and Dallas.

He came to Wichita Falls in 1920, purchased the Alpine Hotel and became interested in the oil development. He later assumed the presidency of the Juanita Oil and Gas Company and was very successful in directing the affairs of this organization.

Mr. Bristow is a native Texan and was born at Temple in Bell County November 28, 1881. He is a son of W. M. and Nancy (McQuary) Bristow. His father was one of the early pioneers of West Texas and a successful farmer and ranchman.

Receiving his educational training in the public schools of Texas, Mr. Bristow entered the business world at an early age. In 1901 he was married to Miss Ola May Phipps, a native of Bell county. They have four children, Hazel, Vellma, Grace and Woodrow.

Mr. Bristow is a progressive citizen, keenly interested in the development of the community and ever ready to give aid and encouragement to any movement of a civic nature. He is a member of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and of the Baptist Church.

JOHN K. PARKER, well known manufacturer of toilet soaps and various toilet articles which bear his name, came to Dallas in 1901 and since that time has been closely identified with the city's commercial and civic life He is the sole owner of the Swartz Chemical Company, which he acquired in June, 1912, and in the manufacture of soaps and toilet articles has achieved a reputation and made a place for his products that is fast placing him in the forefront of manufacturers in this line in the Southwest.

The various products manufactured by Mr. Parker are sold at both wholesale and retail and he is doing an extensive mail order business throughout Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and the entire country. He maintains a number of general agencies where his products are handled and all shipping is done from the Dallas factory on Ross Avenue.

A native Texan, Mr. Parker was born at Honest Ridge in Limestone County, December 18, 1877. He is a son of J. M. Parker, for many years a well known school teacher of Limestone County.

Mr. Parker attended the public schools and the

Mexia high school where he graduated in 1896 and then was a student at Trinity University at Tehuacana for four years, graduating there in 1900 with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

After completing his university course Mr. Parker engaged in selling life insurance for a year and then was with the Mutual Benefit Association for four years from 1901 to 1904. From 1904 to 1907 he was engaged in the manufacture of barber's supplies and then was contract manager for P. F. Collier and Son in Dallas until he purchased the plant and business of the Swartz Chemical Company in 1912.

On November 10, 1909, Mr. Parker was married in Dallas to Miss Nell Jackson. They have two sons, Keller and Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Parker and their two sons reside at 314 North Fitzhugh.

That Dallas is destined to become a great manufacturing and industrial center is the belief of Mr. Parker who expects to continue enlarging his business with the growth of the city.

LON P. HAMMOND, oil operator, Bob Waggoner Building, Wichita Falls, of Hammond & Haddox, contractors, as owner of 30,000 acres of leases in the best oil producing districts of the Southwest, is one whose oil interests will increase for generations to come. Mr. Hammond is not only an owner of rich oil fields, he is an active oil operator himself for twenty years.

On January 27, 1886, Mr. Hammond was born in Tennessee, at Buford Station. His parents were Thomas Newton Hammond and Betty Holly Hammond. The family moved to Texas when Lon was five years of age, locating in Robinson County. At the age of sixteen Mr. Hammond began work in the oil business, when in 1901, Spindle Top was opened. For ten years he worked as driller. But in 1910 he began to work for himself as an independent operator; prior to this date he had worked on a salary as a driller. Today he has interests in eight or ten wells in Block 87, Texhoma, and Townsite. Since 1906, Wichita Falls has been Mr. Hammond's home. He has brought in the Hammond No. 1, and the Hammond No. 2, in the Burkburnett field, both of which were wells of 2,500 barrels.

Mr. Hammond owns the McMath Ranch, in New Mexico, and the Mortinez Ranch, at Wagon Mound, New Mexico, which latter is one of the most famous ranches in that state, making a total acreage to some 30,000 acres, which is stocked with Hereford cattle. He has one of the finest summer homes to be found in the West, in New Mexico.

Mr. Hammond has two children, Valley Dale, by his former wife, deceased in 1918. In 1919 he married Miss Cora Belle Miller, of Wichita Falls, and has a son, Lon P., Jr., by his second marriage. They reside at 1624 Tenth Street. Mr. Hammond is a member of the Elks, of the Odd Fellows, of the Knights of Pythias, of the Wichita Club, of the Chamber of Commerce, and of the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association. His church affiliation is Baptist. As one whose interests are in the West, whose holdings are immense, Mr. Hammond will be among the most active in the future development of his territory.

W. F. STOREY, oil operator, is one of the prominent figures connected with the oil industry in Dallas. The company with which he is connected is capitalized at $150,000, and is incorporated under the state laws of Texas. The company has 7,200 acres of land under lease in Kaufman County; a one-half interest in ten acres of the Sam Sparks subdivision in the Northwest Burkburnett field, own one large Standard rig, one Rotary rig and one Star or National Rig. All the properties of the corporation have been inspected by a representative of the secretary of state and its value determined before charter was granted, and all laws and rules regulating the incorporation of companies in Texas have been rigidly complied with.

Mr. Storey came to Dallas from Teague, Freestone County, in May, 1919. While a resident of that section he was prominently identified with its development and served four years as county clerk; he also srved four years as cashier of the First State Bank of Wortham, and organized and served five years as cashier of the Fairfield State Bank. During the war he was chairman of the Third and Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, and put them over the top. Before coming to Dallas he was city manager of Teague about one year, and also served as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce there.

Mr. Storey was born in Freestone County, Texas, November 10, 1879, attended the public schools, the A. & M. College and took a business course at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. His father, J. W. Storey, came to the state before the Civil War and for years was in the general merchandise business at Cottongin and operated a hardware business at Mexia. He came to Dallas in 1894 and was in the real estate business here for about ten years. In 1898 Mr. Storey married Miss Belle Johnson, daughter of Dr. J. R. Johnson of Spartanburg, North Carolina, and they have seven children: Cecil, an attorney at Vernon, Texas; Olin, an abstractor at Vernon, Texas; John, an attorney at Vernon, Texas; Fay, a student at the University of Texas; Mrs. O. P. Emerson of Dallas; Mrs. C. E. Mosely, of Oklahoma, and Ella, who lives with her parents.

OWEN and MILDRED DORSEY left Kentucky in 1862 to cast their lot with Texans, and located in Ellis County, where was born to them, in Red Oak, two sons, Henry and James A. Dorsey. In 1873 they moved to Dallas, and since then both sons have been active participators in developing the industries of Texas. James A., the brother, died in 1914.

Henry Dorsey, who is now president and general manager of the Dorsey Company at Dallas, is known to his fellows in business throughout the nation as a masterly leader, and a developer of men.

He has been at the helm in guiding the affairs of some of the more important publicity efforts in campaigns to extend knowledge of the state's resources to the world.

He is a quick thinker, a sound reasoner and is decisive in action, and, as a manager, he has few peers. It is said of him that "he can pick a producer as soon as he sees him cross the floor."

It is the province of management to take capital and it's resources, and combine it with labor, brains, enthusiasm and punch, and with this obtain production of useful and salable products.

Great business organizations do not create themselves, but are the result of prolonged and untiring effort expended in perfecting the personal fitness of each of it's employees and executives; in picking the men for their places, and fitting them for the work they are to do so as to obtain the most satisfactory quality and quantity of output is primarily

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the instinct of management and in this Mr. Dorsey surpasses.

Directing a plant and men to arrive at a maximum production requires well directed effort, intelligent application, and hard work. Bit by bit each year since 1884, when James A. and Henry Dorsey formed the beginnings of what is now the Dorsey Company, which occupies at Commerce, Poydras and Jackson Streets some seventy-thousand square feet in their six-story building, devoted to the manufacture of eight different kindred lines of office necessities in their lithographing, blank book making, printing, stationery and office outfitting plant, progress has been made till the demand for their products extends throughout the entire Southland, covering especially the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and New Mexico, and this plant bears the reputation of being the cleanest, most up-to-date and best managed in this territory.

In the two great branches of industry—production and marketing— Mr. Dorsey is always keenly alert in the effort to develop in his assistants the highest type of efficiency—by efficiency he expresses himself as meaning to see to it that the sum of the little things they do, be well done; that they may make calculations instead of guesses; and that they give demonstrations of service instead of making promises.

Perhaps of all potentialities in his business the two primary principles that are impressed forcibly on the mind of every person engaged by Mr. Dorsey explains his power and personality. These principles expressed in words mean that every person employed is required to be a "producer" and must give "service and satisfaction to the customer."

He, himself, does his work well, and loves to do it well, and requires it of his associates that they too shall love their work, and do it well. This explains why the production of his plant is better, and excels in quality and why its marketing gives better service and satisfaction.

There are more big men in the stationery and printing business, scattered from coast to coast, at the head of concerns of consequence who owe their success to the training received in the Dorsey establishment than from any other institution of like character in the country, which is in itself a testimony to the capability and efficiency of Dorsey service.

The Dorsey standard is a standard of high ideals, the fruit of concentrated study, and persistent adherence to centralized control.

HENRY E. O'NEIL, district manager for F. W. Woolworth, came to Dallas in April, 1920, from Toronto, Canada, where he had been connected with the Woolworth Company for more than twenty years. In fact, Mr. O'Neil has never been connected with any other company since he began his business career. The home office of the Woolworth Company is in New York City and the organization is said to operate more chain stores than any other concern in the world. There are eleven district offices operated in the United States and the Dallas District office covers Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado, in which states sixty-five stores are operated with over 1,100 employees. In all the Woolworth stores nothing is sold for more than 15 cents, and this is the only chain store concern in the country restricting the price to that figure.

Mr. O'Neil is a native of London, Ontario, Canada, born May 3, 1884; attended the public schools of that city and graduated from the Collegiate Institute. His parents were, John D. and Sarah Jane (Ralph) O'Neil, and his father was a veterinarian for years in London, Ontario. He was married in Toronto, Canada, in 1908, to Ester Zuern, daughter of John Zuern of Erie, Penn., and they have one boy, Howard O'Neil. Father, mother and son live at 4015 Beverly Drive, Highland Park.

He is a Mason and Shriner, Rameses Temple, and King Solomon Blue Lodge No. 43, Woodstock, Canada. He is also identified with the civic and social life of the city by membership in the Dallas Country Club, the Rotary Club in Toronto, the Lambton Golf and Country Club and the Mississange Golf and Country Club. His church affiliation is with the St. Mathews Cathedral.

Although a new comer to Dallas, Mr. O'Neil is an enthusiastic worker for the city and has thrown himself actively into all movements having for their purpose the greater development of the city's business and civic welfare.

HARRY PENNIMAN, Sr., owner and general manager of the Penniman Coal Company, 3000 Junius Street, is a Dallas coal dealer who has grown up with the city, feeling its early adversities and sharing bountifully in its commercial advancements. As a pioneer of the coal business in Texas, he has acquired a knowledge of the field which accounts for the remarkable growth of the enterprise of which he is the head.

The Penniman Coal Company was established in 1893 by Mr. Penniman at the corner of Pacific Avenue and Preston Street. Due to the rapid growth of patronage it was in a few years moved to the larger and more central location that it now occupies. Here there is ample storage space and private side-track facilities. From a rather meager beginning it has grown to be one of the largest firms of coal dealers in Dallas and in spite of the reduction of coal consumption due to the introduction of natural gas it has done and is doing an increasingly thriving business.

Mr. Penniman was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, July 20, 1866. His parents were Henry Clay and Adeline Roberts Penniman. He was reared by his grandparents who were Quakers, in the little village of Poughkeepsie, New York, and for the simple, wholesome training which he received at their hands he has always been profoundly grateful. He was educated in the public schools of New York and Washington, D. C., and at the age of sixteen he came to Dallas and began work at once in the coal business with Mr. E. G. Childs, the first coal dealer in Dallas. This was in 1882, when the future of Dallas still lay in the realms of the unknown. When the post office was built at Main and Ervay there were many objections to its location because of its great distance from the center of the town. After three years with Mr. Childs, Mr. Penniman gave up his position to go with his father who had previously been in the cotton business in Dallas but had recently opened a coal yard at Market and Elm Streets. A year later he went with Col. J. H. Traylor who established a coal yard where the new Palace Theatre now stands. Here he remained for seven years during which time he had an excellent opportunity to enlarge his acquaintances as the city grew. Strict economy enabled Mr. Penniman to save, out of

what would now seem a rather meager salary, a considerable sum of money with which, in 1893, he established a coal yard of his own. Ten years' experience in the business was put to the best use and he enjoyed a thriving trade from the very beginning which his efficient service has never allowed to wane.

On February 16, 1892, Mr. Penniman was married to Miss Clara M. Rice, of Evansville, Indiana, and to them five sons were born, Bruner Rice, Clarence Arthur, Harry, Jr., Graham Allen and Edward Thomas. The three older sons are associated with their father in the coal business. The Penniman home is at 5002 Ross Avenue.

Few men have witnessed at first hand a longer period of development in Dallas and none have entered more heartily into making that development possible. He attributes his success to the fact that he has limited his efforts to the coal business and that he has been connected with a flourishing, prosperous city. He is a member of the Central Congregational Church and has entered zealously into all the worthy enterprises that have had for their aim the building up of the civic life of Dallas. His unusual activity indicates many more years of commercial prominence.

THOMAS MORRISSEY, vice president of the Panhandle Producing and Refining Company, Dallas, 1412 Royal Street at Browder, is one of the oldest oil men living, having entered the business in 1872 at the age of 14 and in his oil career of forty-nine years has come to be considered by the oil trade as the best authority on production of crude oil in the United States. He is said to know more about oil than does any other man in Texas, and another distinction he enjoys is that of having produced more oil on the smallest plot of any man in the oil business today—he produced a million dollars worth of oil on three-fourths of one acre of land! Associated with Mr. Morrissey in the Panhandle Producing and Refining Company are Roy B. Jones, president; Julius Germany, a vice-president, and B. J. Shaw, superintendent of production. The company was organized in 1906 at Wichita Falls where a branch office is now located in the Kahn Building, while, since January 1, 1920, the home office has been in Dallas. The company, from its holdings in Wichita, Young and Eastland Counties, receives thousands of barrels of production each day, owns a refinery at Wichita Falls, equipment consisting of warehouse of four buildings, lumber yard, machine shops and a plant for the manufacture of casing head gas. Besides being vice-president of the Panhandle Producing and Refining Company, Mr. Morrissey does extensive private operating and is interested in about 20,000 acres of leases in Ohio, Illinois, Oklahoma and Texas. He is also a member of the firm of Morrissey & Shaw, Morrissey-Heydrick & Shaw," and "Morrissey & Jones," and is president of the Vacuum Gasoline Co., of Illinois and vice-president of Graham Refining Company.

Mr. Morrissey was born at Syracuse, New York. His father, Dennis Morrissey, was born at Tipperary, Ireland. The public school system of Troy, New York, and most of the oil fields of America have given Mr. Morrissey his training. 1872 marks the beginning of his service in the oil business, and since that date he has served as manager, as superintendent, and in various capacities with many companies. In the early '70s Mr. Morrissey became superintendent of Morrissey & McKewan, from which he went into business for himself, in contract drilling, and never in the nearly fifty years has he left off his personal operation.

Miss Cora Jones, at Ft. Worth, Texas, became the bride of Mr. Morrissey. The children are Mrs. Alice Morrissey Hogan, Mrs. May Morrissey Sullivan, Mrs. Ann Morrissey Powers, John Morrissey and Miss Katherine Morrissey. The family residence is at 4100 Highland Drive. Mr. Morrissey has taken a keen interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of his adopted city and state and is a member of the Dallas Country Club.

JOSEPH ARDIZZONE, vice-president of the Ardizzone-Broden Oil Company, 601 Insurance Building, Dallas, has been engaged in the oil business for the past thirty years. Mr. Ardizzone came to this city in 1919 and soon thereafter formed his association with Mr. Braden. The Ardizzone-Braden Oil Company does not confine its operations to the Texas field but also has interests in Oklahoma, where the company owns several producers.

Born at Parlenio, Italy, on the 14th day of October, 1872, Joseph Ardizzone is a son of Frank Ardizzone, a tanner by trade and the owner of the Ardizzone tannery at Bradford, Pennsylvania. The younger Mr. Ardizzone has the distinction of being a truly self educated man for it has never been his privilege to spend one hour in the class room. He mastered the English language soon after his parents came to this country, which was in 1879. Upon arriving at the age of manhood Mr. Ardizzone began work with a pipe line company, later being a water boy in the employ of the Standard Oil Company. In 1883 he was employed in the pipe line department with the Standard Company, where he remained for the next succeeding twenty-one years, at times acting as foreman and later contracting labor for the company. He was in charge of building a pipe line from Neodosha, Kansas to New York City and while occupied with this undertaking he supervised the employing of over twenty seven hundred men. He also built a pipe line for his company from Independence, Kansas, to Kansas City and also one from Independence to Wichita, Winfield, Hutchinson, El Dorado and Augusta. In Oklahoma he put in a line from Osage to Tulsa and one from the Cement oil fields to Oklahoma City. The last work mentioned was done by the Ardizzone-Braden Company.

In 1895 the marriage of Mr. Ardizzone to Miss Beatrice E. Lindenberg was solemnized at Bradford, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Ardizzone are the parents of one child, Helen Ruth, now Mrs. Paul H. Andres of New Mexico.

In fraternal affiliation Mr. Ardizzone is a member of the Mystic Shrine, of Tulsa, the Elks and the Consistory and Commandery, of Tulsa.

A true self made man, he deserves the credit of having overcome the many obstacles of life, without a school made education; and by mere perseverance and ability attained a high mark in the business world.

GEORGE W. AVERY, well known lumber man, of Dallas, Texas, has been identified with the Commercial Industry of Dallas for the past three years, has had a long experience in the lumber business. He handles everything that is required in the building trade.

Thos. Morrissey

Mr. Avery came to Dallas in July 1918 during the Texas oil boom and engaged for a short period in the oil business, buying and selling leases. After the activities in the oil industry subsided he returned to the lumber business, establishing his present connections, building up a progressive business.

Mr. Avery is a native of Alabama, was born at Gerard January 8, 1869, a son of N. and Katherine (Baxley) Avery. His father was formerly in the mercantile business at Gerard, but sold out and removed with his family to Texas in 1873, settling at Pleasant Hill in Milam County. It was in the public schools at Pleasant Hill that young Avery received his preliminary education, later attending a Normal School for teachers at Cameron, Texas.

From 1891 to 1905 he was engaged in the mercantile business at Tyler, selling out in 1905 and accepting a position as travelling salesman for Padgitt Brothers of Dallas. He continued in this work until 1907 when he entered the lumber business at Tyler, which he conducted until his removal to Dallas.

On June 25, 1902 he was married to Miss Mamie Bean, daughter of Fred Bean, well known planter and Texas politician. They have two children, Geo. W. Jr., aged 16, first lieutenant in the cadet corps of Oak Cliff High School and who will graduate this year; and Fred B., 11 years of age.

Mr. Avery is a firm believer in the future of Texas and Dallas in particular. He is a great booster for Dallas and never loses sight of an opportunity to present the city's many advantages from a commercial and industrial standpoint. He is an enthusiastic advocate of more and better schools and for ten years has been preaching the doctrine of better pay for teachers. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and has been connected with the order for twenty years.

THOMAS W. GRIFFITHS, manager of Griffiths and Company, retail lumber, 918 South Lamar, controls one of the largest lumber industries in this part of the state. Mr. Griffiths has shown excellent judgment in his management of the company and has been rewarded by rapid and continued growth of his firm.

This company was established by Mr. Griffiths' father, the late Thos. W. Griffiths, Sr., originally the firm had been Griffiths and Cowser, with Thos. W. Griffiths, Sr., and A. R. Cowser, proprietors. In 1896 this partnership was dissolved and two years later Mr. Griffiths re-established the firm as his own, and operated it until his death in 1919. The senior Mr. Griffiths had come to Dallas from Bryan, Texas, in 1880.

Griffiths and Company is a retail lumber corporation, handling hardware, sash, doors, paints, lime, cement and every kind of building material. The lumber yard covers three and one-half acres and carries 3,000,000 feet of lumber in stock, which is supplied to Dallas trade. Hardwoods shipped to all parts of the state. About fifteen people are employed in the office and yards. Mr. Griffiths, besides managing this enormous business, is also a director of the Continental Savings and Building Association, the American Life Insurance Company, and the American Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the Republic Fire Insurance Company and the Southwestern Life and Insurance Company.

Born at Bryan, Texas, on May 25, 1882, Mr. Griffiths was the son of Thos. W. Griffiths, Sr., and Eliza A. Cowser Griffiths. The family moved to Dallas in 1883, and Mr. Griffiths entered the Dallas public schools and later attended A. and M. College at Bryan, taking a mechanical engineering course, and receiving his B. S. degree in 1900. That same year he entered the lumber business with his father, starting as roustabout. Promotion after promotion came to him as the result of his splendid work, and finally in 1910 he was put in charge of the entire business.

He was married in 1909 to Miss Eva Lavine, of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths have two children, Thos. W., III, eight years of age, and Evelyn Lavine. Their home is at 2621 McKinney Avenue.

Mr. Griffiths is a member of the Dallas Country Club, the City Club, Dallas Club, Rotary Club, Dallas Hunting and Fishing Club, Automobile Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Retail Credit Men's Association. He is not only a successful business man, but is popular socially, and known as a splendid type of citizen.

JOSEPH B. MARTIN, manager of Jones Lumber Company, 2514 Commerce Street, is one of the most widely known and liked lumbermen of the state. Mr. Martin has been with this company for twenty years, starting with them at Corsicana. Later, his duties took him to Brownwood, and in 1904 he came to Dallas in the interest of the firm.

The Jones Lumber Company, which is one of the oldest lumber firms in the state, maintains two lumber yards in Dallas, and covers a space approximately 294 by 170 feet square. A stock of from two to three million feet of lumber is carried, and consists of doors, sashes, windows and all building supplies, together with hardware equipments. The Jones Lumber Company has recently sold its interests to Higganbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company.

Born in Waxahachie, Texas, on August 4, 1878, Mr. Martin was the son of Joseph A. Martin and Anna Bell Martin, his mother's people being very old settlers of Texas, having lived in Ellis County since '42. He received his education in the schools of Waxahachie and Sherman, supplementing this by a year of law at the University of Texas. After leaving school he engaged in the lumber business at Corsicana, entering the firm of M. T. Jones Lumber Company and has been with the Jones interests ever since, gradually working his way up until at present he is the manager of this firm.

His marriage to Miss Annie L. Houser was celebrated in 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have four children, Margaret, Joseph B. Jr., William Houser and James Timmons. Their home is at 5507 Ross Avenue.

Mr. Martin is a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, and has been a member of the Methodist Church of the city for many years.

MORGAN M. MAYFIELD, Elm and T. & P. Railroad, a lumber and building material dealer, is one of the largest dealers in lumber and building materials in Dallas and maintains an immense stock in the yards located at Elm Street and the Texas and Pacific Railway, this location being admirably suited for the handling of a large volume of business. An architectural department maintained by Mr. Mayfield furnishes building plans and renders valuable assistance in the planning and designing of homes and other buildings. A strong financial department assists in financing the construction of homes and M. M. Mayfield has been

an important factor in the development of the spirit of home owning in Dallas.

The present business was organized by Mr. Mayfield in 1917, succeeding to the business of the J. S. Mayfield Lumber Company of which he has been president for twenty years. The J. S. Mayfield Lumber Company was incorporated in 1897 shortly after the death of J. S. Mayfield, who established the business in 1873 at Sherman and Dallas under the name of Cameron and Mayfield. Two years later Mr. Mayfield purchased the interest of Wm. Cameron at Dallas, continued the business and in the name of J. S. Mayfield. In 1882 he sold out his Dallas interests and removed to Wichita Falls at the time the Denver Road was being built, maintaining general headquarters there and operating retail lumber yards along the line of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway from Henrietta to the Texas State line. Returning to Dallas in 1889 Mr. Mayfield again engaged in business here and continued until his death in 1897.

Morgan M. Mayfield is the son of J. S. and Susan Gertrude (Morgan) Mayfield and was born in Dallas in 1878. He was educated in the schools of Dallas and attended the Bingham School at Asheville, North Carolina. He began business as a boy with his father and has always engaged in the lumber business. In 1906 he was married to Miss Freeda Schoellkopf, daughter of G. H. Schoellkopf. They reside at 2600 Maple Avenue.

Mr. Mayfield's mother was the daughter of Richard Morgan who came to Dallas in 1875, and who died here in 1889, and a sister of the late Judge Richard Morgan Jr., well known jurist who came to Dallas in 1872. Mrs. Mayfield was born in Savanah, Georgia and came to Dallas to live in 1874 and died here in 1913. He has two sisters residing here, Miriam, now Mrs. H. C. Bramley, and Beatrice, now Mrs. W. S. Atkins. An aunt, Miss M. M. Morgan, was one of the founders and is still connected with the Hockaday School for girls.

Always taking a keen interest in civic affairs, Mr. Mayfield is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Dallas Country Club, City Club and the Automobile Club.

W. W. **McDONALD**, president of Halmack Oil Co., successors of the Hallock-Whaley interests, oil operators, with offices in the American Exchange Bank Building, is not a recent convert to the oil industry but has literally grown up "under the shadow of a derrick" and during an active contact with all phases of the work covering a period of more than thirty years he has acquired such a thorough and detailed knowledge of the business that he is today a master of the situation without a peer.

The Halmack Oil Co. is the outcome of an oil producing partnership whose directors are W. W. McDonald, chairman; Nathan Adams, T. A. Bywater, S. B. Perkins, H. H. Halleck. Rosser J. Coke, F. J. Tholl of Dallas, and H. J. Halley of Chicago. It was organized in June, 1919, with a paid up capital of $1,500,000. The company has operated in Erath, Coleman, Stephens, Young, Baylor, Throckmorton, Archer, Montague and Wichita counties of Texas, and Cotton County of Oklahoma, including an area of approximately 24,000 acres. The company has drilled over twenty wells in oil producing districts.

Mr. McDonald was born November 18, 1871, at Titusville, Pennsylvania, a town in the heart of the Pennsylvania oil district. His father, William B. McDonald, was an oil man of Oil Creek, Pennsylvania. His mother was Elizabeth Morris McDonald. According to Mr. McDonald's own statement he grew up under the shadow of oil derricks and it is not surprising that at an early age he began work in the oil fields. His first employment was as a tool dresser. In 1886 he went to Ohio and began work with the Ohio Oil Company as a "roust-about." For twenty-four years he remained with the Ohio Oil Company, being thirteen years in Ohio and nine years in Illinois. He then became general manager of the Mid-Kansas Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Ohio Oil Company. Following this he was general superintendent of the Ohio Oil Company in Illinois from which position he resigned in 1919 to take the position which he now holds.

Mr. McDonald was married on May 7, 1899, to Miss Myrtle G. Bell and to them five children were born, Earl D., Lee F., Ruth M., Kenneth and Martha. Their home is at 3921 Gillon Avenue.

Mr. McDonald is a Mason and a member of the Elks Lodge. Through his connection with the Mid-Continental Oil & Gas Association he has done much to further the development of the oil industry in Texas. It would be difficult to find a man who has so fully mastered every principle of oil producing or one who has meant more to the industry to which he has devoted his life.

C. B. **McKINNEY**, president of the North Texas Gas Company, has been engaged in the gas business for the past twelve years. The North Texas Gas Company is a distributor of gas only, securing its supply from the Lone Star Gas Company, and was organized in 1908. At the present time it supplies gas to the following Texas cities: Corsicana, Electra, Byers, Petrolia, Wichita Falls, Bellevue, Alvord, Sunset, Bowie, Decatur, Bridgeport, Sherman, Denison, Whitesboro, Denton, McKinney, Cleburne, Waxahachie, Ennis and Hillsboro.

Born at Cotulla, La Salle County, Texas, on January 19th, 1885, C. B. McKinney is a son of Captain C. B. McKinney who was a member of the Texas Rangers and serving as sheriff of La Salle County when he met his death in 1886. Mr. McKinney of this sketch received his early education in the public schools at Eagle Pass and Marfa, Texas, graduating from the high school of the latter place in 1902. After leaving school he was employed as a money guard by the Wells-Fargo Express Company and was later a messenger from Mexico City to Torreon, Mexico. After spending two and one-half years in Mexico he went to Cuba, where he was employed in construction work on the Cuba Eastern Railroad which was being constructed from Guatanama Bay to the city of San Luis. After spending one year in this work he then became superintendent of the La Maya Valley Land & Improvement Co., a sugar plantation, where he remained for a year and a half, returning to this country in the early part of 1909. Landing at Galveston, he began work there in the gas business and for three years served as superintendent of the Gulf Coast Gas Company. January 1, 1915, he was made general manager of the North Texas Gas Company and four years later was appointed president of that concern, which position he has held since that time. Mr. McKinney is also vice-president of the Terrell Electric Light Company and president of the South Central Gas Association.

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On October 21, 1908, Mr. McKinney married Miss Charlotte Lege and they are the parents of three children: William B., Charlotte and Charles B. McKinney, Jr.

In fraternal orders Mr. McKinney is a member of the Forth Worth Shrine and the Knights Templar. He also has membership in the American Gas Association, the Natural Gas Association of America and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, and is known throughout the state as an authority on gas and its problems.

ED FOY of the American Sales Book Co. Dallas. In the State of Texas Ed Foy and the American Sales Book Company, Ltd., are synonymous terms, for the very simple reason that wherever the selling, billing, shipping and buying systems of the American Sales Book Company are used, and that is by practically every business concern of any consequence in the State, Ed Foy is well known, for he is the man responsible for the distribution of the American Sales Book Company's products throughout the State.

Mr. Foy's connection with the company dates back to the year 1890, at which time he was put in charge of the company's business in several states. Later, however, he was given the exclusive sales agency for the State of Texas, and the business is now operated under the name of the "Ed Foy Agency," with offices at 1303½ Elm street. Mr. Foy personally introduced the checking and billing system now being used by the largest Dallas concerns, including Sanger Brothers, A. Harris, Titche-Goettinger, Neiman-Marcus, W. A. Green & Co., Goldsmith Dry Goods Co., and similar concerns all over Texas. He is an undisputed leader in his line.

He was born in Greenville, Texas, November 3, 1871, and came to Dallas January 3, 1890. His father, Dr. J. M. Foy, was a native of Mississippi and came to Texas just after the civil war. He practiced medicine at Greenville and other Texas towns, and at the time of his death, 1905, was a resident of Dallas. Mr. Foy's mother was a native of Texas and before her marriage was a Miss Pink Haynes.

When he was 10 years old tales of "the wild and wooly west" lured the boy to leave his home and parents, and for four years he travelled all over the west on horse back. Tiring of his nomadic life he returned to Waco and entered Baylor University, where he was later graduated from the commercial department. He then went to Brownwood, Texas, and organized the commercial department of Howard Payne College, remaining there one year. He then tried the shoe business in Fort Worth for six months, and in 1890 made his present connection.

In addition to his interests with the American Sales Book Company, Mr. Foy is president of Foy's Neighborhood Theatres, Inc., now operating five splendid movie houses in Dallas, and it is his intention to increase the number to eight as soon as locations in desirable neighborhoods can be secured. His son, Edward Foy, Jr., is general manager of the motion picture enterprises.

Mr. Foy was married November 3, 1895, to Miss Hattie Clemmons of Marshall, Texas, whose father was a well known minister at Marshall for Thirty years, also president of the First National Bank of Longview, Texas. The Foy home has been blessed with five children, Edward, Jr., Mrs. Geo. I. Dorman, Mrs. O. E. Long, James, a student at Terrell school, and Howell, and the family church affiliation is with the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church.

Mr. Foy has always been actively identified with all agencies seeking to promote the growth and welfare of Dallas. Under the old aldermanic system of city government he served one term as city councilman, elected in 1900. He is now a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Open Shop Association. Dallas, he believes, has the most wonderful future of any city in the United States, and Texas, he declares, is the greatest State in the Union.

CLARENCE H. MANSFIELD, Manager of the advertising and sales promotion department of the Texas-Oklahoma Phonograph Company is numbered among the progressive business men of the younger generation of Dallas, and one of the leaders in the music trade and actively interested in the advancement of music in the Southwest.

C. H. Mansfield is a native of Texas, born in Tyler in 1892, son of F. S. Mansfield, who was well known in that city, being identified in the Wholesale Machinery business.

His maternal grandfather, Richard B. Hubbard, served as Governor of Texas and later as United States Minister to Japan. During the administration of Grover Cleveland, he signed the first treaty between Japan and the United States. Among the pioneer politicians, Governor Hubbard held a place of outstanding prominence.

Shortly after graduating from the Tyler High School, Mr. Mansfield took a position with the Tri-State Talking Machine Company of El Paso and remained with them for three years. In April 1917, he came to Dallas to take charge of the Edison Shop, which position he held until becoming identified with the Texas-Oklahoma Phonograph Company. During his residence in Dallas, Mr. Mansfield has taken an active part in civic activities and to his untiring efforts and loyal support, is due most of the credit of the success of Dallas' three Music Day celebrations, the music memory contests held in the public schools and the music festival of May, 1921.

He served as first president of the Dallas Music Industries and is a member of the Kiwanis and Athletic Club, the Ad League and the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Mansfield was united in marriage with Miss McIvyn Barnat in El Paso, Jan. 25th, 1913. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield have one son, Frederick, and reside at 4402½ Worth Street.

THOMAS NEILLY, of Dallas, district manager for P. F. Collier & Son, has witnessed, during his twenty years of association with the firm, the business of his house grow to the position of one of the largest publishing houses of the United States. No village or hamlet today but knows the name of P. F. Collier & Son, established in 1879. To keep up with their interests which are extensive both in subject-matter and in geographical distribution, there are thirty-one branch offices. Of the output of this publishing house, "The Harvard Classics" and "Collier's Weekly" are best known. "The Harvard Classics," the selection of books made by President Elliott of Harvard University as containing the best of literature of all ages and a familiarity with which he estimates will make any one educated, are known by people of culture everywhere. "Collier's Weekly" is one of the best reviews of the world's news in

pictorial form to be found any where. That it supplies a demand genuine and widespread is proven by its subscription list which takes it into one million and one hundred thousand homes every week.

In his twelve years of business operation in Dallas, Mr. Neilly has won a host of personal friends as well as a multitude of patrons. His progressiveness and efficiency are most surely shown by the fact that P. F. Collier & Son have made him one of their right hand men in the development of their business for more than a score of years.

JAMES HENRY HILL, secretary and treasurer of the State Refining Association, Andrews Building, brought to his present position a varied and valuable experience secured in a number of enterprises in the South and West, which has been no small factor in the development of the firm with which he is connected.

The State Refining Association was established in June, 1919, the original organizers being Sheron Bonner, F. B. Horton, P. B. Arrington and Mr. Hill. The construction work was begun in September of that year and the marketing department was established January 1, 1920 They are refiners of gasoline, kerosene and pure oil, all of which products they market. The firm operates under the Declaration of Trust and has stockholders in every state in the union with three exceptions and also in Canada and Mexico. There are few more extensive refining enterprises in America.

Mr. Hill was born at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, in 1885. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hill, were natives of Tennessee and Kentucky, respectively. After completing his education at the University of Missouri, Mr. Hill took a position with the Brown Investment Company of Kansas City. He later became interested in a retail credit company in Atlanta, Georgia. From Atlanta he came to Dallas in 1915 and established the Hill Reporting Bureau. This place he left in 1919 to become secretary and treasurer of the State Refining Company. During the recent war he rendered valuable service as a member of the Military Entertainment Service, operating under the Commission on Training Camp Activities.

Mr. Hill is unmarried and lives at 4914 Worth Street. He is a Mason of the Georgia Lodge Number 96 and is a Shriner with the Yaarab Temple of Atlanta. He has taken an active part in the social and commercial organization of Dallas and is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and is a director of the Automobile Country Club. During his five years residence he has formed a large acquaintance and is held in high esteem by a large group of friends.

W A. McCULLOUGH, oil operator of Texas and Oklahoma, has been engaged in the oil business in these states for the past several years and has been successful in his undertakings. Before that time he was a citizen of Paris, Texas, where he was engaged in the mercantile and hardware business for a period covering fifteen years. Mr. McCullough and his company is interested in many valuable leases in the Mid-Continent Fields that will be developed from time to time. Mr. McCullough became interested in the oil business some seven years ago and since that time has mastered the many intricacies of the business, including both production and refining.

Born in Collin County, Texas, on the 25th day of February, 1875, W. A. McCullough is a son of J. W. and Sarah L. (Burns) McCullough, the former having come to this state in 1870 while the latter was a native daughter. The younger Mr. McCullough received his early educational training in the public schools of his native country, which was supplemented by a course of training at the Metropolitan Business College at Dallas. After graduating at that school he moved to Wylie, Texas, where he became engaged in the mercantile business; later he moved to Snyder and still later to Paris, where he continued his business activities. For the past fifteen years, he has been interested in both Dallas and Paris, having lived and done business in the latter place for over twenty years. In 1915 he became interested in oil and went to Wichita Falls, Ranger and other Texas fields where he owns extensive interests. Soon after leaving Paris he came to Dallas and opened offices here, later removing to Muskogee, Oklahoma.

On December 18th, 1898, Mr. McCullough married Miss Ella E. McCullah, daughter of J. S. McCullah, a farmer and business man of Collin County. Mr. and Mrs. McCullough are the parents of three children: Thelma and Verna, both of whom are students at Martha Washington Seminary at Washington, D. C., and Clenn McCullough who is now attending the high school at Paris, Texas. Mr. McCullough has his home at Paris and while in Dallas resides at the Southland Hotel.

In fraternal orders Mr. McCullough is a member of the Masons at Paris; a member of the Knights of Pythias at Dallas and a member of the Odd Fellows.

ARTHUR P. DYER, formerly a journalist with some of Texas' leading dailies, is today making good in the oil industry which activity he has taken up but recently. After securing some real first hand experience in the Stephens County oil fields, Mr. Dyer became identified with the sales department of the Oriental Oil Company of Dallas, and has been made sales manager.

Arthur P. Dyer was born at Houston, Texas, October 2, 1891. His parents were Alfred S. Dyer, an insurance man of Houston, and Sallie Bell (Hadley) Dyer. The Houston school system, long famed as perhaps Texas' best, provided the youth with his schooling. Two years were then spent in the University of Texas, 1909-1911. He started his business career in his home city with the Industrial Cotton Oil & Houston Packing Company. In 1914 he came to Dallas where he has been associated with business interests since. His first affiliation was with the Evening Journal and then with The Dallas News with which he was one of the most active reporters from 1914 until 1917. From 1917 until 1919, he served as manager of the Dallas Automobile Club.

In 1916, at Dallas, Miss Edith Daniel and Mr. Dyer were united in marriage. Edith Anne and Ruth Daniel Dyer are their two daughters and the family reside at 4504 Abbott Avenue in Highland Park.

Mr. Dyer was identified with the Kappa Alpha fraternity in his university life, and is today a member of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, the Dallas Automobile Club and the Dallas Automobile Dealers' Association. His church affiliation is Episcopal.

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BERRY F. DAVIS, president of the general contracting firm of the B. F. and C. M. Davis Co., is a man of practical business experience. Their offices are in the Great Southwestern Life Building where their numerous clients find a friendly welcome and business firm ready with helpful suggestions. Such a spirit is appreciated by big builders and the fact is attested that among their hundreds of successful structures built by them are to be found such satisfactory work as Butler Bros.' building, Higginbotham-Bailey-Logan Co. building, the viaduct across the Concho River at San Angelo, the State Tubercular Sanitarium at Carlsbad near San Angelo, and other buildings of equal importance. In the summer of 1920 the firm had on hand at one time two million dollars' worth of work which they were rapidly carrying to completion.

Berry F. Davis was born in Dallas, Texas, November 30th, 1881. His parents were Floyd and Amanda (Moss) Davis, and they also were native Texans. Thus by birth and ancestry Berry F. Davis is truly "to the manor born." He attended public schools of Dallas, which by their excellence right well equip a man for business. Added to his schooling, Mr. Davis claims that his lessons in the school of experience have been invaluable. His first money-earning position was as clerk in a grocery store, but this confinement was irksome and he desired a more active, out-of-door life and a business with larger sphere. He went with the Texas Bitulithic Co., which was beginning, just then, to operate extensively in Texas. Mr. Davis remained with this company two years. But a business of his own beckoned him and in 1910 he started as a general contractor and the following year, 1911, he was joined by his brother, C. M. Davis.

He married Miss Julia Davis and though of the same surname they were not even remotely related. Of this marriage there are two children, Floyd and Berry F., Jr.

Mr. Davis orders his life by the square and the compass and has attained the 18th degree in Masonic circles, but his friends know he will not stop there and that it will be only a short time when he will be a 32d and wearing the double eagle.

In business life of Dallas he is most active, holding membership in the City Club, Chamber of Commerce, Auto Club and Texas Chamber of Commerce. His affiliations in each of these is productive of good-fellowship, good citizenship and good business progress.

JOHN C. BRUGGEN is one of the leading marble and tile contractors of Dallas. His business is conveniently located at 332 North Ervay Street, and at all times his line, that of marble and tile, is essential to the growth and beauty of architectural Dallas. He came to South Houston in 1912 where he made his home for two years, then moved to Dallas. He is well versed in the artistic as well as the practical features of his business, and this appreciation of art has proven an important factor in his success. The dominant note in his work is harmony and his ideas and experience are of much value to the architects while planning the buildings which will receive their embellishments at his hands. Mr. Bruggen employs eight men to assist him and he requires that their work must come to a high standard. The finished beauty of some of John C. Bruggen's work may be seen in the Scottish Rite Cathedral on Harwood Street, the City National Bank, Dallas Trust and Savings Bank, Tarrant County Criminal Court and a score of other handsome business establishments in this and other cities. There are millions of dollars worth of building being done in Dallas and a large percentage of these structures will receive their finishing touches in marble and tile through the contracts of John C. Bruggen.

Mr. Bruggen was born neath the sunny skies of la-belle France, July 18th, 1865, and with his parents came to the United States when a child. He spent his boyhood in the state of Iowa, and was educated there. Previous to locating in Texas he traveled out of Atlanta, Georgia, selling building marble and tiling, and this experience gave him a thorough insight necessary for the success he has attained as a marble and tile contractor.

His wife was Miss Dorothea Obie and they are the parents of one daughter, Miss Catherine. The family resides at 3411 McKinney Avenue.

Mr. Bruggen is a Republican in political faith, a member of the Travelers Protective Association and the Auto Club and an enthusiastic supporter of the Chamber of Commerce.

H. H. GOWINS, senior member of the firm of Gowins and Stearman, contractors and builders, 1812½ Main Street, came to Dallas in 1894 and has been actively connected with building operations in Dallas and vicinity since that time. He operated alone until 1915 when he formed his present partnership with E. L. Stearman. Many important buildings in Dallas have been erected by Mr. Gowins, including several of the large public school buildings, additions to the Oak Cliff, Alamo and Oak Lawn schools. He also constructed the Buick building, Rose building, Kelly-Springfield Tire building. He recently did an important piece of repair work on the county court house and made the alterations and improvements for the Liberty State Bank building on Elm Street and the Glenn Flats.

Mr. Gowins was born and reared in Mississippi where he learned the brick layer's trade before coming to Texas.

Mr. Gowins was married to Miss Malinda Moore. They have two children, Harry W. and Ruth C. Mr. and Mrs. Gowins reside at 5007 Bryan Street.

An enthusiastic booster for Dallas, Mr. Gowins believes the development of the city is still in its infancy and that Dallas will continue to grow and expand as the years roll by until it becomes the largest and most important city of the Southwest.

GEORGE WILLARD MOORE, president of the G. W. Moore Construction Company, Sumpter Building, came to Texas in 1877 from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and for a number of years has been well and favorably known in railroad, industrial and commercial circles of Texas. Many important buildings have been erected under his supervision and his firm now has contracts for several large jobs.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Moore was educated in the public schools and in the school of experience, having entered the business world at an early age and doing construction work with his father. After a short experience in railroad construction work, he engaged in other lines and was successful in merchandising and in the cattle business. He was an accountant for the Texas and Pacific Railroad for nine years.

The engineering details of building and construction work he learned from his father, who was an expert machinist and builder. He was for a while secretary-treasurer of the J. W. Slaughter Company and practically in charge of the company's affairs. In 1910 he formed his present company and has been steadily engaged in building and construction work since that time.

In 1894 Mr. Moore was married to Miss Frances H. Houston. They have one son, Willard, who entered the army and was commissioned second lieutenant at Fort Sheridan when only 18 years of age.

An enthusiastic believer in the greatness of Dallas, Mr. Moore sees no limit to the city's possibilities as a commercial, industrial and railroad center. He thinks the steady, consistent development of the past few years will be continued indefinitely and that Dallas will some day take her rightful position as the principal city of the Southwest.

Mr. Moore is treasurer and trustee of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and for six years was superintendent of the Sunday school.

THOMAS W. SOWELL, president of the Hercules Petroleum Company, with offices at 908 American Exchange National Bank Building, Dallas, as one of the organizers and developers of the Hercules Oil Company, is well known among the oil men and financiers of this state. The Hercules Petroleum Company was organized in April of the year 1918, with a capital stock of one million and eight hundred thousand dollars. It is one of the largest oil producing companies in this portion of the state and owns a number of producers in various Texas fields, besides other wells in the Bull Bayou field of Louisiana. The company owns and operates its own refinery, which is located approximately two miles west of the city of Dallas and which at the present time has a capacity of five thousand barrels per day. The concern also owns and operates two hundred and fifty, ten thousand gallon cars, and in this way not only produces but also markets its products. The leases of the company cover all of the oil fields of this state and Louisiana and many wells are now being drilled.

In March, 1921, Mr. Sowell organized the Union Pipe Line & Refining Co., of which he is president. This company is building a refinery and pipe lines at El Dorado, Ark., and expect to do some development work there.

A native Texan, Thomas W. Sowell was born at the town of Forney, Kaufman County, on the 4th day of April, 1889. He is a son of Jason Sowell, who is a Kaufman County farmer and well known in that community. The younger Mr. Sowell received his early training in the public schools of his native town and is a graduate of the high school of that place. In 1908 he came to Dallas and began his business career in the life insurance business, being the agent for the Great Southern Life Insurance Company. Five years later he entered the oil game and since that time has been active in all of the Texas fields. He first began his business in South Texas, where he became acquainted with the ground work, but learning of the numerous advantages of the northern fields he soon came north and finally settled permanently at Dallas.

In local affairs, especially of a civic nature, Mr. Sowell has always manifested much interest and at the present time is a member of a number of local organizations, among which are the City Club, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the Lakewood Country Club.

W. E. LAWRENCE, vice president of the Para Oil Company F. and M. Bank Building, came to Fort Worth in December, 1918, from Tulsa, Oklahoma, and was one of the organizers of the Scaling Oil Corporation, which was formed in April, 1919, with a capitalization of $300,000.00.

In April, 1921, the Para Oil Company was organized for the purpose of taking over the Scaling Oil Corporation. The new company has capital stock of $5,000,000 and incorporated under the laws of Delaware. J. F. Jerome of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is president.

The company owns valuable oil properties in Clay, Eastland, Archer and Parker counties, and the Mid-Continent Field of Oklahoma, which will be drilled as the development program of the company is carried out.

Mr. Lawrence was born at Milam, Missouri, June 12, 1885, a son of J. R. and Mary Jane (Cannon) Lawrence. His early days were spent on his father's farm and he was educated in the public schools of Milam, later taking a business course and graduating from a business college at Quincy, Illinois. He was married at Stilwell, Oklahoma, May 19th, 1912, to Miss Irene Webster of Siloam Springs, Arkansas. They have five children, John Webster, Wm. E., Jr., James W., Mary Joe and Virginia Jane.

From 1905 to 1909 Mr. Lawrence was in the office of J. H. Halliburton and Sons at Milan, Missouri, and in 1909 went to Kansas City where he entered the real estate business with I. E. Manley. After leaving Kansas City he continued the real estate business, handling a townsite proposition at Watts, Oklahoma. He became interested in oil in 1913 when in drilling a water well he encountered a valuable gas pocket. From 1915 to 1918 he was with the Commonwealth Oil and Gas Company and then went to Tulsa where he became connected with his present associates. He is a practical and experienced oil man and from 1915 to 1918 was in the field directing operations and learning the practical side of the business.

Mr. Lawrence believes that Fort Worth will always be the oil center for a large district of North Texas and he further believes that the resources of the territory tributary to Fort Worth have only been scratched. He is a member of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association and of the Masonic fraternity.

A. H. JOHNSON, President of the Texas Bitulithic Company, paving contractors, with offices in the Praetorian building has been in the paving business for more than thirty years during which time he has acquired a knowledge of the industry which enables him to speak with undisputed authority.

The Texas Bitulithic Company operates in Texas, New Mexico and Old Mexico. Most of their work has been done in cities and they have operated in all the larger cities of Texas including Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Galveston, El Paso, Amarillo, Abilene and Paris. The bitulithic paving is a comparatively recent invention and is giving the fullest satisfaction. More than 2500 people are in the organization and the number is constantly being increased. Dallas is headquarters for the entire enterprise.

Mr. Johnson was born in Maine, March 13, 1872, but soon after his birth his parents moved to New

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York where he was reared. His father, S. E. Johnson, was a lumberman of Maine and his mother, Joanna (Tibbetts) Johnson was also of Maine. His early education was secured in the schools of New York and at the age of seventeen he entered the paving business with the Warren Scharf Asphalt Paving Company. He remained with this company for nine years and aferwards went into railroad construction work in which he was engaged by several different roads. In 1906 he left this work to become general manager for Warrren Brothers, a paving company of Boston. In 1909 he came to Texas for this company and located in Dallas where he became president of the Texas Bitulithic Company the same year. Besides this position, Mr. Johnson is director of the Manhattan Petroleum Company and of the Realty Trust Company.

On November 22, 1909, Mr. Johnson was married to Miss Freda L. Bethke, of Chicago. Their home is at 1420 Pocahontas street.

Although he is not among the older citizens of Texas, there is no one who has greater confidence in the future development of the state nor who has more pride in her past achievements. He is a member of the local and State Chambers of Commerce and of the City Club and the Dallas Country Club. Few men have devoted their lives more completely to one particular industry than has Mr. Johnson and none have been more liberally rewarded. His prominence will increase in proportion to the widening activities of his company.

RUPERT O. SLAUGHTER, general contractor, makes a special of the construction of business buildings, and some of the monuments to his ability as a builder are the Highland Garage, Packard Motor Company Building, General Motor Company Building, Fishburn Motor Company Building, Darby Top Company Building, National Candy Factory, Daltex Creamery and Metzger Bros.' creameries and many others. He keeps a force of seventy-five men employed the year round. His early training was received under his father, J. W. Slaughter, perhaps the best known builder in Texas and president of the J. W. Slaughter Construction Company, which operated in Dallas for thirty years. Mr. J. W. Slaughter, after a retirement for several years was elected Dallas County commissioner in the fall of 1920. Having learned the carpentry trade, Mr. Slaughter went through the practical school of construction under his father, and when the J. W. Slaughter Construction Company was disbanded, he engaged in the business for himself and has been a very busy man ever since.

Mr. Slaughter was born in Dallas, July 18, 1888, and received his education in the public and high schools of the city and in a military school. He was married July 15, 1911, to Miss Ovella Benta, and they have two children, Rupert O., Jr., and George W., and the family home is located at 4631 Munger Avenue.

Although a busy man, Mr. Slaughter always finds time to co-operate in all movements inaugurated for the purpose of selling Dallas to those who are looking for the best place in the world to live and do business. He is affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis and Mutual Clubs and is a member of the First Methodist Church. In politics he puts man above party and votes for the individual he thinks best fitted for the position to which he aspires. He is proud of Dallas and its institutions, its wonderful sky lines and its acres and acres of beautiful homes, and every building constructed by him is built with a view of making it not only a credit to himself, but to Dallas as well.

GEORGE W. HEWITT, general contractor, 1909½ Main Street, had $1.05 when he landed in Texas. He came to Dallas in 1898, and in 1915 he engaged in the contracting business, and by fair dealing and strict attention to his business he has built up a successful business and is known in the building trades as a man of strictest integrity. Prior to becoming a contractor he had learned the brick laying trade and had worked at this profession for several years. He has handled a number of large construction jobs both in and out of Dallas, and his work is always of such a character that it recommends him to those who have construction work of any kind to do. One of his largest contracts in Dallas was the Jefferson Hotel and addition, one of the largest and leading hotels in the city, located on Jefferson Street, near the terminal station. Other buildings erected by him include the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Company's office, Melba Theatre, the Overland Auto Company's building, the DeLeon Hotel, at DeLeon, Texas, a shoe factory at Nocona, Texas, and several schools at different points in the state. A force of 200 men are kept employed practically the year around. Mr. Hewitt is a careful estimator, and in spite of the abnormal conditions during the past two or more years, he has never lost a dollar on any contract he has handled.

Mr. Hewitt was born in Georgia, February 16, 1875, and educated in the public schools of that state. His parents were Nathaniel and Sarah Hewitt, and his mother died when he was very small. He is married, his wife being Miss Frankie Persinger, and they have two children, G. W. and Ruth. The family reside at 4935 Junius Street. He is a member of the Dallas Auto Club.

Mr. Hewitt is a great believer in the greatness of Texas and of Dallas. The continued development of the vast resources of the state, he says, will be reflected by the substantial growth of Dallas, and he estimates that within another decade Dallas will be a city of many big industries, large manufacturing plants and half a million people.

SIDNEY E. LASELL, junior member of the well known construction firm of Childs-Lasell, 523 South Ervay Street, came to Dallas in 1890 and has lived here continuously since that time. For twenty-seven years he has been constantly engaged in building and construction work of various kinds and has come to be regarded as an authority on nearly all matters pertaining to the construction of modern buildings with the exception of steel frame construction.

The Childs-Lasell Company employs normally about two hundred and seventy-five men and at times many more than this number. Their employes comprise carpenters, bricklayers, mechanics and laborers and every type of construction is done with the single exception of steel frame buildings. It is said of this firm that they will build anything from a fence on up and once they undertake a job it is certain of completion exactly according to the plans and specifications of the architect and the closest attention is given to even the minute details of con-

struction.

Mr. Lasell was born at Mobile, Alabama, March 14, 1872, a son of C. S. Lasell. Both parents died while he was very young and when eighteen years of age he removed to Dallas and began life on his own responsibility. For twenty-one years he was connected with the Slaughter Construction Company and six years ago formed a partnership with H. Wendell Childs under the firm name of the Childs-Lasell Construction Company. They have erected many important buildings during the past six years and at this time have more work under way than ever before.

Mr. Lasell was married to Miss Wilma Holman. They have four children, Chas. Samuel, Irma May, Thomas Francis and Edwin Watson. The home of Mr. Lasell and his family is at 600 North Lancaster where they have lived for the past sixteen years.

A consistent and earnest booster for Dallas, Mr. Lasell declares that in his thirty years residence in the city he has never seen so much business activity as has been apparent during the past two years. He expects this to continue and predicts that Dallas will ultimately be the leading city not only of Texas but the entire Southwest.

H. H. HALLECK, vice-president of the Halmack Oil Company 412 American Exchange National Bank Building, Dallas, has been engaged in the oil business for the past thirty years, a great number of which were spent in actual field experience. He has seen services in the various large pools of oil throughout the states of the Union and in coming to this state brought with him a wealth of oil information and ability. The Halmack Oil Company, which is the outgrowth of the Halleck-Whally Interest, was organized at this city in 1919 and since that time has drilled a number of paying wells in the various oil pools of this state.

Born at Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, September 7th, 1874, H. H. Halleck is a son of Merritt Halleck, who was engaged in the mill and elevator business. Mr. Halleck received his primary educational training in the public schools at Bowling Green. Ohio. and at the early age of sixteen years became engaged in the oil game. He began at the bottom of the ladder, in the field, and it was there that he obtained much valuable information that has gained him recognition as an authority in oil affairs. He has been the owner of some oil production since his seventeenth birthday and has gradually built upon the foundations laid in his youth until at the present time he is a large producer.

Mr. Halleck has been interested in the oil fields of several states, among which are Ohio, Indiana, Oklahoma, Illinois and Texas, and still owns some production in some of these states. After looking over and studying the Texas field thoroughly Mr. Halleck is of the opinion that it has not been "scratched" as far as development is concerned.

In 1895 the marriage of Mr. Halleck to Miss Louise Woerner was solemnized and they are the parents of five children: Kenneth Dana, Howard Merritt, Richard Woerner, Ruth Adeline and Katherine Francis Halleck.

Mr. Halleck is officer in various oil companies. He is president of the Kate Bell Oil Company, vice-president Shaffer-Mankin Oil Company, both of which are successful companies.

In local civic affairs Mr. Halleck has always taken an active part and he has membership in the Mid Continent Oil & Gas Association, Chamber of Commerce, City Club, Automobile Country Club, and the Dallas Country Club.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER HOOVER, independent oil operator, seventh floor of the W. T. Waggoner Building, has had an active career in the oil and mining industries for several years, operating in Kansas, Oklahoma and Nevada before coming to Texas and commencing operations in the North and West Texas fields. His efforts in Texas have been very successful and his firm now owns three producing wells in Stephens County producing about 520 barrels of oil daily. They have leases in Stephens County and have additional undeveloped leases in other parts of Texas and in Oklahoma and Louisiana. These they expect to develop as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Hoover is a native of Kansas and was born at Chetopa, November 20, 1880. He is a son of Martin V. and Martha Ann (Matthews) Hoover. His father was for many years the leading cattle man of West Texas and one of the pioneer cattle men of the state.

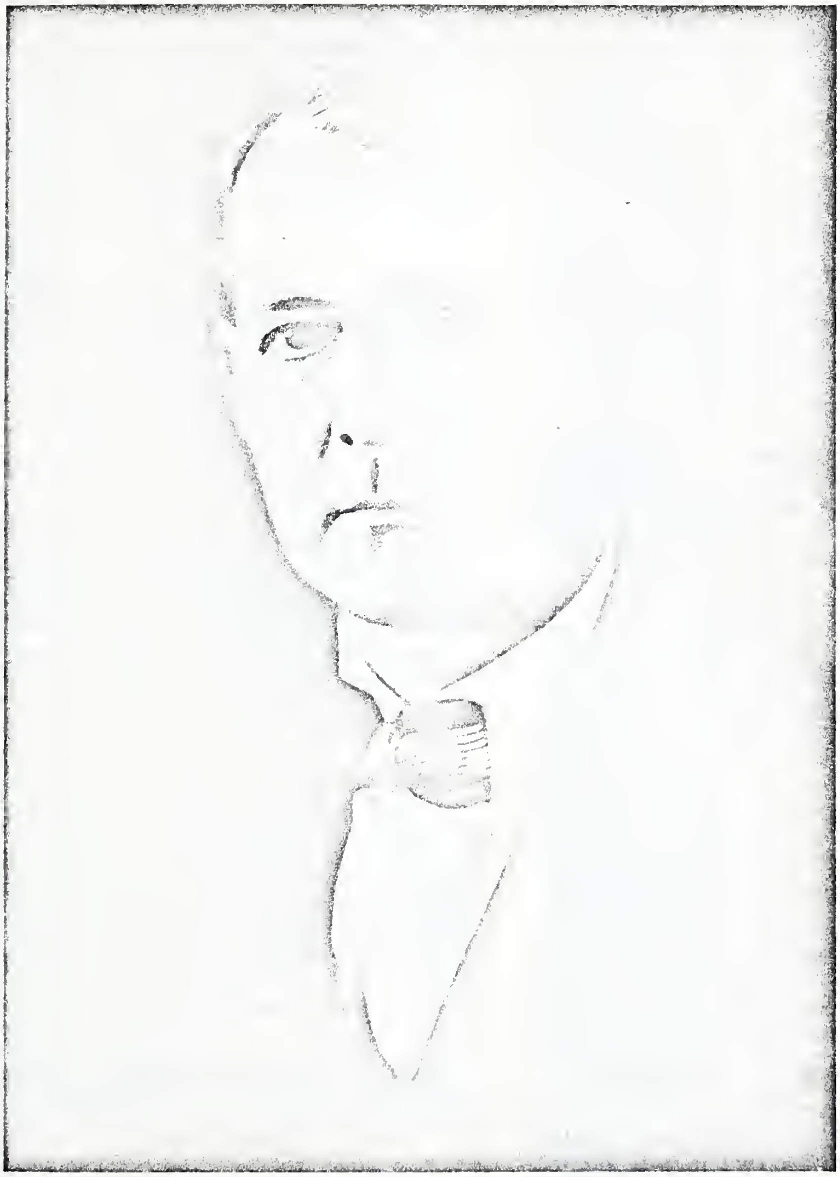
After receiving his preliminary education in the public schools, Mr. Hoover attended Austin College, at Sherman, Texas, and took a commercial course at the Gem City Business College at Quincy, Illinois. His first work after leaving school was with the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Chetopa, where he was employed from 1899 until 1903. His uncle, Wm. G. Hoover, was president of the bank and his father vice-president. After leaving the bank Mr. Hoover engaged in the oil lease business in Oklahoma and in 1904 became interested in the real estate and loan business in Muskogee, operating under his own name until 1909 when he engaged in mining operations in Goldfield and Tonopah, Nevada, remaining there until 1915. He returned to Oklahoma and again entered the oil business at Tulsa, remaining there until February 1, 1918, when he came to Fort Worth.

Mr. Hoover is a thirty--second degree Mason, a member of Fort Scott Consistory No. 4 at Fort Scott, Kansas, and Marza Temple Shrine at Pittsburg, Kansas. He is a member of the Commandery at Oswego, Kansas, and a member of the Fort Worth Club and the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. He resides at the Fort Worth Club.

Mr. Hoover believes there is still much good, undeveloped oil territory in the fields adjacent to Fort Worth, the development of which will bring to the city continued growth and prosperity.

J. R. ELLIOT, 402 First National Bank Building, Wichita Falls as chief clerk of the Wichita Falls division of the Texas Pipe Line Company, is engaged in the transportation of oil, a business just as essential in its realm as is transportation in any other realm. The possibilities in this phase of the oil business, which is usually overlooked by the public, are great. It may be a comparatively new phase of the job when compared with the oil business itself, but transportation by pipe line is destined to supersede transportation by any other and all other means combined.

Mr. Elliot is a native of Kentucky. He was born at Paducah on January 23, 1894. His parents were James M. Elliot and Ella B. (Barnes) Elliot.



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As the family moved to Texas in 1902, locating first at Beaumont and then later at Houston, Texas has given the youth his education, the city of Houston principally. As a business choice, Mr. Elliott at once took up the pipe line business. This he has followed ever since, in office and over field. In 1909 he became connected with the Texas Pipe Line Co. with which he remained for four years. In 1913, he began service for the Standard Oil Co. and the Texas Company in northern Louisiana which work lasted for two years. In 1915, he returned to the Texas Pipe Line Company at Houston, Texas, and continued with the office there until May of 1920, when he came to Wichita Falls as chief clerk of the Wichita Falls division.

At Houston, Texas, Mr. Elliott married Miss Hilda Salm, of Evansville, Indiana. They have one son, David Gray Elliott, and the family reside at Kemp Kort, Wichita Falls. The church affiliation is Methodist.

HENRY J. CURTIS, general contractor and builder has his main offices at 1209½ Main Street where he directs the construction of public buildings and larger residences. In 1897 he came to Dallas from Chicago where he had been in the employ of the G. A. Fuller Terra Cotta Company. He first worked in Dallas as foreman for Theo Beilharz, contractor, with whom he remained seven years, and when he left only to go into business for himself. He now employs more than a hundred men regularly. Some examples of his work include the City National Bank, Federal Reserve Bank and the Tennison National Bank, St. Paul's and St Joseph's Sanitariums and Providence Sanitarium of Waco, many warehouses and a number of the more pretentious residences of the city.

Mr. Curtis was born in London, England, the son of James and Elizabeth (Gosden) Curtis. He was educated in the public schools of the United States, having come here when a boy.

Henry J. Curtis and Miss Martha H. Lamar were married November, 1899. They were pioneer residents of Peak Street in East Dallas when Mr. Curtis built a home there twenty years ago. About 1908 the family moved to a new home erected in Highland Park, and still later to their present residence at Danelly Stop on the Richardson Road and Denison-Sherman Interurban, where they have a commodious house and a tract of fifty acres of fine land. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis have two daughters, Lillian and Jennie D. and one son, Harry Lamar.

Mr. Curtis is Republican in political belief and Unitarian in church affiliation. He is a liberal believer in Greater Dallas, as bound to be one of the largest cities in Texas and one of the largest in the Southwest.

WM. O. SWIFT, secretary Austin Bros., came to Dallas in 1907, and on August 30, 1909, formed his present connection with Austin Bros., bridge builders, who make a specialty of steel and reinforced concrete construction work, and who have handled many large contracts in Texas and Oklahoma. The men comprising the organization are all experienced engineers and builders, and do all classes of heavy construction work. In addition to his position as secretary of the company, Mr. Swift is also a director and occupies the same post with the Southern Manufacturing Company of Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Swift is a native of Sparta, Tenn., born February 23, 1883. His parents were W. C. and Naomi (Phy) Swift, his father being a farmer and a pioneer citizen of Sparta. He attended the public schools of Bearcove, Tenn., then went to Pleasant Hill Academy, Pleasant Hill, Tenn., and in 1907 and 1908 took a commercial course at the Metropolitan Business College, Dallas, Texas. He was married in Dallas, Texas, September 5, 1909, to Miss Zora Taylor, daughter of J. W. Taylor of Baxter, Tenn., and they have two children, W. O., Jr., and Juanita Ruth, and the family home is located at 429 West Eighth Street, Oak Cliff.

Mr. Swift is a Scottish Rite Mason, affiliated with Tannehill Lodge and Hella Temple Shrine, belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, the Athletic Club and the Praetorians and is an enthusiastic booster for Dallas. During his thirteen years in Dallas he has seen it transformed from a small city into a busy, hustling metropolis, the most important distributing point in the entire Southwest, and he expresses the belief that within another decade its population will reach a total of over half a million people. Texas, with its unlimited resources and advantages, is fast attracting the attention of all parts of the country, and Dallas being the chief city of the state cannot help being benefitted and greatly enlarged by the development of the state's vast resources, he says.

OLLIE P. HOWARD, 306 Gaston building, Dallas, General Contractor of the firm of Mahaffey & Howard, is one of the most progressive of Dallas builders who is active in the immense developments his city is experiencing. Twenty years ago hardly more than a big town, Dallas today is the Chicago of the Southwest, metropolitan in her sky-line, her population, her wealth and her immense commercial activities. The strides the city has made even in the last decade has been unprecedented by any Texas city for the continuation of any like period; this growth will be just as sure tomorrow, permanent and steady, characteristic of her past development. Both in her business activity of the last few years and in the immense future of Dallas to-morrow, the firm of Mahaffey & Howard have had and will have an attractive part. Always the advancement of the city means building. Mahaffey & Howard and their corps of workers are right at the heart of this building. Fifty expert workmen are maintained by them in constant service and their workmanship, personality and character are reflected in some of the best residences of Dallas. The company have now under construction some of the most substantial homes of Dallas citizens.

Mr. Howard is a native of North Carolina where he was born in 1874. His parents were William Howard and Cantharus (Kids) Howard. After receiving his schooling in his native state, Mr. Howard began his life career by choosing the builder's calling. He located in Arkansas, was at Fort Smith for some time, and in 1912 he yielded to the call of the Lone Star State and came to Dallas at that time. For the nine years that have followed, he has been actively engaged in the profession as a leader until today he enjoys the reputation he has established for "Howard Houses." The present organization, Mahaffey & Howard, was effected in 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard, (formerly Miss Tesora Black) have two children—Helen and Myra. The family residence is a beautiful suburban home. The Church affiliation is Baptist.

Mr. Howard is one of the most progressive builders

in Dallas, and is active in the social, religious, and civic life of his community as well as the affairs commercial.

George Roger Mahaffey is a native of Williamstown ,South Carolina, and is a son of M. A. and Annie (Scott) Mahaffey. He came to Texas in 1910, direct to Dallas, and has been associated with the building of some of the large buildings of Dallas.

Mr. Mahaffey was married to Miss Mary L. Dupree of Dallas in 1915, and reside in a suburban home at Cockrell Hill.

LAWRENCE R. CROWELL, oil operator and producer, 605 Great Southern Life Building, came to Dallas from Wichita Falls, in June, 1919, and established offices here. Prior to that time he had been engaged in the oil business for two and a half years at Wichita Falls and had achieved marked success as an independent operator.

Mr. Crowell, for a time, was associated in the firm of Crowell, Feagin & Gant. This partnership was dissolved December 1st, 1920. Mr. Crowell is a director of the American Refining Company, of Wichita Falls, one of the leading independent companies of Texas. His personal interests include royalties and oil properties which he will develop soon. His producing properties are located in the Healton, Fox and Walters fields in Oklahoma, Burkburnett in Texas. Twelve wells drilled in Burkburnett townsite have been recently sold to the Panhandle Refining Company for $300,000.

Mr. Crowell was born at Storm Lake near Sioux City, Iowa, January 23, 1881. His father was Z. T. Crowell, a well known contractor in Sioux City.

After preliminary studies in the public schools and the high school at Storm Lake, Mr. Crowell entered Buena Vista College, graduating in 1901. He then entered the banking business and was connected with the First National Bank of Storm Lake, later going to the First National at Fort Dodge, Iowa, and serving as auditor from 1904 to 1907. He was cashier of the Chatworth Savings Bank from 1907 to 1914, and until moving to Dallas was a director of the City National Bank at Wichita Falls.

Mr. Crowell has one daughter, Georgia Anna, who is attending Miss Hockaday's school in Dallas.

Mr. Crowell is a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Shrine at Sioux City, Iowa. He is also a member of the Dallas City Club. He is actively interested in the future growth and development of Dallas and has evidenced his faith in the city's development by the purchase of a beautiful home in Munger Place. Texas at large and particularly in the oil industry has unlimited possibilities, Mr. Crowell believes, and he is looking forward to an era of development that will bring much additional wealth to the territory tributary to Dallas.

ED. D. IRONS, senior member of the firm of Ed. D. and Robert I. Irons, 208 Texas State Bank Building, came to Fort Worth from Brownwood in 1918 and has been actively interested in the development of the North and West Texas oil fields. Together with his brother he controls a large acreage in different fields and now has four hundred acres of valuable leases in the proven territory of the Breckenridge pool. They are drilling one well there now and preparing to drill another soon.

Mr. Irons is interested with his brother in a very promising test in wild-cat territory in Kimble county where they have fifty thousand acres under lease in one tract. They will soon begin drilling their first test there and reports of geologists on the structure and formation in Kimble county are very encouraging, leading to the belief that this may open up another large area for oil development.

A native of North Dakota, Ed. D. Irons was born at Fargo, December 1, 1884. He is a son of F. H. and Susan (Parrish) Irons. His father is a newspaper man and one of the leading citizens of Fargo. He was educated in the public schools of Fargo and entered business life at an early age.

For a period of four years Mr. Irons was engaged in various mining enterprises in Oklahoma and Arkansas and in 1903 drilled the first oil well in what is known as the new strip in Oklahoma. He has been interested in the oil business at various times since then and for ten years was a traveling salesman, visiting nearly every county seat town in the United States. He drilled several wells in the spindletop field at Beaumont and has handled successfully various oil properties. He is vice-president of the Breckenridge Drilling Corporation and is interested in the Kimble County Drilling Company.

On June 10, 1919, Mr. Irons was married at Fort Worth to Mrs. Gladys Grimes, daughter of R. E. L. Garrett of Dallas. They reside at the Lucerne Apartments.

Concerning the future prospects of Fort Worth, Mr. Irons believes they are better than ever and that the city is entering upon a period of development that will place it in the front rank of the leading cities of the Southwest. He is a consistent booster for Fort Worth and a strong believer in the city's ultimate future.

Mr. Irons is a member of the Masons and Elks.

G. M. CROOKSHANK, Detroit sales agent for Iron and Steel Manufactures for Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, 915 Great Southern Life Building, has worked his way up from the position of clerk to the head of this company. That he has been able to accomplish this stamps him as a man of strong business qualifications and marked ability.

This sales agency was established in Dallas in 1909 by Hardy Greenwood, with offices at 406 Scollard Building, as hardware and mill supply jobbers. Iron and steel are shipped principally in car load lots from eastern steel mills. Among the different companies represented by Mr. Crookshank and the products handled from them are as follows: Champion Rivet Co., Cleveland, Ohio, steel boilers and structural rivets; Canton Sheet Steel Co., Canton, Ohio, black and galvanized steel sheets and roofing; Detroit Brass & Malleable Works, Detroit, Michigan, brass valves malleable and cast iron pipe fittings; Hubbard & Co., Pittsburg, Pa., shovels, spades, scoops, picks, mattocks, etc.; J. B. Wise, Incorporated, Watertown, N. Y., plumbers' brass goods; Erie Tool Works, Erie, Pa., wrenches, vises, pipe cutters, etc.; Sharon Steel Hoop Co., Sharon, Pa., black and galvanized steel bands also hoops, black and galvanized; Anniston Foundry Co., Anniston, Ala., cast iron soil pipe, service and valve boxes; National Cast Iron Pipe Co., Birmingham, Ala., cast iron water pipe and specials.

Mr. Crookshank was born in Dallas in 1883. His mother, Mrs. J. B. Crookshank still lives here and makes her home with him at 2117 West Tenth Street. He was educated in the schools of Sherman and upon finishing his schooling entered the real estate busi-

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ness. This was in 1901. Two years later he was offered a clerical position in a railroad office and accepted it. Promotion was rapid during the six years spent at this work and Mr. Crookshank proved his ability at office management and systematic methods. Believing that the business world offered larger opportunities, he left the railroad office when a chance came to enter the steel and iron business, accepting a less remunerative position as clerk in order to learn the business and work up. Soon he was made traveling representative with Texas and Oklahoma as his territory, meeting with such pronounced success that on April 1, 1920, soon after the death of Mr. Greenwood, was placed in charge of the Dallas office.

Mr. Crookshank is a valuable man in his field and has done much, and will do more, to further the importation of iron and steel to Texas.

DR. R. H. HODGES, manager of the W. R. Hodges Estate, has been a potent factor in the development and progress of the Ranger district. The W. R. Hodges Estate contains four hundred and fifty acres of city lots; oil properties, royalties and an attractive interest in one of the largest buildings of Ranger, a hog farm that shipped thirteen carloads of hogs in 1920. Dr. Hodges has been a health official in more than one city, a genius at work among and for newsboys and an active patron of every organization for the advancement of the young people in the community in which he lived.

Robley H. Hodges was born in Falls County, Texas, in 1885. His father, deceased since 1917, W. R. Hodges, a native of Alabama, and his mother Scott (Allen) Hodges, a native of Mississippi, came to Texas in 1866. When R. H. was five years of age, the family located at Ranger where they have been identified with the best families of the Western section from that day. Ranger gave the youth his common school education; A. & M. College of Texas and the Kansas City Veterinary College completed it. As the cattle industry was the chief business of the West, Dr. Hodges prepared himself for work with that phase of Western life, but such training resulted in his being called by the city of Waco to serve on the city board of health as inspector of dairies and for protecting the city from tubercular-infected milch cows. For seven years he served the city of Waco in that capacity. But he longed to return to the place that knew him best, his home town, Ranger, which he did just as the oil boom was coming to that part of the State. Besides serving his section in his professional capacity, and giving aid as Sanitary Commissioner to which position he was elected in April 1921, Dr. Hodges directs the W. R. Hodges Estate.

In 1920 while living in Waco, he was interested in the welfare of the Newsboys and in 1916 and 1917 he had charge of the Newsboys Club of that city. He built it from a small and weak organization into one of the largest and best organized Newsboys Clubs of the state. Upon his departure, the "Boys" presented him with a chain and charm, dated "Dec. 25, 1918," which are among Dr. Hodges most valued possessions.

On Christmas Day, 1918, Miss Opie Bristow, a graduate of Baylor Female College, who has served as principal of one of the San Antonio schools, became the bride of Dr. Hodges. They have three sons, Robley Jr., the oldest and Richard and Ross who are twins. In 1906 Dr. Hodges was selected as one of the team from A. & M. College that represented the State of Texas in the students contest at the International Stock Shows at Chicago, Ill. He has taken a very active part in every move that makes for the welfare of his city, being one of the men who secured the Hamon-Kell railroad and was second president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce which body was the Judge, the Jury, the Sanitary Department "and almost everything else a boom city required." He is a member of the Elks Lodge. From both view points, civic and commercial, Dr. R. H. Hodges, is a citizen of the first magnitude in the West today and he and his interests will have a large place in the future of that section.

ARTHUR P. DUGGAN was born in Hays County, Texas, September 21, 1876. His parents were Alston and Medie (Malone) Duggan. He obtained his early education from the schools of San Saba, Texas, and having completed the high school course he attended the Texas A. and M. College from which he was graduated in 1895 with the degree of bachelor of science. Four years later he was graduated from the University of Texas with the degree of bachelor of laws. In 1904 he went into the abstract and title business in Denton, Texas. In 1912 he went to Lamb County where he subdivided and sold the Yellow House Ranch belonging to the late Major George W. Littlefield of Austin. Following this he built the town of Littlefield and developed the surrounding country. In 1917, following the declaration of war, he joined the army and in April, 1918, he was given a captain's commission with the cavalry. He was trained at Camp Stanley and was stationed near San Antonio. He remained in the service almost a year and was discharged December 18, 1918.

Following this he engaged in the investment business in Dallas with his brother, R. F. Duggan, until May, 1921, when he returned to Littlefield and again became sales manager of the Littlefield lands.

In 1902 Mr. Duggan was married to Miss Sarah E. Harral, niece of Major Littlefield, and to them two children were born, Alice and Arthur P., Jr. The Duggan home is in Littlefield, Texas.

Mr. Duggan is a member of the Dallas Country Club, the University Club and the Dallas Athletic Club. He is also a Shriner. His thorough education and his keen insight into the future developments have given him great prestige in the commercial world and will enable him to retain his place of outstanding prominence.

HUGO HOVEL, former sales manager and general manager of the refinery division of the Hercules Petroleum Company, American Exchange National Bank Building, Dallas, has for several years been a well known figure in oil circles of Texas and Oklahoma. He has occupied various positions of trust and responsibility with different large organizations and after leaving the Hercules Petroleum Company in the latter part of 1921 went to Houston where he has been engaged since that time with S. E. J Cox, founder and former president of the General Oil Company.

Mr. Hovel has a keen insight into the intricate details of the oil business and is especially familiar with the marketing of crude oil and refined products. He has made a close study of market conditions, both domestic and foreign, and achieved a splendid reputation among oil men by reason of several high-

ly important sales made during the war when the demand for refined products was so great.

Coming to Dallas Mr. Hovel was connected with the marketing division of Anderson and Gustaffson at Fort Worth. Before coming to Fort Worth he was connected with a large organization in Oklahoma City and also formerly operated a company in Saint Louis.

Mr. Hovel is a native of Saint Louis, Missouri, and was educated in the public and high schools there. After completing high school he attended college and specialized in chemistry, planning to later study medicine. After turning his attention to the oil industry he found his chemical researches highly valuable and he has continued his studies along this line.

Mr. Hovel is an enterprising and progressive man, an enthusiastic booster for Texas and for Dallas and is a member of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association and other organization of oil men.

HUGH M. LARKUM, secretary and treasurer of the Sunshine State Oil & Refining Company, American National Bank Building, Wichita Falls, is ranked among the leading oil developers and interest holders in his district today, a territory made up of big men and big companies. Associated with him in an official capacity are G. C. Jensen as president and W. F. Ramming as vice president. The plant is located two and a half miles north of Wichita Falls and has a capacity of 2,000 barrels a day; they employ twenty men. The capital of the firm at organization was $650,000.00; it has recently been increased to $1,000,000.00, and incorporated. Then Mr. Larkum is secretary and treasurer of the Sunshine Pipe Line Company, which has thirty-five miles of line from the K. M. A. Field to Wichita Falls; which was recently merged with the Sunshine State Oil and Refining Company; twelve miles of the line is of four inch pipe, the remaining twenty-three miles of three inch pipe; they also have several miles of two inch gathering lines. The Sunshine State Oil & Refining Company owns thirty to thirty-five thousand acres of leases in New Mexico, and a few hundred acres of choicest leases in Wichita Falls County, Texas. Mr. Larkum is also Vice president of the Derden Oil Company, organized to develop oil property in Archer County where this company holds 120 acres in the best fields of that district.

Mr. Larkum was born at Clarksville, Texas, May 9, 1885. His father, N. R. Larkum, is a lawyer who has served as assitant county attorney; his mother is Ella May (Sport) Larkum. The parents moved to Detroit, Texas, in the early boyhood of their son so the Detroit schools gave him his education. From the age of eleven until he was seventeen, Hugh M. Larkum has worked at odd hours in a printing office. At seventeen he began as a helper in the railroad station at Detroit where he remained for over two years. He then became cashier for the T. & P. Ry. at Honey Grove, Texas, where he was stationed for two and a half more years. Then he served as a brakeman on the train for four months and in 1908 he came to Wichita Falls and went to work for the Ft. Worth & Denver Ry., in the office division, and worked there until October 10, 1918, when he resigned and went into the oil business with the Sunshine State Oil and Refining Company. He is now a leading official in three able companies and is at the front among the most active business men.

On August 28, 1907, Mr. Larkum and Miss Anna Funston of Paris, Texas, were married at Paris. They now have residence at 1208 Monroe Street, Wichita Falls.

ROY F. CALVERT, oil operator and owner of the Roy F. Calvert & Company, American National Bank Building, Wichita Falls, is one of the leading oil well supply men of Wichita Falls. Though the firm was not established until July of 1919, there was a sore need of it. the oil activities in the northwestern territory ranks with the most active fields of the world, being placed in fame along wtih the renowned fields of Mexico and Russia, and that activity is increasing with large strides every year. It is the coming in of this territory, North and Northwest Texas, that has placed the Lone Star State at the forefront among Uncle Sam's oil producers. Today Mr. Calvert not only supplies the demand for a complete line of heavy and light oil well supplies for his immediate vicinity, but he has branch houses at Burkburnett, Corsicana and Duncan, Oklahoma, that do a large business. Thirty employees are kept in constant service. He maintains a pipe line gang and a rod and tube pulling gang in the northwest fields.

Mr. Calvert was born at Rochester, N. Y., in 1888. His father was Henry W. Calvert. Young Calvert was educated along engineering lines, receiving the best schooling available for a young man in this realm. From the Virginia Polytechnic Institute he received both the degree of electrical engineer and mechanical engineers. He began his business career as a mechanical engineer in Poughkeepsie and later with the Rock Island R. R. at Horton, Kansas, for two years with the Empire Gas & Fuel Company at Eldorado, Kansas. He then came to the northwest fields of Texas, in March, 1919, with a rod and pulling gang until November of 1920 when he organized his present-day business with two branch offices. He holds oil leases in the northwest fields and also has interests in production in the same territory. Since coming to Wichita Falls Mr. Calvert has become interested also in developed and undeveloped realty in this city.

In 1915, at Horton, Kansas, Mr. Calvert married Miss Catherine Duff, whose father, O. G. Duff, farmer, is a retired capitalist with large stock and bond interests in Topeka, Kansas. They have three children: Julia Mae, Virginia Lee, and Helen Louise. The famliy reside at 1303 Monroe Street.

Mr. Calvert is a member of the University Club, Chamber of Commerce and is thoroughly possessed with that enthusiasm which characterizes youth and success. Though in Texas but a short time, he is already a thoroughbred and he and his interests will have an attractive part in the bigger future of their industry as they do in its present of today.

J. H. PARKER. A history of the big men in the oil business in Texas would be very incomplete unless it included the name of J. H. Parker, general manager in charge of the refining operations of the General Oil and Refining Company, Alaska Building.

He began his career as an oil operator in 1890, and during the thirty years he has been engaged in the business he has operated in Sumatra, Burma, India, Japan, Russia, South America, Mexico, and in the California and Texas fields in the United States.

He became interested in the Burkburnett and

Ranger fields in 1918 and has extensive holdings and production of his own in the Breckenridge field.

He is also president of the United Mexican Petroleum Corporation of Tampico, a $10,000,000 company with 102,000 acres in the proven territory of the Tampico district, with many producing wells.

He lives at the Lucerne Apartments, is a prominent Mason and member of the Chambers of Commerce at Fort Worth, Abilene and Wichita Falls.

His Fort Worth company has refineries at Abilene, Eastland and Oil City, La., and pipe lines and loading racks at Burkburnett with a capacity of 5,000 barrels. Fifty-five hundred barrels of crude oil are refined every day at the three refineries; 1,000 barrels at Abilene, 1,500 barrels at Eastland, and 3,000 barrels at Oil City, La.

Mr. Parker is one of the real big oil men of the state, conservative and wealthy. He believes that oil development in Texas is in its infancy, and expresses the opinion that Texas will eventually become the largest producing oil territory in the United States.

Naturally he is a booster for Fort Worth and Texas.

CLAUDE HUGHES HARTMAN, president and manager of the Southwestern Flooring and Sales Company Inc., 408 Slaughter Building, Dallas, has, by his energy, initiative and business ability built a stable business for his company in a few years time.

The Southwestern Flooring and Sales Co., Inc., of Dallas, are contracting floor specialists and sales agents, installing Kellastone Sanitary Composition Floors in troweled and terrazzo finishes, Insulite Mastic Flooring (cold process), Asphalt Mastic (hot process), Terrazzo, "Sowesco" Ornamental Cement Floors, Cement Floors Monolithic or Top Finish, with or without hardening treatment, Beaver Cork and Composition Cork Tile. The company also contract water-proofing and oil-proofing, and act as southwestern selling agents for the National Kellastone Company of Chicago. The American Bar Lock Co., of New York, the Beaver Tile and Specialty Co., of New York, the Goheen Corporation of New York, the Insulite Chemical Company of Aurora, Ill., and the Warren Chemical Division of the Barrett Co., New York. The contract department sells and installs in addition to the floorings and floors mentioned above: Vault lights, roof and floor lights.

The territory covered by the company includes Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. Since their organization the company has met with well-merited success and in their field of specialization, their installations including work for the Bureau of Yards and Docks, U. S. N., The Texas Company, The Southern Equipment Co., The Dallas School Board, and numerous other industrials and institutions.

Born in the state of Arkansas, Mr. Hartman is the son of Theo. Hartman, a well known civil engineer of Little Rock, whose practice lay in the states of Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri and Arkansas, and it was in the metropolitan schools of these states that the younger Mr. Hartman received his education. After having been in his father's employ for a number of years, Mr. Hartman was attracted to the selling field in 1911, traveling the states of Mississippi, Tennessee, Louisiana and later Oklahoma for the Atlas Paint Company. In 1914 he came to Texas, accepting position with the Trus-Con Laboratories, initiating their line to the Texas trade. After a year he was made district manager relinquishing this post in 1917 to become manager of the water-proofing and floor department for the then Builders' Metal Products Company, now merged with the Southwestern Flooring and Sales Company.

On December 11th, 1911, Mr. Hartman married Miss Katheryn Douglas Lee, of Searcy, Arkansas, daughter of Emmett Lee, a large Arkansas planter. Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, Claude Lee and Merrill Fletcher Hartman.

Confronted with the problems of life at an early age, Mr. Hartman is another example of man who has won by pluck and application, and who today is adjudged successful by his contemporary business associates.

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E. GEORGE MYERS, sales agent for the Miehle Printing Press and Manufacturing Company and the Dexter Folder Company, Dallas, is one of the veteran printers of Dallas. His experience in the printing business dates back over a third of a century.

The Miehle Printing Press and Manufacturing Company has its factory and main offices at Chicago, Illinois. It is engaged in the manufacture of printing presses and is well known among printers for its reliability and high standard of workmanship. The Dexter Folder Company has its main offices and factory in New York with agencies scattered throughout the country. It manufactures paper handling machinery, such as cutters, folders, etc. It deals directly with printers supplying them with all of the machinery needed in the handling of their paper. Mr. Myers is the Southwestern sales manager for this concern and has six states, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Arizona and New Mexico in his territory.

E. George Myers was born at Baraboo, Wisconsin, the son of J. F. and Catherine G. Myers, both of whom were pioneers in that part of the country. The elder Mr. Myers was a contractor of Wisconsin and later of Dallas. The Baraboo public schools afforded the younger Mr. Myers his elementary education. In 1881 he took the examination for entrance into the United States Military Academy and easily passed it but was unable to accept the appointment. In 1879 Mr. Myers came to Texas and in the following year began work for the Dallas Morning Herald. After four years service with that company he gave up his position and began work for the Ready Print House. Two years later he returned to the Morning Herald. As foreman of the Dallas News printing shop Mr. Myers has the honor of having made up the first issue of the News that was ever printed. In 1888 he became business manager of the Times-Herald, which position he held for one year. He then became manager of the Houston-Galveston House of the Western Newspaper Union. After continuing with this firm, of which he owned one-third interest, for four years Mr. Myers then bought the Dallas Times-Herald. He printed the Herald for one year and then became connected with Barnhart Bros. and Spindler of Chicago. He was made manager of the Mexican branch which included Mexico, South America and Cuba. In 1910 the firm established a Dallas branch but in the same year Mr. Myers resigned and formed his present connections with the Miehle and Dexter companies.

On August 23, 1893, Mr. Myers married Miss Louise Holland, of Austin, Texas. Miss Holland

was the daughter of Colonel J. K. Holland, a Mexican war veteran and one of Texas' most loyal sons. He served as a member in the first legislature of Texas and was one of the most active members of that body. By occupation the Colonel was a planter, whose farm was located near Austin, Texas.

In club affiliations Mr. Myers is a member of the Ad Club, Dallas Athletic Club and the Chamber of Commerce. Being one of Dallas' oldest citizens who is engaged in the printing business, Mr. Myers has watched that city grow from a crossroads village to a thriving metropolis. The business connections of Mr. Myers have been various, but at all times he has been connected with the printing business in its many phases and is one of the best authorities in that line.

THOMAS R. T. ORTH, vice-president of the Placid Petroleum Company and manager of the Burknett VanCleve Oil Company, 904-6 American National Bank Building, is one of the best known oil men in Wichita Falls. He has resided here for a number of years and has been active in commercial, railroad and oil circles all this time. His oil activities include leasing, developing and producing and a great deal of valuable production in Block 87 of the Burkburnett district is controlled by his companies. Production is owned also in other parts of the Burkburnett field. About thirty employees comprise the field forces and Mr. Orth is actively engaged in directing the various operations, spending most of his time in the field.

A native of Pennsylvania Mr. Orth was born in 1865, a son of C. H. Orth, a native of Ohio, and removed with his parents to Kansas when seven years of age. His education was received in the public schools of Kansas and when sixteen years of age he came to Texas and began working in Live Oak County. Later he was employed on various ranches, including the Mullin, McCowan, Tom's, Jacob's and others whose names are familiar to the old time riders of the range. He was an expert horseman and was always in great demand at the annual roundups or rodeos.

When about 22 or 23 years of age he deserted the ranch life for the stronger lure of the railroads and began work for the Nelson Construction Company, railroad builders, in Bexar county. He helped to construct the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway and then was called back to Pennsylvania to settle a family estate and remained there for five years. After returning to Texas he purchased a ranch in Live Oak county, remained on it for five years, sold it and returned to railroad building. He was located at Summerville with the Santa Fe for one year and then came to Wichita Falls to help build the Wichita Valley Railroad and later the Wichita Falls and Northwestern running from Wichita Falls to Grandfield, and later Forgan, Oklahoma. He then took charge of the Kemp and Kell interests and was with them for ten or twelve years. He owned a half interest in the automobile business of McFall and Orth for a while, selling this in 1917. During the war he was a member of the Wichita Counsel of Defense and gave up most of his private interests to devote his services, without pay, to the government. He has been very active in the promotion of the irrigation project and his many years experience as a builder of huge projects has made his services highly valuable in connection with this enterprise.

Mr. Orth was married at Mexia in 1892 to M Eliza McGuire, native of Texas. They have thr children, Lutie, now Mrs. Frank Terry of San A tonio; Gertrude, now Mrs. F. D. Woodruff of Wich Falls; and Mary, now Mrs. G. C. Woodruff of Wich Falls. Each of the three daughters is married t oil men.

Mr. Orth is active and enterprising, dee interested in the development of Wichita Falls a its surrounding country and ever ready to give o his time or money to any movement tending to aid that development. He is a member of the Benevol and Protective Order of Elks and the Chamber Commerce.

SIDNEY A. STEMMONS has been a resid of Dallas since 1912. He has handled o properties and leases in the various fie of Texas. He started the first well dril in Comanche County, having financed the expens of the drilling. In 1915-16 he drilled two wells i Humble District. Mr. Stemmons has had extensiv railroading experience. He was with The Texas & Pacific Railroad for two years and later for a peri of two years he was connected with the Frisco H. & T. C. in Denison. He became assistant ctiy pas enger agent for The Rock Island Co. For one yea he was traveling passenger agent for The Trinity & Brazos Valley Railroad Co. until 1913 when he wen into the oil business. In 1917 Mr. Stemmon established the "Texas Mineral Resources," a magazine devoted to the discussion of oil and othe minerals. It later became "The Southwestern Oil."

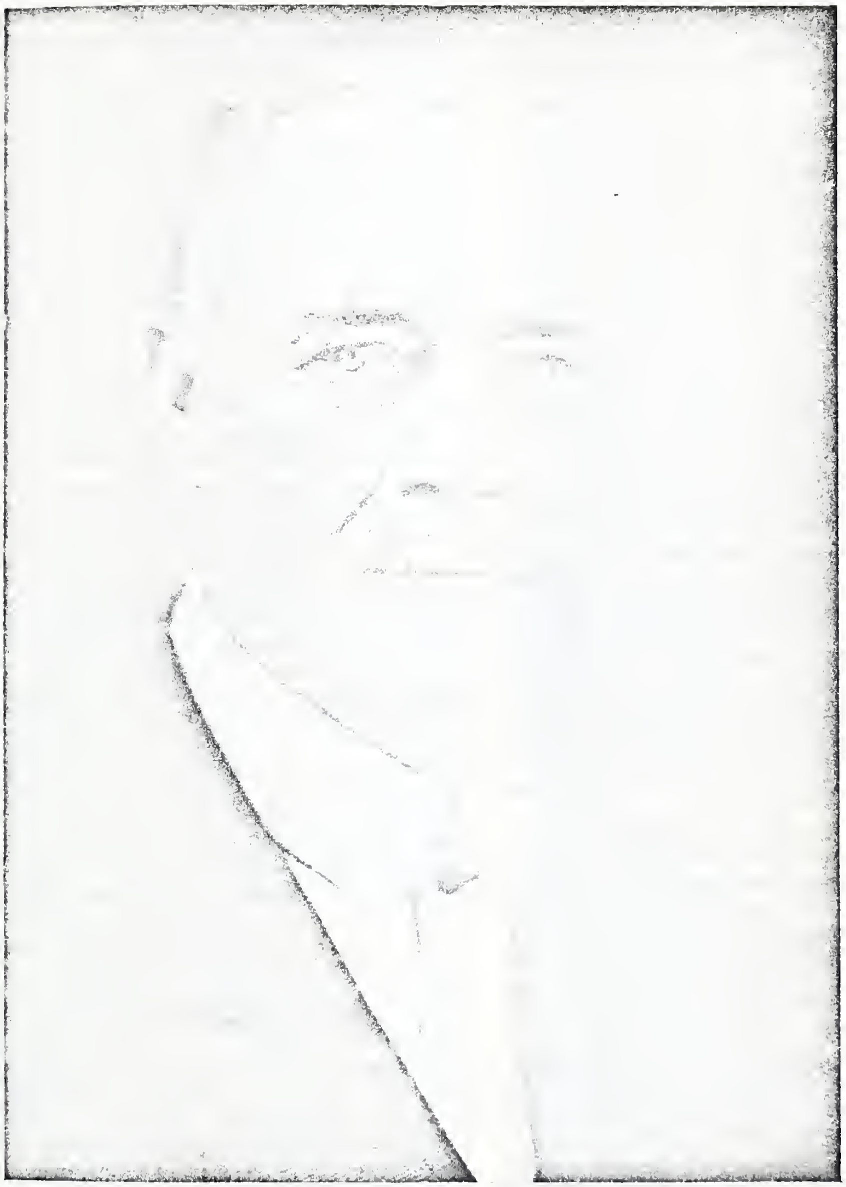
Sidney A. Stemmons is a native of Texas, born i Dallas December 19, 1879. His father, John M Stemmons, came to Dallas in the early sixties an died in 1868. His mother is Rebecca S. Stemmons

Mr. Stemmons received his education in the publ schools of Dallas and began his business career at a early age.

He is one of the charter members of the Shrin Patrol and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He i an ex-member of the Press Club and supports ever movement pertaining to the advancement of Dallas He believes that Texas affords many opportuniti for development.

BEN HARLAN, president of the Sterling O Company, 217 Southwestern Life Buildin is the organizer of this promising oil company which Mr. Harlan expects to develo into one of the largest companies in the state. He has had considerable experience in the oil busines having previously organized successful companies i Texas and Oklahoma, the prosperity of which hav enabled him to undertake the organization of h present business which will be on a large scale.

The Sterling Oil Company was established in Jul 1919 and reorganized in March of 1920, with a capit stock of $1,000,000 and $400,000 assets. Only $60,00 worth of stock will be offered for sale before actu developments begin, on the 35,000 acres of prove and semi-proven fields which M. Harlan has secure His property lies in Sterling, Stephens, Erath, Peco Loving, Jack, Mills, Palo Pinto, and Reeves Count Of this Reeves, Loving, and Erath Counties ar proven fields, Mr. Harlan having an offset to th Laura well which has just come in, and other acrea near the Ira Bell well, besides semi-proven acreage i Jack County. A derrick has already gone up i Sterling County and operations will be under way i



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a short time. Mr. Harlan expects to make a merger with a Dallas oil company that has $300,000 assets and production.

Alexander City, Alabama is the birthplace of Mr. Harlan. He was born January 6, 1892. His father, E. W. Harlan, was a plantation owner of Alabama, coming to Texas in 1908 to continue the farming industry in this state. His mother was Elizabeth Lee, grandaughter of General Robert E. Lee, and a native of Alabama. He was educated in the public schools of Texas, and Jacksonville College at Jacksonville, Texas, later attending Baylor University at Waco. After leaving college in 1914 he took up newspaper work and was assigned to the advertising department of the Waco Morning News. A year later he joined the rush to the oil fields of Oklahoma, and organized two oil companies in Oklahoma City, both of which are still going. In February of 1919 he came to Dallas and organized the Ranger-Wichita Oil and Refining Company which is now operating a refining business in Wichita Falls. The Sterling Company was his next project and Mr. Harlan has wonderful plans for its future.

Mr. Harlan makes his home at the Jefferson Hotel. Besides his oil interests he owns several farms in Oklahoma and Texas but devotes his entire time to the oil business. He believes that Dallas is the future city of the Southwest, and that the oil industry in Texas is just getting started. Among his friends and business associates Mr. Harlan is known as an enthusiastic and earnest worker, with every requisite of a business executive and a financier.

H. H. HAGGARD, Wichita Falls, oil operator, has varied and large connections in Texas' newest and biggest industry. Though he is the general manager for three syndicates and one company, and partner in another, H. H. Haggard transacts all his business in his own name. He puts down wells on property anywhere and then serves the owners as selling agent. He personally holds 3,000 acres in fee in the K. M. A. field and has leases of 1,000 acres in the Northwest Extension. He is general manager for the L. L. Syndicate, for the H. H. Syndicate, for the Twister of Texas Syndicate, of Illinois, and for the Fidelity Producing & Refining Company. He is also associated with W. H. Chilson as Chilson & Company.

He also is interested in a 3,000 acres ranch where he has about 350 head of Hereford cattle. It is interesting to know that Mr. Haggard's company let the contract for the first well north of Corsicana; that was in 1901.

Mr. Haggard is a Georgian by birth. He was born in Murray County of that state, on December 8, 1885. His parents are J. C. Haggard and Nancy Jane Henry Haggard, who came to Texas in 1894 and located near Waco. In 1904 H. H. Haggard began his business career by starting with Swift & Company at Fort Worth. He severed this association in one year to go to Henrietta, Texas, in 1906, to enter the real estate, loan and oil business. He remained here until 1918 when he came to Wichita Falls.

In 1907 at Henrietta, Texas, Mr. Haggard married Miss Blanche Chilson, a native of Des Moines, Iowa, daughter of W. H. Chilson, Mr. Haggard's business partner. They have three children: Wm. Howard, John and Nancy Katherine. The family residence is at 1106 Austin Street.

Mr. Haggard has other than business interests. He is a Mason, a member of the M. W. A., of the Chamber of Commerce of his city, and of the Wichita Club. Youthful, talented and very progressive, H. H. Haggard is successful to a very attractive degree.

ARCH MUNN, in the Southwestern Life Building, is the head and front of the Munn Construction Company. He came to Dallas in 1913 from Oklahoma City, where he had for some time been engaged in the same line. Oklahoma City can boast of many elegant buildings, offices, business and residence, and Arch Munn, during his business career there did a large share of that work. To his credit may be added in Dallas, the Southern Methodist University Buildings which are handsome and growing in numbers yearly, the Oak Cliff high school, which is an ornament to its locality, the Woodlawn Tubercular Hospital for the County and City of Dallas, the Adolphus Garage, school buildings in many places, the City National Bank of Eastland and most of the buildings at Gatesville for the State Juvenile Corrective and Training Schools. At the present time the Munn Construction Company has over a half million dollars' worth of work under construction. The old saying that "nothing succeeds like success" is exemplified in the orders which come to the Munn Company. This is due, of course, to the satisfaction they give as well as to the personality of its head.

For his own home Mr. Munn chose a pretty part of Dallas, Number 6023 Lindell Street, one of the most popular residence streets of the city.

G. D. HARRIS, contracting plumber, 109 West Jefferson Street, and 1704 Commerce Street, came to Dallas in 1910 and worked as a journeyman plumber until 1914, when he engaged in business on his own account, specializing in residence work. He employs twelve men in addition to a full office staff, and is kept busy practically all of the time. He belongs to that type of self-made men who have found themselves and made a success.

In his youth he started out to learn the printer's trade and worked at it for about five years. He then engaged in farming with his uncle until 1907, when he decided that he was not cut out for a farmer. For the next three and a half years he worked for a salary for a West Texas corporation, and while with this corporation he learned the tinner's and plumber's trade, determined to stick to it and has done so.

Mr. Harris was born at Waco, Texas, August 18, 1876, son of H. L. and Minnie C. (Smith) Harris, and attended the public schools until his father's death, which necessitated his going to work to support a widowed mother. He married a Texas girl, Miss Annie V. Stone, and they have six interesting children, Menloe, Earl, Myrtle, Myra, Richard and Stone, and the family home is at 312 Sunset Avenue, Oak Cliff.

Mr. Harris is proud of Texas, declares it is the best state in the Union for the poor man and the rich man, offering greater opportunities to both than any other section of the country. He is likewise proud of Dallas and its splendid institutions and advantages, offering, as it does, every opportunity that man could wish for in the way of business, civic pride, educational advantages, social and religious intercourse. "Come to Texas and to Dallas" is his advice to all those seeking the best state and the best city in which to locate.

MATTHEW H. HAGAMAN, citizen of Ranger, Texas, for thirty-four years, has a life history inseparably interwoven with the life of his village in the pioneer days of schoolman, merchant and ranchman; and with the life of his metropolis of the present as recent Mayor and present capitalist and financier. Of the fifteen thousand citizens Ranger has today, very few are the original settlers. Mr. Hagaman is one of the few and he has retained the leadership enjoyed by him in the day of beginnings; and, though the city has grown prodigiously, he has kept pace with it and now holds the esteem of thousands who made him their mayor during the times of stress in the early days of development.

Matthew H. Hagaman was born in Johnson County, Tennessee, October 11, 1861. His mother, Mary Katherine Shoun, was grand-daughter of the sturdy pioneer, Leonard Shoun, who defying the dangers of Indian attacks and other dangers, pushed westward through the mountain pass and opened up to settlement the beautiful and valuable country of Northeastern Tennessee. His father, John A. Hagaman, was a native of Watauga County, Western N. C., famous for its beautiful mountains, beautiful rivers, rich farms, and fine cattle; its wonderful climate and popular summer resorts. The Hagaman family was indeed a pioneer family of this country, having come from New Jersey and settled here in pre-Revolutionary days, and have had much to do with the development of this region.

Mr. Hagaman's father served as chaplain in the Confederate Army. In April, 1867, he died at his home near Ashville N. C. The young widow, forced by the perils of the reconstruction period to abandon her home, with her two young children returned to her people in Tennessee, leaving the older son, Matthew, with his uncle in North Carolina. Here he attended his first school. After a few years his mother was married to Mr. W. K. Goodwin, and brought her son home to Tennessee. In this household the order of the day was "early to bed and early to rise" and hard work from dawn until twilight every working day. Here Mr. Hagaman's chance at education was a negative quantity and at the age of sixteen, he returned to his Uncle in North Carolina and began his education again. By using all his time for work or study, or both, and saving his earnings, he was able, in a few years, to enter Globe Academy and finance his way and that of a younger brother with very little assistance. From this time on the brothers worked together throughout the summer and attended school through the winter. After leaving Globe Academy, they finished a preparatory school in Virginia, and later attended Grant Memorial University at Chattanooga, Tennesee.

In 1887, Mr. Hagaman came to Texas, as a teacher and sent his brother to Carson and Newman College, where he graduated. Thus, at an early age, he developed a characteristic that has remained with him throughout his life, there having been but very few years when he has not been helping some boy or girl through school.

In 1888, Mr. Hagaman came to Ranger as principal of the public schools. As a teacher he was a pioneer in the truest sense of the word. He brought to the State ideas and ideals of the purpose of education and how school should prepare boys and girls for their greatest achievements. That his ideals and methods were right is proven by the fact that the great number of boys and girls who acquired most of their education under his guidance, have made good in their various lines as farmers, teachers, doctors, business men and railroad men.

In 1892, he located permanently in Ranger, and went into the hardware and farm implement business and for about seven years, supplied most of the trade in these commodities. Selling out his business, he turned his attention to the land and cattle business. To the development of this business Mr. Hagaman spent about eighteen years. His ranch and farm east of Ranger was one of the best equipped and most modern in this section of the country.

In October, 1917, the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company brought in their discovery oil well west of Ranger. The history of Ranger and Eastland County was changed as if by a fairy hand. One of the first wells of the field was drilled on Mr. Hagaman's land. However, as an agressive business man, Mr. Hagaman was not satisfied with his royalties but has invested in many enterprises, among them, the local refinery business. He also built and now operates the city water works. The lake that supplies the city impounds about half a billion gallons of water and is one of the largest in West Texas.

Of the fifteen thousand people now in Ranger only a few hundred are of the original people. Private capital could be counted on to supply the needs of the oil industry, but it required co-operation and community spirit to direct and supply the needs of a municipality that grew over night. Improvements had to be made in a hurry. Schools had to be provided for the thousands of children who came. Sanitary measures to prevent an epidemic of disease had to be enforced; a police department had to be organized; a water supply brought to the city. Housing problems had to be solved.

In such emergency there was no time to wait for the slow process of state law in issuing bonds.

Every public spirited and patriotic citizen considered it his duty to help finance such necessary measures by private contributions and loans through the banks until bonds could be issued, approved and sold. At various times, Mr. Hagaman advanced large sums of money from his own funds for carrying on these improvements. At other times, he lent his credit to the city until bonds could be sold. This was an act of enlightened public spirit extremely rare in the history of American communities.

By a special election Mr. Hagaman became Mayor. February 1919, and in April was elected for the regular term of two years. Practically all of the improvements of this remarkable oil city have taken place during his administration. Within less than two years, Ranger has acquired an extensive sewerage system, water system, side-walks and street paving, electric lights, organized police department and sanitary department and health department. Through individual effort and largely at his own expense, he secured the right-of-way for the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Ft. Worth Railway, extending from Dublin through Ranger to Wichita Falls, a distance of about one hundred and twenty miles.

Mr. Hagaman has been chairman of the Good Roads Committee and has been largely instrumental in fostering the movement for the $4,500,000.00 bond issue for roads in Eastland County. This amount will be supplemented by about $400,000.00 Federal and State aid. He was also one of the committee to help lay out the road system and construction work

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on which is now being carried on in all parts of the county.

The period of deflation and hard times that followed in the wake of inflation and speculation tried men's souls as they were never tried before. In that period a greater amount of co-operation and community spirit was required than during the period of inflation. Perhaps Ranger was more sorely tried than most places. With many of her business, school and church buildings only partly furnished and her street paving program only partially completed with only part of the bonds sold and no market for the rest, and with bank failures impending, how things were to be carried on was a problem. Only the most perfect co-operation of all the citizens, the spirit of "keep on a' keepin' on," made such accomplishment possible. It was done. And today, with the lifting of the clouds of financial distress, Ranger is a well built city with visions of greater things to be, and those citizens who bore the brunt of the burden reaping the reward of ennobled character which comes only to those who have mastered life. During this time Mr. Hagaman devoted practically all of his time and best efforts to the welfare of the city he was serving and the community owes him a debt of gratitude for his unselfish spirit.

For many years Mr. Hagaman has served as a member of the school board, and is now giving his time and efforts in the planning and erection of the new high school building. At a banquet given in honor of Mr. Hagaman when he was first elected Mayor, he said "If I can be instrumental in helping to make your city a city of homes where you can be happy; a city of schools, where your children may have advantage of the best schools and the most modern methods of education; a city of churches, where every man, woman and child can worship God; a city with clean play-houses and clean plays, where you and your children may have your amusements; a city with paved streets and electric lights; a city with water and sewerage systems; a city with good hotels and good business houses; a city safe to live in, safe from the dangers of diseases that lurk in unsanitary premises and safe from the outlaws who lurk in places of sin; a city where your wife and my wife, your child and my child will be safe at any time; in fact, a city of happy homes where people will be content to live—if I can help to do this I shall be happy."

The brief history of Ranger in which Mr. Hagaman has played such a conspicuous part might well prove one of the romances of Texas History.

Mr. Hagaman is an active member of the order of Elks, is a 32 degree Mason and a Shriner. He is a member of the Methodist Church and a Rotarian.

On June 24, 1890, Mr. Hagaman married Miss Emma Whittington, a native Texan and well nigh a native of Ranger. She was a graduate of Peabody Normal College and one of Mr. Hagaman's former pupils, whom he considers has made good in every way—as a wife, mother, and home-maker—one who has always taken an active part in school and church work, child welfare and club work, and devoted much time to civic development. They have three children, Leslie H., a graduate in Civil Engineering from Texas A. & M. College, who served as a Lieutenant in the 212th Engineers during the war: Ruth, who is a graduate of Missouri University, now doing post-graduate work; and Fred W., a student in Chemical Engineering at the State University of Texas.

Mr. Hagaman considers his family his greatest success, and that ones family and friends constitutes ones greatest asset for success and happiness.

M. H. SMITH, Capitalist, Financier and Educator, is well known throughout Western Texas for his career of usefulness in commercial and educational circles.

M. H. Smith was born at Carbon, Texas, a few miles from Ranger. His father, C. C. Smith, now of Plainview, Texas, came from Alabama to the Lone Star State in 1877; the mother, Addie R. (Mann) Smith, is a native of Nebraska. The public school system of Eastland County prepared M. H. Smith for his university work which latter was provided by the University of Texas. Mr. Smith then began as a school teacher and until 1919, he was a leader in educational work in Western Texas. In 1919, he resigned the superintendency of the Eastland County School System to devote all of his energies to his oil and banking interests. He owns an extensive hog ranch at Plainview, Texas, and has valuable oil holdings in various proven fields. He is one of the Trustees of the Board of Education for the City of Ranger where he resides.

On August 11, 1913, at Gorman, Texas, Miss Betty Fears Walker, daughter of Reverend J. E. Walker of Gorman, became the bride of Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith is an enthusiastic Mason, being a member of both the Scottish and York Rites; he is also an Elk.

In the commercial life and in the civic welfare of his city, Mr. Smith will have no small part. His being an educator and philanthropist at heart, together with his business ability of considerable means, combine to make him one of the foremost citizens of Ranger and he and his interests will render invaluable services to the West.

CLYDE H. LOWRY is one of the aggressive insurance men of North Texas, being particularly well known in the Burkburnett and Mexia oil districts and central Texas. The development that has come to the northwest during the last few years is unprecedented and the expansion in citizenship, business and the discovery of the wealth of natural resources are factors that have combined to make that district one of the most desirable for the insurance business. Much is to be insured and buildings and men are fastly coming into this territory so that for many years to come the north and central Texas will be a leader in all commercial lines.

Mr. Lowry is a native of Texas, having been born at Bridgeport in this state in 1896. His father is A. H. Lowry, a planter, of one of the most distinguished families of Mississippi, who immigrated to Texas in 1870; in 1916 he moved to Oklahoma. His mother is Ollie Nobles Lowry. The public schools of the Lone Star State have given Mr. Lowry their best and from them he answered the call to arms, enlisting in July, 1917, with the Motor Transport, at Camp Mabry at Austin, Texas. He received his discharge on December 7, 1918. From the army Mr. Lowry went to Wichita Falls with Cravens & Company, an insurance organization and after one year with that firm he helped form the firm of Lowry, Finch & Belcher for insurance; six months later he withdrew from that organization to go to Burkburnett and take up the insurance business for himself, forming at that time the C. H. Lowry & Co. organization. Later, when oil was discovered at Mexia, he moved to that section.

C F. KELSEY, oil operator with offices in the First National Bank Building, Fort Worth, came to Fort Worth in 1917 from Okmulgee, Oklahoma, and went with the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, having charge of the land department, with headquarters at Eastland.

April, 1918, he withdrew from the Prairie Oil and Gas Company and went into business for himself, later assisting in the organization of the Mook-Texas Company, now a big producing company and making good. Mr. Kelsey withdrew from the Mook-Texas Company in 1920, and is now operating alone. He has considerable acreage in Texas, Louisiana and Kansas and expects to do drilling at an early date.

His entry into the oil business dates back to 1907 when he went to Oklahoma and engaged in buying leases, drilling, etc.

He is a native of Dayton, Ohio, where he was born October 13, 1883, and where his father, Chas. E. Kelsey, operated one of the largest flour mills in that country. He attended the schools of Dayton and finished his education at the Ada University.

Mr. Kelsey was married at Springboro, Ohio, October 23, 1906, to Miss Ina May McCabe, member of a leading Ohio family. They reside at 1124 Harley Avenue.

Mr. Kelsey is a member of the Fort Worth Club, the Rivercrest Country Club and the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

He believes in the present and future of Fort Worth. The city's close proximity to the oil fields of the state, he says, will make it one of the most important cities in the state, and the leading railroad center of the Southwest.

J PAT POPE, well known independent oil operator, came to Wichita Falls in October, 1917, and has been a prominent figure in the oil development of the past few years in Wichita and adjoining counties. He deals extensively in leases and production and has drilled about twenty successful producing wells. He is now drilling wild-cat tests on the Musgrave farm and another on the Cooper farm. Leases owned and controlled by Mr. Pope are located in the Burkburnett, Northwest Extension, Kemp-Munger-Allen and other fields.

Besides his personal holdings, Mr. Pope is associated with C. E. Steward in the Steward-Pope Syndicate which is planning an extensive development program on property jointly owned by the partners. Both are experienced oil men and the announcement of their plans is expected to awaken renewed interest in oil circles in this section.

Mr. Pope is a native of Arkansas and was born at Searcy, December 25, 1879. He is a son of H. M. Pope who was a well known figure in Arkansas for many years. He was educated in the public schools of Arkansas and at an early age entered the world of business.

For several years he was connected with the Pope Piano Company at Little Rock, Mr. Pope and his two brothers owning the business. After leaving Little Rock Mr. Pope conducted a piano store and music house at Vernon, Texas, for two years before coming to Wichita Falls.

On May 26, 1901, Mr. Pope was married at Little Rock to Miss Ruth Carroll, member of a well known Arkansas family. They have two children, Carroll Read and Maxine Pope. The family resides at 1802 Eleventh Street.

Enterprising and energetic, Mr. Pope has met with success in his various business enterprises and has been particularly successful in his oil ventures. He is a member of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, keenly interested in all movements for the betterment of the city and optimistic regarding its future. He regards the oil industry in Texas as only in its infancy and confidently looks forward to the opening of many additional fields.

CLIFFORD MOOERS, soldier, lawyer and practical mining and oil man, secretary and trustee of the Texanna Production Company, 1801 F. & M. Bank Building, came to Fort Worth on April 7, 1918 and engaged in the oil business and in the spring of 1919 participated in the organization of the Texanna which has a capitalization of three million dollars and already has fourteen producing wells. The company's operations are principally in Stephens, Wichita, Comanche and Eastland counties, but it has some holdings in the proven Oklahoma fields also. In December, 1920, Mr. Mooers secured a 25 year franchise from the city of Burkburnett to furnish that city for domestice and industrial purposes. He organized the Burkburnett Gas Co., of which he is president, to handle the above business.

Mr. Mooers is a native of California and was born in Shasta County in that state on May 3, 1889, as son of F. A. and Edith (Carter) Mooers. His grandfather, Dr. J. E. Mooers, came to California in an ox wagon during the gold rush of 1849. The early education of Mr. Mooers was received in the public schools of California and at the Broadway high school in Seattle where he graduated in 1907. He then studied at the University of Washington and graduated with the degree of bachelor of laws in 1912. Mr. Mooers was married at Seattle, November 21, 1919, to Miss Rose McDonnell, member of a prominent Washington family.

Mr. Mooers, has been successfully engaged in mining in Alaska and was a member of the law firm of Leehey, Ray and Mooers with offices at Seattle, Washington, and Seward, Alaska. He still retains a connection with Maurice D. Leehey with offices at 620 Alaska Building, Seattle.

During the war Mr. Mooers enlisted in the air service and was commissioned a lieutenant and A. S. A. pilot August 21, 1918. He was stationed at various flying fields and discharged February 4, 1919, at Taliaferro Field, Fort Worth.

Mr. Mooers is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, American Legion and the Arctic Brotherhood. He holds membership in the University Club at Tacoma, Washington, and is a member of the bar of the United States Supreme Court. He is a great Fort Worth booster and predicts a bright future for the Panther City and surrounding territory.

TONY BRIGNARDELLO, formerly vice-president and manager of the Liberty Grain Company, grain dealers, 313 N. Walton street, now handling hay and grain in car lots with office corner of Pacific and Pearl streets, came to Dallas in 1916 from Memphis, Tenn., and associated with Sid Pulliam, president of the Liberty Grain Company in 1917. He sold out his interest in The Liberty Grain Company in 1920 and established

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his present business at the corner of Pacific and Pearl streets.

Before coming to Dallas Mr. Brignardello was manager of the W. J. Lemp business in Memphis for ten years and represented the concern in Dallas one year. After leaving school he engaged in the restaurant business for several years. While living in Memphis, he served one year as license collector for the city and Shelby county.

Mr. Brignardello was born in Memphis, Tenn., July 21, 1873, son of D. and Louise (Buzolare) Brignardello, both natives of Genoa, Italy. His father is dead and his mother is now living in Italy. He attended the public schools of Memphis, Tenn., and was married in Kansas City in 1916 to Miss Viola Hutton, now dead. Two children, Lorena and Corine, were born of this union, and the father and daughters live at 3503 Worth street. He is affiliated with the Elks and is a wide awake booster for Dallas, a city, he says, that hath foundations, and one that is sure to become the most important commercial, manufacturing and industrial center in the whole southwest.

HARRY SIGEL, active in investments and oil production, with offices in the Boger Building, Dallas, must be classed with the financiers and capitalists of his city who are active not only in their immediate vicinities but in developing sections rich in natural resources in the Lone Star State. He has attractive holdings in nearly every proven oil field of Texas and large interests in civic enterprises also, as he is a ranking officer in some of Dallas' leading religious and educational institutions.

Harry Sigel was born on August 28, 1879, in the city of Vilna, of Poland, then a province of the mighty Russia, but today a free government. The institutions of Poland provided the educational advantages of young Sigel and the first twenty-six years of his life were spent in his native land. In 1905 he yielded to the call of America and the Lone Star State and made his first residence at Dallas with which he has ever since been identified. For thirteen years he engaged in the liquor business and developed a wholesale mail order business which was widely known in the Southwest. When the Eighteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States went into effect in 1917, Mr. Sigel turned his energies to the oil business and has met with success in that realm. The oil developments and investments made by him have proven to be ninety per cent successful.

On December 3, 1912, romance prevailed and Miss Rae Wolf became the bride of Mr. Sigel. Sidney, Dorris and Louis are their three children and the family residence, one of the most elegant the city of Dallas affords, costing more than $50,000, is on the corner of Atlanta Street and South Boulevard.

Mr. Sigel is one of the most active of men in the civic welfares of Dallas. He is a member of the B'nai B'rith and also belongs to the order of Elks. He was instrumental in purchasing the Elks' Club building from the Elks' Lodge and organizing a social club, of which he is president, which owns as its headquarters the former Elks' building. He is a director in the Dallas County State Bank and vice-president of the congregation of Shaareth Israel and was one of the leaders in building the new Synagogue at Park Avenue and Aiken Street. He is instrumental in the maintenance of a Free Educational Hebrew School that is rendering invaluable service to the many of the Hebrew race in Dallas. Mr. Sigel owns the Waldorf Hotel, the Texan Hotel and much other property in the city of Dallas. In Wichita Falls he owns a business building and throughout the state he has much farm land.

If classified by his activities and services, Mr. Sigel is more than a Dallas man: he is a Texas character.

L O. BURNSIDE was born in Smith County, Texas, July 20, 1884, attended the public schools of Rains County, graduated from the Point, Texas, High School in 1900, and then took a business course at Draughon's College in Fort Worth. His father, S. N. Burnside, was a farmer and merchant and came to Texas in 1866. After finishing school Mr. Burnside spent eight years at Point, Texas, where for five years he was a bookkeeper; the last three years he was in the mercantile and cotton business for himself. In 1912 he was elected County and District Clerk of Rains county, and moved to Emory, the county seat. He served until the expiration of his term in 1916 and then went to Tyler, Texas, where he was city circulator for the Tyler Tribune and the Dallas News. In May, 1919, he came to Dallas and assisted in the organization of an oil company. He was married in 1906 to Miss Holland, daughter of D. A. Holland, a planter of Anderson county, and they have one child, Melvin.

Mr. Burnside declares that Dallas is the most wonderful city in the South, and that it has jumped far ahead in the past four years, starting a growth that will make it a city of half a million in the next ten years.

ROY M. PITNER, of the firm of Pitner and Adams F. & M. Bank Building, Fort Worth, although doing a general accounting business, specializes on income tax returns, audits, systems and investigations. Public accounting is today recognized as taking a most important part in the commercial world. And the men who have practically grown up in the business along private lines are the ones most likely to be successful when serving the public in general. Mr. Pitner's experience dates back to the year of his majority when he entered the employ of Swift & Company, each year seeing him hold positions of greater responsibility. From 1909 to 1915 he was district auditor for Swift & Company in Norfolk, Va., covering Baltimore, Washington, Virginia and North Carolina. In 1915 he moved to Texas, establishing himself in business in Fort Worth, where an experience of many years, and an infinite capacity for hard work, have spelled success.

Georgia claims Mr. Pitner as a native son. C. L. Pitner, his father, and Martha Colbert Pitner, were Georgians also, born in Athens as was Mr. Pitner the son. The value of the extension courses of our universities cannot be over-estimated. After completing the high school of Athens, Ga., Mr. Pitner took the accounting course of La Salle University of Chicago and his success as an accountant speaks well not only of Mr. Pitner himself but for the efficiency of the extension course he mastered.

Miss Maude Guthrie, of Fort Worth, became Mr. Pitner's bride in 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Pitner and their two sons, Roy M., Jr., and Craton Guthrie Pitner, reside at 2228 Fairmount.

Mr. Pitner is an Elk and is a member of the Lions and Kiwanis Clubs. He is a Presbyterian.

ALBERT ELLIS, formerly a resident of Dallas, but since August, 1920, actively identified with the commercial and civic activities of Wichita Falls, is secretary-treasurer of the Congressional Oil Corporation, 525 American National Bank Building. Mr. Ellis removed to Wichita Falls in August, 1920, and since that time has been very successful in the oil game and recently has organized the Ellis Advertising Agency and the Advertising Sales Company. He is an experienced and capable advertising man and sales manager, having had a number of years' experience in both lines.

The Congressional Oil Corporation has been very successful in its operations and has over 7,000 acres of leases distributed in various sections of Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Mississippi. It has some valuable holdings in the Northwest Extension of the Burkburnett field and production in blocks 88 and 96. Other officers of the company are B. H. Taylor, of Burkburnett, president, and F. L. McCoy, Denver, Colorado, vice-president. The company was organized March 11, 1920.

Mr. Ellis is a native of California and was born at Oakland in 1878, a son of James W. Ellis, now deceased, who came to America from his native Scotland in 1867. The younger Ellis was educated in the public schools of California and began his business career as a newspaper man in which he continued for twenty years or more. He worked on some of the largest papers of the Pacific Coast, among which was the Hearst service, and then went East where for many years he continued with the Hearst organization. In 1917 he became connected with the Campbell-Stone Baking Company, a large concern having branches all over the United States, and was manager of the Dallas branch for three years.

Mr. Ellis was married at Oakland, California, in 1902 to Miss Elizabeth Andrade. They have one daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth. The family resides at 2011 Lucile Avenue.

Active in Masonic work, Mr. Ellis is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and a director of Maskat Temple Shrine. He is also secretary of Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M., and a director of the Kiwanis Club and a member of the publicity committee and member of the Business Council of the Chamber of Commerce and is found on the rolls of the University Club. He is a great believer in Wichita Falls and predicts the city will have a population of 100,000 by the end of the present decade.

W. F. HENDREN, office manager for the T. & B. Pipe Line Company, Inc., 521 American National Bank Building, has been a resident of Wichita Falls since October, 1919, coming here from Indianapolis shortly after his discharge from the army and immediately becoming identified with this company. Other officials of the T. & B. Pipe Line Company are: J. N. Thompson, president; T. N. Clark, vice-president, and John G. Bryson, secretary and treasurer. The company has sixteen miles of pipe lines in Wichita County and eight producing wells in the Northwest Extension of the Burkburnett field.

Mr. Hendren is a native of Indiana and was born in Indianapolis in 1888. He is a son of G. H. Hendren, well known banker of Indianapolis. After attending the public schools of his native city he entered the University of Indianapolis where he graduated with the degree of bachelor of laws in 1914. During his stay in France with the American army he also had five months study in the University of Paris.

From 1914 to 1917 he worked in the claim and legal department of the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company and at the same time studied law. Prior to that time he was engaged in the automobile business from 1911 to 1913. At the outbreak of the war he entered the first officers' training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison and was commissioned first lieutenant and assigned to active duty. After an additional training period at Samur, France, he was sent to the 103rd field artillery of the 26th division. In March, 1918, he was transferred to the 17th field artillery with the second division and in September, 1918, was made captain and regimental adjutant, remaining in this position until March 1, 1919. After this he attended the University of Paris, being discharged in August, 1919.

Shortly after his return home he was married at Indianapolis to Miss Fannie Williams and in October of that year they removed to Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Hendren have one baby boy, Allen, five months old and named for his maternal grandfather. They reside at 1204 Tenth Street.

Mr. Hendren is a Mason, a member of Blue Lodge No. 84 at Bloomfield, Indiana. He is an enthusiastic booster for Wichita Falls and predicts a great future for the city.

ROBERT F. PURVIS. If laws were drafted in words and phrases that would permit of but one interpretation, there would be no need for lawyers or courts of justice. However, the most careful use of our language does not make possible a uniform interpretation of our statutes, in fact, the wording of some of our most important legislation is ambiguous, to say the least. The interpretation placed by taxpayers upon various sections of the revenue act are often widely divergent from the treasury department's interpretation of the same sections. Hence the great demand for the federal tax consultant who makes it his particular business to analyze and absorb the attitude of the treasury department in order that he may be in a position to correctly advise his client, the taxpayer, and to assist him in securing all of the benefits to which he may be entitled under the law.

Robert F. Purvis of Purvis & Maceo, federal tax consultants and public accountants, 501 W. T. Waggoner Building, Fort Worth, is peculiarly fitted for this work as for some time he was connected with the internal revenue bureau at Washington, D. C. in the commissioner's office and acting secretary of the board of tax reviewers, his record during his term of service being an enviable one. Early in the year 1919 he was selected from the entire force in the bureau as the best man available to instruct a large class of correspondents upon the complicated phases of the new revenue act. Mr. Purvis is considered an authority on matters connected with the revenue act of 1918.

With Mr. Purvis is associated J. R. Maceo, certified registered accountant, a Cuban by birth and a graduate of Cambridge University, England. Mr. Maceo has filled important posts with both the British and American governments. He is a broad-gauged, fully equipped and experienced man of exceptional ability and his comprehensive experience

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as an accountant in commercial and public service work makes him a distinct asset, not only to the firm of Purvis & Maceo, but to the community at large.

Robert F. Purvis & Company established an office at Fort Worth in 1919, undergoing a slight change in nomenclature on January 1, 1921. So well and favorably known is the personnel of this company that they have attracted business from many surrounding states, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Missouri and Colorado being represented among their clients and their Fort Worth clientele is composed of many of the most prominent merchants and business organizations of that city. The staff of accountants has recently been augmented by the acquisition of Mr. E. O. Harper, certified public accountant, a man of broad experience in his chosen profession.

This company is prepared to ably handle audits, systems, income tax business and to conduct investigations. They are well equipped to install practical accounting systems, their systems being devised to meet the requirements of the treasury department.

E HILDEMAN, manager of the Lewis System, advertising signs, 1413 Pacific Avenue, has been a resident of Dallas for fifteen years, coming here in 1907 to establish the sign business of which he is the managing director. This business has grown under the direction of Mr. Hildeman until now the Lewis System is said to control ninety per cent of all the sign work in Dallas. Mr. Hildeman is a progressive, enterprising business man and devotes his entire attention to the work. A large force is employed at all times looking after the placing of window, sign-board and all classes of out-door advertising. Special attention is given to show cards, window back-grounds and theatrical scenery and the Lewis System is said to practically control the latter business in this section.

Mr. Hildeman is a native of the Dutch West Indies and was born in Curacao in 1892. He is a son of Balthasar and Marie M. (Rigaud) Hildeman. His father is now deceased.

After receiving his education in his native land and graduating at Saint Thomas College at Curacao, Mr. Hildeman came to the United States and concluded to settle at Dallas a step he declares he has never had occasion to regret. He has been in the sign business all his life and is a recognized expert in this line.

In 1920 Mr. Hildeman was married in Dallas to Miss Jessie Mae Sanders, daughter of W. L. Sanders. They have one son, nine months old. Mr. and Mrs. Hildeman reside at 3308 Gunter Avenue.

Mr. Hildeman is the type of man who makes good. He is attentive to his business, keenly interested in civic progress and truly a representative type of the young, progressive business men who are building Dallas into the leading city of the Southwest.

CHAS. E. WATSON, painting and decorating contractor and owner of the retail paint and paper store which bears his name at 807 Indiana Avenue, has been a resident of Wichita Falls since December, 1917, and since September, 1919, has been engaged in business for himself. He has been doing a general painting and decorating contracting business and on February 1, 1922, opened the retail store. About fifteen people are employed regularly in the store and on various contracting jobs.

Mr. Watson was born in Central Illinois in 1888 and is a son of James E. Watson, a native of England. He attended the public schools of Illinois and Indiana and also took a special course in decorating. In 1899 at the age of eleven years he began work as a helper and served his apprenticeship in Illinois. Upon completing the trade he came to Texas in 1911 and worked in various places until 1917 when he came to Wichita Falls and purchased an interest in the Robinson Paint Company, continuing with this concern until he entered business for himself in 1919.

In July, 1912, Mr. Watson was married at Bay City, Texas, to Miss Geneva Jolly. They have one son, Kenneth. The family home is at 1603 Burnett Street.

Mr. Watson is a Knight Templar, a member of Maskat Temple Shrine and a member of Blue Lodge No. 635. He also is a member of the Wichita Club, the Wichita Golf and Country Club, Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He is enthusiastic over the future prospects of Wichita Falls and believes it will easily mantain its supremacy as the leading city of this part of the state and the commercial and industrial center of North and West Texas.

SUMMERFIELD GRIFFITH ROBERTS, investment banker, 607 Sumpter Building, has been engaged in business in Dallas since May, 1920, coming here from Terrell after his discharge from the United States Navy in which he served as Lieutenant during the War.

Mr. Roberts does a general real estate brokerage business, sells commercial paper to banks, handles city property and farm lands and has been actively interested in the oil development work in Kaufman County, handling a large volume of leases in that county. He has been very successful in every line of activity and is establishing splendid business connections in his various lines.

Born in Dallas in October, 1891, Mr. Roberts is a son of Matthew Cartwright Roberts and Emmie (Griffith) Roberts, daughter of General John S. Griffith, pioneer in Texas who came a long time before the Civil War and located at Terrell. He served as a general in the Confederate Army. His father is a banker at Terrell and prominently identified with the financial and commercial life of Kaufman county. After finishing high school Mr. Roberts attended the University of Texas, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and then matriculated at Harvard where he took his M. B. A. degree.

After leaving Harvard Mr. Roberts began his business career with the Hanover National Bank of New York and after eight months service there enlisted in the Navy and was commissioned First Lieutenant in June, 1917. He saw service in Europe upon the staff of Admiral Simms, and upon his discharge returned to Dallas.

On May 15th, 1920, Mr. Roberts was married in Dallas to Miss Annie Lee Warren, daughter of Robert L. Warren of Dallas. They reside at 3800 Beverly Drive, Highland park.

Mr. Roberts is a member of the Harvard Club of New York, the Army and Navy Club of Washington, City and Dallas Country Clubs of Dallas, University Club, Dallas Athletic Club and the Chamber of Commerce. His college fraternity is Kappa Alpha.

H G. LEWIS, trustee of the Kentucky Production Company and of the Kentucky Company, producers and drilling contractors, is one of the most active, enterprising and energetic of the younger oil men of Wichita Falls and has made a splendid success of his operations in the fields surrounding this city. Other trustees of the two companies, which are inter-related and controlled by the same group of interests, are F. McCune Barnes and C. G. Smith.

The Kentucky Company was organized on December 20, 1920, and the Kentucky Production Company in April, 1921. The companies have large holdings in the fields of Archer, Stephens, Wilbarger, Comanche, Hunt and Wichita counties and drilling operations are now under way in three of these counties. Most of the holdings owned by the two companies are in proven territory and considered highly valuable. The companies are independent producers and also do a great deal of drilling for other companies.

Mr. Lewis is a native of Kentucky and was born in 1891, a son of James W. and Mrs. Delia Gover Lewis. He attended the public schools and later matriculated at Bowling Green University at Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Completing his education Mr. Lewis began in the oil business, first operating in the Coastal fields of Texas at Humble and Goose Creeek. He was successful there and later transferred his activities to the Stephens County fields and later Electra fields where he operated independently until the formation of the two companies in which he is interested.

In 1912 Mr. Lewis was married to Miss Mary Roberts, daughter of a well known Kentucky family. They have one son, H. G., Jr. The family resides at Kemp Kort Apartments.

Mr. Lewis is essentially a live wire oil man and a consistent booster for Wichita Falls. He is enthusiastic over the possibilities of further oil development in the Central West Texas and North Texas fields and believes the peak of production has not been reached as yet. He is interested in all civic activities and is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

E F. HANNON. The successful man in the oil business is the man who causes mother earth to give up the liquid, and since Mr. E. F. Hannon, vice-president and general manager of the Carteret Oil Corporation, Wheat Building, has been able to do this, he deserves to have his name go down among the successful oil operators engaged in the industry.

He came to Fort Worth in 1918 from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he had his initial experience, and a successful one, in the proven territory around Tulsa, and where he still has producing properties.

February 17, 1920, Mr. Hannon and his associate, Lewis D. Ladd, interested other men and organized the Carteret Oil Corporation, capitalized at $1,500,000, and all of the stock was readily sold. In addition to the extensive holdings of the company in Oklahoma, Kansas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, $200,000 of the money originally subscribed still remains in the treasury. The company is going good, holding over 60,000 acres in the four states. The firm of Ladd and Hannon are independent operators and producers, confining their operations to the Mid-Continent fields.

Mr. Hannon is a native of Missouri, born at Springfield, January 3, 1876. His father, T. Hannon, was a progressive farmer, and his mother, who was Martha J. Robinson, came from a prominent Missouri family.

He was married June 20, 1906, at Tulsa, to Miss Vera Justice, daughter of Prof. Emery W. Justice, head of the Jefferson City, Mo., schools, and two bright boys, John J. and Edward, Jr., have graced the union.

Mr. Hannon is a 32d degree Mason, member of Guthrie Consistory, also a member of the Akdar Temple Shrine at Tulsa, the Riverside Country Club and the Chamber of Commerce at Fort Worth, and the Elks at Tulsa.

Prior to engaging in the oil business he conducted a general merchandise business at Tulsa.

He expresses the opinion that the Texas oil fields have just been scratched, and he looks for a great future for the industry in this state. Fort Worth, he says, will always be the distributing center for the industry, and he believes the city will become the most important railroad center and distributing point in the Southwest.

P F. GWYNN, City National Bank Building, vice-president and general manager of the Iowa Park Producing and Refining Company, with general offices at Iowa Park, is one of the well known oil men of Wichita Falls who was an eminently successful business man before entering the oil business. For several years he was engaged in the wholesale grocery business and has continued his success since engaging in the oil industry. Associated with Mr. Gwynn in the Iowa Park Producing and Refining Company are J. F. Boyd, president; J. D. Overbey, secretary, and Tom Corridon, treasurer. The company has its own production consisting of about ten producing wells in the Burkburnett district and in the Northwest Extension, and has completed the first unit of a modern refinery at Iowa Park. The company also owns several drilling rigs and strings of tools which it is operating in the development of its own acreage.

Mr. Gwynn was born at San Antonio, August 21, 1878, a son of F. K. and Esther (Dashiell) Gwynn. His father was formerly assistant postmaster at San Antonio and in the early eighties removed to Fort Worth where Mr. Gwynn received his education.

In 1913 Mr. Gwynn came to Wichita Falls and became associated with the wholesale grocery firm of Carroll, Brough, Robinson and Gates, holding the position of sales manager and credit man until his resignation in January, 1918. He then became secretary-treasurer of the Wichita Valley Refining Company, remaining with this organization until July, 1919, and then going with the Texhoma Company as secretary for a year before becoming identified with the Iowa Park Producing and Refining Company. He is a director and vice-president of the Goodner Wholesale Grocery Company.

Mr. Gwynn was married at Fort Worth in 1903 to Miss Forrest Croom, a native Texan and member of a well known family at Wharton. They have one daughter, Miss Gay.

Notwithstanding his varied business interests and activity in the oil industry, Mr. Gwynn is actively interested in civic matters and is a great booster for Wichita Falls. He is a member of the Mason lodge and Commandery, Wichita Club, Dallas Athletic Club and the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

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SAM DYSTERBACH, president of Sam Dysterbach Company, department store, 2108-10-12 Elm Street, has built up from a small beginning an establishment of considerable magnitude. The success of this department store was predicted some 28 years ago when the store was organized and opened up in a small shop with a sixteen foot frontage on Elm Street, just one hundred feet from the present impressive and spacious quarters. From the very beginning the business value of "quality and service" was realized and every effort made to offer nothing but dependable goods and to extend to the buying public courtesy and consideration. That this has proved a solid foundation is shown by the fact that through the early years of the city's experimental stage, through financial panics, war, and times of reconstruction, this establishment has continued steady growth, month by month and year by year, increasing its capacity as the demand warranted, and constantly improving its line of goods.

The Sam Dysterbach Company was established in 1892, and grew out of the firm of Edward Titche. Mr. Dysterbach was Mr. Titche's first clerk, having been at his post of duty on the June morning in 1892 when the establishment of Edward Titche opened its doors to business. At this time Mr. Dysterbach was but fourteen years of age. The first location of the Dysterbach store was a small stand on Elm, 16 by 100 feet. By 1908 the business had so far outgrown this limited space that more spacious quarters had to be sought and the present location obtained. The building consists of three floors, the first two of which have a floor space of 75 by 100 feet, the third floor being 50 feet across the front. In 1909 the business was incorporated with a stock value of $47,500. Everything in the general department store line may be purchased here, and an entire day's shopping conducted within the doors of the store. Forty employees are engaged permanently, while during rush seasons twenty additional clerks are necessary. The officials of this store, besides Mr. Dysterbach, are Sylvian Dysterbach, a brother of Sam Dysterbach, who is secretary and treasurer.

A native of Dallas, Mr. Dysterbach retains memories of an interesting era in the city's history when conditions were very different from those of the metropolis of today. He was born on November 14, 1877. His parents, Abraham D. and Caroline Landauer Dysterbach, came to Dallas in 1870, shortly after the close of the war. The elder Dysterbach established a wholesale grocery concern which was to supply smaller towns of West Texas as well as local houses. Out of town trade was carried on by hitching two oxen to a wagon and loading the wagon to its full capacity. By this primitive method the Dysterbach concern furnished groceries to farm houses and towns throughout Western Texas.

Mr. Dysterbach attended the public schools but left school at the age of fourteen to clerk in the Titche establishment, going from there into the business that bears his name. Mr. Dysterbach is vice-president of the Liberty State Bank, and was one of its organizers and promoters.

In 1912 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Lillian Barker of Dallas. Mrs. Dysterbach has one daughter, Miss Cleo Barker. The Dysterbach home is in Munger Place, 5205 Swiss Avenue.

Mr. Dysterbach is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite and Royal Arch Mason, member of Hella Temple Shrine, charter member of the Woodmen of the World, a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He is prominently identified with the interests of the city and has built up an establishment that stands as a monument to his ability.

O ALLEN FULK, president of the Union Investment and Loan Company, 610 Southwestern Life building, an investment, loan, and protective organization came to Dallas from Omaha, Neb., in 1916, organized and incorporporated a commercial detective agency known as the Fulk National Detective Bureau, checking up employees of department stores, etc., sold his interest in that firm to devote his entire time to the Union Loan and Investment Company, which was organized March 1, 1920. The purpose of this company is to make savings serve three-fold (1) earn compound interest; (2) protection, (3) an income for the future.

Mr. Fulk is a native of Livingston, Ill., born October 21, 1875. His father, M. A. Fulk, was a farmer and at one time was foreman of Sullivan's Corn Ranch, the largest in the world, comprising 30,000 acres. His mother came from an Illinois family and before her marriage was Miss Ida May Hopkins. His grandmother was the first white wonma born in the central part of Illinois. His parents moved to Nebraska when Mr. Fulk was 11 years old. He attended the public schools at Atlanta, Neb., and was educated in Lincoln, where he attended the Normal School and the University of Nebraska. While he was acquiring his education he also taught school for four years.

From 1902 to 1905 Mr. Fulk bought his father's hardware business at Atlanta, Neb. His father organized the Atlanta State Bank, of which he is still president. He and his two daughters manage the bank. In 1905 Mr. Fulk sold the hardware business and went to Lincoln, where he bought an interest in a drug store. In 1907 he quit the drug business and opened a men's clothing business in Lincoln and operated that until 1914, when he sold out and went into the insurance business, which he followed for two years. He began as agent for the Bankers Life Insurance Company and became superintendent of agents in Lincoln. In 1916 he moved to Dallas and opened up a commercial detective agency.

He married and lives at Motor Route C. His wife was Miss Zena Baker, member of an Ohio family. His father, now deceased, was a prominent lumberman at Atlanta, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Fulk have two children, Francis and Dorothy, aged 17 and 12 years, respectively. He belongs to the Automobile Country Club and is an officer in the Mutual Club.

For several years before coming here Mr. Fulk says he had Dallas in view, and has not been disappointed in his estimate of the city's wonderful possibilities. He is constantly urging his friends and relatives to locate here.

DAVID DREEBEN, pioneer resident of Texas and well known Dallas citizen, is manager of the Oak Cliff Furniture Company at 612, East Jefferson, and has been for many years actively identified with the business interests of the city. The Oak Cliff Furniture Company is an uptodate store in every respect and handles a high grade line of merchandise.

Mr. Dreeben was born on February 9, 1853 in Russia. He was reared however, in Germany. When he was sixteen year of age he came to America. For a while he lived in New York. Then he moved to Illinois where he remained for one year. In 1870 he came to Texas, locating at first at Jefferson. Mr. Dreeben later returned to New York where he lived for eighteen years. He then came back to Texas. In 1902 he came to Dallas where he has lived since.

While he was in New York the second time, he was married to Miss Rosa Higer. They are the parents of five children, all girls, Alice, Lilly, Flora, Madeline and Viola. The family reside at 3401 Colonial Avenue. Mr. Dreeben is a member of the Columbian Club, The Jewish Church and is a Mason.

STANLEY McGREGOR, City National Bank Building, Wichita Falls, has the distinction of beginning the oil business at the very bottom, working for others, but when he had learned every phase of this new industry first hand by personal experience and study, had the sense to cut loose as an independent man and today is making a name for himself among the most active developers in one of Texas' richest oil fields.

Mr. McGregor is a native of Colorado. He was born at Antonito in that state, on July 6, 1896. His parents are Wm. C. and Lottie Beers McGregor. After completing the elementary schools of his state, young McGregor took a full university course in the University of Colorado. He at once came to Texas, locating at Wichita Falls in 1917, as a field manager for an oil company of Colorado. He continued with the company for ten months after arriving in the Lone Star State and then severed connections with all others and began as his own man to do business for himself. He has been operating in Wichita County ever since and he owns an attractive interest in a dozen producing properties. He also owns two standard and one rotary rig for drilling purposes and employs fifteen or twenty men continuously.

In 1919, two years after coming to Texas, Mr. McGregor went back to his native state, to his home town, for Miss Marieta Crowl, who became his bride. They have a daughter, Marieta Marguerite. The family resides at 1303 Polk Street. Mr. McGregor was a Beta Theta Pi at the University and is a member of the Wichita Club.

As one whose only choice of profession has been from the first the oil industry, as one who has learned by personal experience all the ins and outs of the business, youthful and aggressive as well as able in talent, Mr. McGregor is already a big success and will be heard from through the coming years in his business.

W. S. PRATT, president of the Texas United Oil Company, of Dallas, and of the Wichita Engle Oil Company, Dallas, before coming to this city some two years ago was engaged in the oil business in the states of Wyoming and Kansas. Before that time he was engaged in the real estate business in the state of Washington. Mr. Pratt organized both of the oil companies named above and has been responsible for the many accomplishments of those concerns in the Texas fields. The Texas United Oil Company was organized on July 8, 1919, with a capital stock of one million dollars, which since that time has been increased to five million. It has a number of producing wells in Wichita County and at the present time owns oil leases throughout the state. At the close of the first six months of its life the company paid cash dividends of thirteen per cent and since that time has paid a stock dividend of six per cent. The Wichita Engle Oil Company is an organization with a capital stock of eighty-five thousand dollars and at this date has paid one cash dividend of ten per cent. It owns wells located at Burkburnett and Iowa Park, besides numerous lease holdings in other Texas oil pools.

An Englishman by birth, W. S. Pratt was born at the city of Northamptonshire, England, on the 10th day of March, 1883. His father, T. R. Pratt, was a large land owner in that country and was well known in real estate circles. Mr. Pratt, the subject of this sketch, received his educational training at the Tondridge School, which is located at Kent, England. When, at the age of nineteen, he moved to Calgary, Canada, where he was engaged in the real estate business for the next succeeding eight years. In 1910 he moved to Vancouver, where he remained for one year, after which he went to Seattle, Washington. For the next seven years he was engaged in the real estate business there and acquired large holdings in land. In 1915, becoming interested in the oil game, he moved to Wyoming, where he began to learn the tricks of his new profession. Later he moved to Kansas and in 1919 came to this city.

W. E. GIVENS. Among the substantial business enterprises of Petrolia, Texas, that of the W. E. Givens Company, owned by W. E. Givens, occupies a prominent place. The business was established by Mr. Givens in February, 1920, occupies a floor space of 25 x 90 feet, and carries a complete line of general merchandise, dry goods, groceries, shoes, furniture, etc. Four salesmen are employed.

Mr. Givens was formerly a farmer in Montague county, Texas, and later was engaged in the oil leasing business in the Petrolia field, and he has been prominently identified with the growth of that section ever since locating in it, and is considered one of the substantial business men of his section and interested actively in its greater development. He was born at Bowie, Montague county, in 1891, and attended the public schools near his home. His father, N. B. Givens, was a farmer and came from Georgia.

Miss Ruby Mabry, daughter of J. A. Mabry, a resident of Petrolia, engaged in farming, became the wife of Mr. Givens at Bowie, Texas, in 1913, and they are the parents of three children, Mabel, Roy and Christian. Mr. Givens is a York Rite Mason and belongs to Maskat Temple Shrine at Wichita Falls, in which City he is well known and has a large circle of friends.

FELIX C. WATKINS. Alternating between the cotton ginning and lumber business for a number of years has been the practice of Felix C. Watkins, manager of the Petrolia Gin Company of Petrolia, Texas, a corporation whose officers are Frank Kell, president; J. P. Burrus, vice-president, and Geo. Dashmer, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Watkins took charge in July, 1920, and has a capacity for ginning thirty-five bales a day. It is the only cotton gin in a radius of about five miles. Seed is shipped to mills at Wichita Falls. Six men are employed by the enterprise.

J. Stanley McGregor.

Mr. Watkins has always been in the lumber and cotton business, alternating according to the time of the year. He began with the E. E. Jeanes Lumber Company and was with the company four years, leaving them to go with the T. W. Jeanes Lumber Company, with whom he remained five years. The next four years were spent in the service of the Sabine Lumber Company. In the fall of every year, however, he leaves the lumber yard for the cotton gin, with E. E. Jeanes Gin Co., returning to lumber when the ginning season is over. At one time Mr. Watkins was in the employ of the J. H. Kirby Lumber Company.

Mr. Watkins is a native of San Augustine, Texas, born in 1883. His father, C. C. Watkins, is a native of Texas and is a planter. He was born in San Augustine county and lived there continuously until 1918, when he moved to Clay county. Mr. Watkins' mother, Ida (Click) Watkins, is also a native of Texas. He was educated in a private school at San Augustine, and married in Sabine county, Texas, in 1908, to Miss Eva Harris, daughter of A. P. Harris, a retired farmer and merchant of Sabine county. They have two interesting daughters, Gladys and Tommie, and live at Petrolia.

JULIUS H. PEARLSTONE, president of Pearlstone Mill and Elevator Company, Hickory and Mayes Streets, Dallas, holds a conspicuous place among the leading manufacturers of the state. Mr. Pearlstone has been in the grain business for eleven years, and for the past two years at the head of an extensive and growing concern in Dallas. Other partners of this firm besides Mr. Pearlstone are Hyman Pearlstone, vice-president of the Boren-Stewart Company of Dallas and vice-president of the First National Bank of Palestine, and Tucker Royall, another prominent business man of Palestine who is president of the Royall National Bank and the Royall Loan and Insurance Company, both of Palestine.

Mr. Pearlstone came to Dallas in 1918 and organized and put into operation the Pearlstone Mill and Elevator Company. The concern manufactures corn chops used for feed, and corn meal for human consumption. The grain elevators have a capacity of 150,000 bushels and handle annually close to 2,000,000 bushels of grain, principally oats. Twenty employees are kept busy continuously attending to the details of buying and shipping grain to Texas markets.

Born at Buffalo, Texas, April 24, 1888, Mr. Pearlstone received his education in the public schools of that place. His parents, Barney and Lena Hart Pearlstone, were among the early settlers of Texas and still reside in the old family homestead at Buffalo where the elder Pearlstone has been in the general mercantile business for over forty-four years. In 1909, at the age of twenty-one, Mr. Pearlstone went into business for himself, establishing a grain company in Palestine, gradually building it up until it was one of the largest concerns of its kind in that section. The advantages of a city from a manufacturing standpoint eventually brought Mr. Pearlstone to Dallas where he initiated the organization of his present company. After a year the business had grown to such an extent that he sold out the grain elevator at Palestine in order to devote his whole time to the Dallas plant. Mr. Pearlstone is director of the Numsen-Ash Grocery Company of Longview, the Pearlstone Grocery Company of Palestine and one of the directors of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company of Dallas. Formerly he was also a director of the First National Bank of Palestine.

His marriage to Miss Eva Landan took place in 1910. Mr. and Mrs. Pearlstone have two children, Ben Irving and Julius H., Jr., and own a home at 2603 Forrest Avenue. He is a member of the Columbian Club, the City Club, Lakewood Country Club, is a 32d degree Mason and a Shriner of the Galveston El Mina Temple.

A. CECIL ADKINS, Vice-President of the wholesale grocery business of Adkins-Polk Company, 519 North Hawkins street, is a man thoroughly conversant with all the details of the grocery business. Associated with him are two other men who also know the line, W. A. Polk, who manages the branch house at 345 West 15th street, Fort Worth, and T. C. Wagner, secretary and treasurer of the firm. The parent house and general offices are in Dallas under the direct supervision of Mr. Adkins and to which he gives much time and thought. Their building consists of a main floor 90x250 feet and a large mezzanine floor which accommodates large quantities of goods. They employ forty men in the Dallas house and twenty-five in Fort Worth. The firm was established in Dallas in 1907 as the Adkins Grocery Company, but in three years it was found necessary to enlarge their space to take care of the rapidly growing business, so in 1910 it was incorporated as the Adkins-Polk Company with a capitalization of $75,000.00, but is now increased to $600,000.00.

Mr. Adkins is a native Texan, being born in Lampasas, August 24th, 1883, of J. M. and Mary (Davidson) Adkins. They came to this state in the early eighties and J. M. Adkins became a prominent attorney of Lampasas. A. Cecil Adkins attended the public schools of Lampasas and on finishing the course there went to that substantial Methodist institution, the Southwestern University at Georgetown. In 1902 he came to Dallas and began work for McDougle Craig Company wholesale grocers, as salesman and remained with them five years during which time he gave them excellent service and at the same time became thoroughly familiar with the grocery business in all its branches. In 1907 he severed his connection with this firm to launch an enterprise of his own with the results as before stated.

Mr. Adkins owns one of the best equipped ranches in Knox county, composed of 6000 acres where he raises grain and cattle of the better grade.

In 1906 he was married to Miss Mary Moore Chapman, who passed away in 1912, and of this union there were no children. In 1914 in Sulphur Springs he married Miss Agnes Henderson and they have two children, Cecil Robert and Virginia.

Mr. Adkins is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, which from a civic standpoint is considered the most worth-while organization in Dallas. Mr. Adkins is also a member of the Lions' Club and of the Dallas Polo Association. In his religious belief he is a Methodist and is affiliated with Grace Methodist Church, corner of Haskell and Junius streets, while his home is in convenient distance, being located at 5714 Swiss Avenue in Munger Place. Mr. Adkins votes the Democratic ticket and is a consistent politician and estimable citizen.

PHILLIP W. CUNNINGHAM, Burkburnett, is the senior member of the drilling firm of McDarman & Cunningham, drilling contractors and independent operators. The firm now has three strings of tools at work and also has an interest in five producing wells. They also have a full complement of fishing tools, star rigs and cable equipment. At present they are operating in the Northwest Extension of the Burkburnett pool. Mr. McDarman resides at Ardmore.

Mr. Cunningham has drilled and cleaned out more than twenty-five wells in the original Burkburnett townsite field and has had splendid success.

A native of Pennsylvania, he was born at Mount Alton, March 28, 1872, a son of Charles H. and Louise L. (Gates) Cunningham. He attended the public schools of McKeon County and his birthplace being only fourteen miles from the historic old Bradford oil fields it was but natural that he should early in life turn his attention and energies to the oil industry.

He entered the oil game at the age of 18 years and worked for several years in the fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Kansas and Oklahoma. He was with the Bartley and Shules Producing Company for seven years and with another concern for twelve years. In 1910 he began business for himself as a drilling contractor and in 1915 came west as superintendent for Westheimer and Daube. In 1917 he formed a partnership with C. R. McDorman and drilled five wells in the Fox field, coming to Burkburnett in 1918.

In 1896 Mr. Cunningham was married at Mount Alton to Miss Eva Woodruff, of Orlean, New York. They have three girls and one boy, Marion, the eldest, now Mrs. Preston Johnson of Burkburnett; Alice, Edna Geneva, who died in September, 1921, and Charles L.

Mr. Cunningham is a 32d degree Mason, a member of Maskat Temple Shrine and of the Chamber of Commerce at Burkburnett. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

ELMER ELLSWORTH OSMAN, consulting oil operator, 217 Commerce Building, came to Wichita Falls in March, 1919. He was formerly engineer for the Parker Washington Paving Company of Kansas City, Mo., and was later identified with the Globe Oil Company of Tulsa. Okla., for several years, representing them in Oklahoma, Wyoming and Texas, being general superintendent for the company when he left their service. He was also with the Tex-la-homa Company for some time.

Mr. Osman makes a specialty of examining and furnishing practical information on leases, production, equipment and machinery; gives data and advice on exchanges, market conditions and how to get better results from holdings. He was the first man to take up this line of work and he has followed it successfully for a number of years. His experience in the oil business has ably qualified him for this class of work. He was formerly general manager for the Burk-Burnett Petrolia Syndicate, which sold out for $750,000 recently.

Mr. Osman comes from Illinois, born at Effingham, in 1871. His parents were James A. Osman and Judith Brown Osman, and he attended the schools of his home town. He married Miss Katherine Wiseman and they have one son, Alvin L. Osman, an engineer in Kansas City.

He is a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner and belongs to the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, co-operating with the organization in its work of promoting the welfare of the city and section contiguous. He is an experienced oil man, acquainted with conditions in the industry all over the country and a strong believer in the coming greatness of Texas as the oil center of the country. He is equally confident that Wichita Falls will become one of the leading cities of Texas in the next decade.

EDWARD KLEIN, manager and part owner of the Manhattan Clothier, 304 Main Street, Burkburnett, as an enterprising young merchant has made himself one of the leading citizens of a city that hums with business and smiles with thrift. Everything that a being needs—or wants—in "Ready-to-wear" and shoes—Mr. Klein can supply him or her and is doing an attractive part of the business of his city in his line. The Manhattan of Burkburnett was started in 1919 by Mr. Klein and his partner, Sam Goldstein, who resides in Oklahoma. As the stock of $35,000 is attractive and of high quality, it meets with a rapid exchange and the business runs into thousands every week.

Mr. Klein is a native of New York City where he was born on May 7, 1897. His father is I. Klein. The public and high schools of Brooklyn, New York, gave the youth his theoretical education and immediately upon graduation he began his practical training by beginning as assistant cashier and bookkeeper of the Metropolitan Tobacco Company of New York. Here he remained for three years, mastering every phase of the cash and record system of a big firm. In 1914 he came to Oklahoma, locating at Chandler where he began work for his brother-in-law, Mr. Goldstein, in the mercantile business. During the seven years as a dry goods man Mr. Klein has made a rapid progress, beginning at the bottom and today enjoying the position of half owner and manager of a leading business.

In January of 1920, Mr. Klein and Miss Pauline Aranson, of New York City, were united in marriage at Brooklyn, N. Y. They now have residence at 304 Main Street, Burkburnett. Mr. Klein is a good mixer and finds time in addition to directing his personal interests to enter into the social and civic life of his city. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Owls and the Chamber of Commerce, Scottish Rite, 32d degree Shriner.

Youthful and energetic, progressive and directing a splendid business, Mr. Klein is successful to an attractive degree. In the bigger development of the future which his city and part of the state are entering into, Mr. Klein will have an active part and will be reckoned with as a merchant whose interests are enlarging with the years.

J. M. ALEXANDER, partner and manager in the Alexander Lumber Co., at the corner of Second and B Avenue, Burkburnett, is supplying with building materials and accessories one of the most rapidly developing cities and areas in the state of Texas. The West is a new West; what a little over a year ago were villages with no traffic except as farmers came in and whose hotel accommodations were summed up in one country inn are today cities of scores of thousands, a dozen first class hotels and with streets crowded with traffic of commerce. This growth inevitably has called for vast building activity; homes have been built for the thousands, offices erected

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and the lumber industry in northwest Texas has perhaps the busiest hum of activity of any section in the state. In the lumber and building supplies thus called for the firm of Mr. Alexander's has had a large part to supply. This corporation also owns the Hoo-Hoo Oil Company which has an attractive daily production, one well being in the yard back of the office. The lumber business was started by Mr. Alexander at Burkburnett in 1913, though his organization dates back to 1907 and has yards in other cities; the Burkburnett ground space is 150 feet by 150 feet and from this establishment an immense business is being carried on. Paints and varnishes and every builder's need is kept in stock.

Mr. Alexander was born in Macon County, of Tennessee in 1871. His father, J. T. Alexander has been deceased for twenty-eight years. The public schools of Augusta and Butler counties of the state of Kansas gave him his education as in boyhood the family moved to that state. After completing school, Mr. Alexander began farming in Butler County, Kansas, and there remained until 1905; he then entered the lumber business at Amarillo, Texas, for one year and then moved his business to Randlett, Okla. In 1913 he opened the present business in Burkburnett which in business activity ranks with the leading yards of Texas. In 1919 he drilled a well in the back part of the yards held by the lumber company and at a depth of 1,650 feet he brought in an attractive production. He owns considerable oil stock in Wichita County.

In 1895, in Butler County, Kansas, Miss Reid became the bride of Mr. Alexander; they have one son, John M. Alexander, age twenty-four, who is identified with the firm. The family residence is at 2608 Ninth Street, Wichita Falls.

Mr. Alexander is a Scottish Rite Mason to the 32d degree and is a Shriner at the Maskat Temple; he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce at both Wichita Falls and at Burkburnett, and is a steward in the Floral Heights Methodist Church at Wichita Falls. He will have an active part in the big future of his section of the state as he is prominently identified with their present-day activities.

GLENN R. KINCAID, manager of the Burkburnett Dry Goods Company, Main Street, Burkburnett, handles everything that a human being needs (or wants) to wear, whether it is silk, wool, cotton or leather—a prince of merchantmen in a fast-growing section of the state. To be a leader in any realm bespeaks much; it means personality, it means persistence, it means business ability—all of which Mr. Kincaid has in good proportions. Associated with him as members of the Burkburnett Dry Goods Company are J. I. Staley, F. Covington, J. Covington and L. L. Kincaid. Three stores are owned: the "Burkburnett Dry Goods Co." and Staley & Covington" at Burkburnett, and "Staley & Covington" at Granfield. A quarter of a million dollars' worth of stock is carried in the Burkburnett stores alone, where fifteen employees are kept constantly engaged. In 1918 the company as it is now organized, was effected; W. W. Viles Co. was its forerunner prior to that date.

Mr. Kincaid comes from Missouri, city of Boliver, where he was born on March 9, 1894. His parents were C. H. Kincaid and Minnie Wilcox Kincaid, who early in their family life migrated to Oklahoma and to Missouri, so that it is the school system of these last two named states that gave the subject of this sketch his education. In 1912 Mr. Kincaid came to Burkburnett, his first arrival in th Lone Star State with the purpose of staying. H entered the employ of his uncle, W. W. Viles, wh was in the dry goods business and with whom, i 1916, he bought an interest. It was this firm tha was merged into the present organization in 191 as the Burkburnett Dry Goods Company, and tha now has three extensive establishments. The stoc of the older firm was greatly increased, its life invigorated by taking on the new form, and in it present activity it is a chief business house in a immense section.

Mr. Kincaid is not only an able director of hi own personal interests, but he is one of the bes champions of Burkburnett's welfare. Since hi adoption of this city as his home nine years ago, h has thoroughly identified himself with its ever interest; he is public-spirited and has the gift o leadership combined with it. He is a "bachelor, a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason wit membership in Dallas, and a Shriner of the Maska Temple. He is a member of the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce and of the Methodist Church of hi city. He is a leader among men engaged in th activity of merchandising.

R A. GARNER, owner of the Garner Electri Company, 310 Avenue C., Burkburnett, one of the largest electrical supply men i western or northwestern Texas. The organ zation was established in 1917, handling electric supplies, fixtures and oil well motors. Motors rang ing from one horse-power to seventy-five horse-pow are kept in immediate stock, and the Garner Electr Company does the installation service, also repa work. A circuit of more than three hundred motors work in the oil fields is under the upkeep of t Garner Electric Company. Five employees ar retained in constant service. The harnessing electricity for work is one of the greatest achiev ments of civilization, a utilization that is already i stalled or else is being installed in every phase activity of the commercial world. The introducti of electrical equipment for oil well territory in operations is one of the most progressive and effe tive moves of today.

Mr. Garner is a native of Texas; he was born Collin County, in 1889. His father, J. J. Garner, native of Tennessee, is an active farmer in Tex for many years. The school system of Oklaho gave the youth his education. In 1908, at the a of nineteen, Mr. Garner began the electrical busine and since that date he has been busy in Texas a Oklahoma in all electrical lines. Until starting h present-day business at Burkburnett, he had alwa worked on a salary. He owns besides his busine activities interests in the oil production of the Bur burnett Fields.

In 1918, at Wichita Falls, Texas, Miss Floren Miller and Mr. Garner were united in marriage; th now have residence at 611 Avenue C. Mr. Garn is a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner at the Mask Temple. He is a good mixer with his fellow-m sociable, talented, and as a business man he enjo the activity of one of the best establishments of i kind in his part of the state. He is thorough identified not only with the commercial life of city but with its civic welfare and is one of t greatest believers in Burkburnett's future.

JOHN R. LOGGIE, district manager of production for the Texhoma Oil and Refining Company, 908-20 City National Bank Building, has been a resident of Wichita Falls since 1913 and has been connected with the Texhoma Oil and Refining Company since a short time after its organization in 1917. To Mr. Loggie devolves the important task of looking after the company's production and keeping its wells at the highest state of efficiency. He is an experienced and capable oil man and knows the intricate details of the game thoroughly.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining Company is one of the largest independent producers operating in the North and West Texas fields. It was organized by W. B. Hamilton, its president, and has been highly successful, owning a number of valuable and highly productive leases in various fields of North and West Texas. Other officers of the company are N. H. Martin, vice-president; C. W. Snider, treasurer, and J. J. Perkins, secretary. The company has a large organization and occupies practically all of the ninth floor of the City National Bank Building.

Mr. Loggie was born in Scotland in 1875 and his father dying he emigrated with his mother to America when he was thirteen years of age. The family settled in Ohio where Mr. Loggie received his education in the public schools. At the age of 24 he began work in the oil fields of Ohio, looking after drilling and production and his work has taken him into practically every major field of the United States and also into old Mexico. He came to Wichita Falls in the early days of the Burkburnett field and worked for the Humble Oil and Refining Company at first, later going with the Texhoma.

In February, 1911, Mr. Loggie was married at Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Miss Ruby Berlien, a native of Ohio. They have three children, John R., Jr., W. D. and Robert George. Mr. Loggie is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, a member of Akdar Temple and of the Blue Lodge at Hardenville, Illinois.

SIMON JONAH COVEY, Fort Worth, the Texas representative of the California-Texas Oil Co., holds 12,000 acres of leases in the immediate vicinity of Ranger, Desdemona, Palo Pinto and other oil fields of Texas. The home office of the organization is Long Beach, California; the Texas office is at Fort Worth. When Pennsylvania and some of the Allegheny states discovered oil many years ago, that district became the chief oil territory of the United States. Fortunes were made from developing this natural resource and Pennsylvania became the first state in oil production. But within the last few years in western Texas, fields have been discovered bearing oil pools that rank with Uncle Sam's best; the districts of Ranger and Wichita Falls, and Desdemona and adjoining territory have so increased the Texas output in oil that the Lone Star State is fast approaching leadership in this industry. While there are rich fields all over the state, yet the heart of the greatest production thus far centers in districts in western and northwestern Texas, territory in which the 12,000 acreage of the California-Texas Oil Co. lies. Their leases are right at the heart of the richest producing fields, secured just recently—the company was organized in 1920—and as this rich holding is developed the California-Texas Oil Company will be in a place of leadership. Her holdings so guarantee her destiny.

Mr. Covey was born at Richmond, Mo., November 26, 1866. J. H. and Lucy (Keeling) Covey were his parents. His father was a farmer. After completing the Richmond public schools, Mr. Covey came to Texas where he has now lived for thirty-five years, actively engaged in business. He settled in Collin County and resided there for five years; he then moved to Bosque County and began the real estate and farm loan business in Morgan, Texas; he handled all of the First National Bank's business for that institution. In 1916 he entered the oil business and since that date he has been in this industry exclusively. In June of 1920 he came to Fort Worth in the position he now serves the California-Texas Oil Company.

At Rockwall, Texas, Mr. Covey married Miss Ada Baldridge. They have ten children: S. Homer, D., Ewell, Herschel, Robert J., I. W., Eunice, Esther Ellen, Berta Ruby, and Martha Elizabeth. The family residence is at 3316 Avenue L.

Mr. Covey is a member of the Woodmen, the Odd Fellows, and the Knights of Pythias. He is a past deputy grand master among the Odd Fellows. His church affiliation is with the Church of Christ. The California-Texas Oil Company, though new in the Texas fields, has holdings in the best oil country and is in position to have an important part in oil development. Mr. Covey will see that it does.

BENJAMIN W. TYE came to Dallas in 1919, drawn here by the splendid successes being made in the oil districts of the state, and he expresses the opinion that the industry is yet in its infancy and will eventually be the greatest oil producing state in the entire country. He keeps in close touch with the development going on in Texas, Louisiana and other fields, knows the leading operators and is gradually establishing himself more firmly in the industry.

Prior to engaging in the oil business Mr. Tye practised law at Atlanta, Ga., from 1908 to 1917, and was born in that city March 26, 1885. His father, John L. Tye, is a well known attorney there. His early education was acquired in Atlanta and he was a member of the class of 1905 at Annapolis, and the class of 1908 at Yale.

FRANK M. SHEPARD, a member of the firm of Petrolia Supply Company, Duncan, Oklahoma and Burkburnett, Texas, as a dealer in oil well supplies, both heavy and light, is interested in two of the greatest oil centers in the Southwest for his business and in the rapid development of the fields he and his organization has an attractive part of the big supply trade. The organization, established as early as 1915, is a partnership in the form of a stock company.

Mr. Shepard was born at Kingfisher, Oklahoma, in 1891, son of J. A. Shepard, formerly of Iowa. He was reared in Kansas and came to Texas in 1916. His mother, Susan (Spurrier) Shepard is a native of Kansas. After completing the public school system of Oklahoma, Mr. Shepard attended the Southwestern Normal. In 1912, he began business in the oil fields as a tool dresser; two year later, he became a driller and served in this capacity until 1920 when he went with the Petrolia Supply Company. His work in this line was interrupted by the Call to Arms when Mr. Shepard enlisted for military service on May 28, 1917, Company K of the 142 Infantry of

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the Thirty-sixth Division. Later, he was transferred to the Tank Corps as second lieutenant, went to France with the 305th Batallion, landed on November 2, 1918, and was discharged in December, 1919. It was then that he returned to Burkburnett, later going to Duncan, Oklahoma.

On March 10, 1919, at Little Rock, Arkansas, Miss Jane Gowdy and Mr. Shepard were married. Her father, J. M. Gowdy is a railroad man of many years experience. Frances Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard. The American Legion is the only organization other than his business with which Mr. Shepard is aligned.

SILVEN STILES, owner of the Stiles Saddlery Company, Main Street, Burkburnett, has a business which, when its small beginning is considered in connection with its present-day big business, is coupled with romance. Its beginning was in the Army in the late war when Mr. Stiles there learned the saddlery business, and a capital to start with of fifty dollars; today, the Stiles Saddlery Company has grown from the small repair shop stage into a big concern, manufacturing harness and leather bags as well as a line of shoes and boots. The beginning of this present-day attractive business was in June, 1919, at Burkburnett. Three employees are kept in constant service.

Mr. Stiles is a native of Arkansas; he was born in Hot Springs County, in 1892. His father, B. D. Stiles of Rush Springs, Okla., is an active farmer. The public school system of his home city gave him his education and then Silven Stiles followed the calling of his father, farming, near Lawton, Oklahoma, until that quiet profession was interrupted by the Call to Arms. In March, 1918, he enlisted, was placed in the Remount Depot at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, where he learned the trade that today is building for him a big business; on May 23, 1919, he received his discharge and came at once to Burkburnett to size up the future of the city as a business location for his trade. He started a small repair shop in his line of work with a capital of fifty dollars and from that the business has grown by vast developments until he is a leader in his trade over an immense territory.

Mr. Stiles is a "bachelor;" he is a Mason of the Scottish Rite and a Shriner at the India Temple. In the two years of residence at Burkburnett, he has not only made himself known in commercial circles for his industry, but has identified himself with the civic and social life of his city as well. He believes Burkburnett is "the best little city in the country." In its present-day activity he is among the leaders and in the big development of the future he and his firm will have a big share.

G. E. RAWLINS, proprietor of the Call Field Body Works at 808 Lamar Street, has been in business in Wichita Falls since in May, 1919. Soon after opening his establishment he removed to Call Field, remaining there until November, 1920, when he removed to his present location. He occupies a building fifty by seventy-five feet and does a general body repair business and also repairs tops and builds sport and pleasure car bodies. Three expert mechanics are employed and the shop turns out a high class of work.

Mr. Rawlins is a native of Texas and was born at Hillsboro September 17, 1892. He is a son of E. J. and Margaret (McQueen) Rawlins, both natives of Illinois. His father came to Texas in 1888 and is now located at Waco.

After attending the public schools Mr. Rawlins engaged in business with his father who was a contractor and builder and continued with him until 1912. He then left his father and started out for himself as automobile mechanic and body builder. He worked all over Texas and Oklahoma and came to Wichita Falls during the height of the oil boom here. He has made good in his business and by honesty and fair dealing has won the respect and confidence of his customers.

In 1914 Mr. Rawlins was married at Waco to Miss Myrtle Hall, member of a well known Waco family. They have two children, Nona, six and Maletta, four years of age. The family home is at 610 Bluff Street.

Mr. Rawlins is a progressive and enterprising type of man and predicts a great future for Wichita Falls.

A. DAVENPORT, is doubly identified with the interests of Ranger, being a leading business man in that new metropolis and also prominent in civic affairs as both fire and police commissioner. This latter position has been one of the most trying in the State of Texas, in municipal life, inasmuch as the administration of Mr. Davenport has seen the village become a sure enough city. Such growth is hardly ever witnessed in the term of one official and when it does occur it requires a real man to fill the place, but A. Davenport has proven himself so different that in April 1921, he was re-elected to his double duty. Sixteen men are on the police force under his direction and fifteen firemen. His fire department has met the unanimous and constant praise of all citizens. It was Rangers greatest need at the time Mr. Davenport went into office and today, with its equipment of five American La France fire trucks, it has resulted in the virtual cessation of disastrous blazes at Ranger. Mr. Davenport himself personally backed the building of the Fire Station before bonds could be issued. The establishment now ranks as one of the best fire fighting forces in the State of Texas. Then there is his business interests—The Davenport Hardware Company which he owns, established November 3, 1919. A complete stock of general hardware for the city of Ranger and its territory fills the establishment that has 6,600 square feet and keeps busy seven employes.

Mr. Davenport was born in Tom Green County in 1875. His father, Joe Davenport, is a retired farmer and gin man of Weatherford, Texas. The public school system of the Lone Star State, has provided all the schooling Mr. Davenport has and that it was efficient and thorough is attested by Mr. Davenport's success. As a youth, he began his work in a hardware store. His efficiency in this line made him at successive periods manager of an implement business at Albuquerque, N. M., Wichita Falls and at Amarillo. Then he went with the T. & P. Coal and Oil Company as manager of their stores at Thurbur where he was when oil was brought in. He severed his relations with the Thurbur business and came to Ranger in 1918, and in November of the following year established his present-day business. He has attractive oil holdings at Ranger, Breckenridge and Graham.

At Thurbur, Texas, in 1908, Mr. Davenport and

Mrs. L. A. Catron were united in marriage. They are both active in the social life of their city. Mr. Davenport is a Mason, a Knight of Pythias and a member of the Rotary Club. Whether from the viewpoint of commercial circles or civic life, Mr. Davenport is one of the chief citizens of Ranger and will be identified with its best interests for some time to come.

W. H. ROBERTS, member of the firm of Roberts & Hill, oil operators, contractors and producers, City National Bank Building, has been connected with the oil development of Texas since the opening of the Spindle Top field at Beaumont in 1901. He entered the Wichita County fields at Electra in 1913 and in 1917 he became associated with Mr. Hill. He is interested in eleven producing wells and is operating in the Kemp-Munger-Allen field and the Burk Townsite, northwest extension. In addition to an interest in 100 acres of leases in Wichita County, he also has an interest in about 3,800 acres in Oklahoma.

Mr. Roberts was born at Raleigh, N. C., and went from that state to Louisiana in 1889, where he worked on a plantation. In 1893 he went to Illinois and remained in that state for two years, moving to St. Louis in 1895. In 1896 he came to Texas and located at Galveston, where he worked for about two years. In 1898 he went to Port Arthur and remained there until the Spindle Top field at Beaumont began to draw attention. Going to the oil fields he began as a rough neck and followed this vocation until 1907, when he began drilling. In 1913 he came to the Electra fields and for four years worked for G. Clint Wood as a driller. In 1917 he began contracting drilling work with Mr. J. J. Hill, and since then has accumulated big oil properties for himself.

Mr. Roberts' father was a Wake County, North Carolina, farmer, Zachary Roberts, and his mother was Martha Ann Ford. He attended the North Carolina schools.

He was married at Spindle Top, Texas, in 1903, to Miss Mammie Larkin, a native of Texas, born and reared at Hammond, Texas.

He is a member of the Woodmen of the World, the Odd Fellows and is affiliated with the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

T. C. MOSS, general manager for the Dallas branch of the Acme Petroleum Company, of Chicago, has devoted his entire time to the oil business for the past eight years and is considered as an authority in petroleum and its products. His experience is not limited to paper classifications but extends to actual field work in the various fields of this state. As manager of the Dallas branch of the Acme Petroleum Company he has charge of all the buying and selling of the concern in the southwest portion of the United States and his unerring judgment in the fulfillment of his duties has won the admiration of the employing company.

Born at Paragould, Arkansas, on the 19th day of July, 1889, T. C. Moss received his educational training in the public schools of his native city and those of Little Rock, Arkansas, after which he became affiliated with the United States Postal system in the capacity of clerk of the Little Rock Post Office. After six years' service at that office he was transferred to other Arkansas offices and was finally appointed assistant post-master of Henrietta, Texas. He held that position until 1913 at which time he was employed by the Texas Company. He served this company at its Wichita Falls office and then saw active service in several of the larger Texas oil fields for a period of four years. In 1918 he resigned his position with the Texas Company and in July of the same years was appointed by Anderson and Gustafson as their representative in Texas.

While in this capacity he was the official in charge of all the buying and selling of the petroleum products that company carried on in this state. In January of 1919 he was made sales manager of the Hercules Petroleum Company and in that capacity sold petroleum products in all parts of the country by correspondence and wire. Soon thereafter he resigned to accept the position that he now holds with the Acme Petroleum Company. Mr. Moss is especially well posted on oil conditions in this state and has proven a valuable asset to his company.

On July 18, 1912, the marriage of Mr. Moss to Miss Corlett, daughter of W. B. Corlett, manager of the oil department of the Texas Company at Wichita Falls, was solemnized at Wichita Falls, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Moss have one daughter, Marjorie, and reside at 3616 Harvard Avenue.

J. N. M'CLEES is a native of Columbia County, North Carolina, born November 29, 1876, and was educated in the schools of Kansas City and at the University of Virginia. His father N. M'Clees was a veteran of the Civil War and fought in the Confederate Army, was well known in North Carolina and after the war moved with his family to Kansas City. After leaving the University of Virginia, Mr. M'Clees returned to Kansas City and went into the oil business in the Butler County, Kansas, fields, getting into the business when it was started and following it directly or indirectly for more than ten years. Before engaging in the business, he was in the stock and bond business.

He was married at Joplin, Mo., April 10, 1905 to Miss Thomas, whose father, P. T. Thomas, was a mining operator in the lead and zinc fields of that section. Mr. M'Clees came to Dallas in January, 1919 from Butler County, Texas. He is a member of the business and country clubs of both Kansas City and Wichita, Kansas. Mr. M'Clees is optimistic over the future of Texas and believes the oil industry will be the means of bringing great wealth and hundreds of thousands of people to the State.

WILLIAM GIFFORD CLEGG, Manager of the Oil Cities Electric Company, Inc., at 324 Main Street, Ranger, Texas, is an active leader among the electrical men of Texas and has had years of service with such companies as the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company. The Westinghouse Lamp Company and other electrical industries. Other officers of the Oil Cities Electric Company are, N. M. Baker, of Dallas, president and J. E. Lewis, vice-president and general manager. The company was incorporated in 1919, has 850 consumers in the city of Ranger and maintains eight employes there. The Company is connected with the Oil Belt Power Company, of Eastland, Texas, which furnishes all of the cities in the Ranger and Eastland territory with their electrical power.

Mr. Clegg is a Kentuckian by birth; he was born at Louisville in the Blue Grass State in 1893. His father, William Clegg, is deceased, while the mother, Helen Gifford Clegg now resides in the City of New York. After a first rate high school education, young Clegg enrolled in the University of Missouri

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and there received his technical and professional training, graduating with the degree of Electrical Engineer. He then began an affiliation with the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company at St. Louis and after one year with them he went with the Westinghouse Lamp Company of the same city. He attained eminent success with that organization and was sent to Dallas, Texas as branch manager. In four months he resigned his work there and in 1919 located at Ranger. Here he at once secured affiliation with good business interests and today is manager of the Oil Cities Electric Company, Inc. He is a director of the Guaranty State Bank of his city and has other interests in the commercial life of his city as well as the business he directs.

At Pasadena, California, in 1920, Miss Jean Brigham of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. Clegg were united in marriage. They are active in civic and social circles of their city. Mr. Clegg is a member of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, of the Rotary Club and of various College organizations.

As the development of the West is in its beginning, although it has already reached attractive proportions, as it will become one of the most populous sections of the state, great business opportunities are before men of enterprise of that section. With the growth of cities, which is fastly coming, there is not only the increasing demand for local electrical power, but the need of interurbans and Mr. Clegg and his interests will be among the alert at rendering these services in the future.

J. D. KENNEDY, manager of the Brown's Tin Shop at 105 Main Street, Burkburnett, is well known to a vast territory as manufacturer of oil tanks and other fixtures and work in metal and tins. The Brown Tin Shop was established in 1918, with two employees, and on Aug. 1, 1920, Mr. Kennedy took charge of the plant as manager. The oil fields of western and northwestern Texas are among the richest in the world, ranking with the world-famed territories of Tampico, Mexico, and oil fields of Russia. While Texas had to her credit an oil production prior to the opening of these newer fields, it was not until western and northwestern wells began to pour in their recent tribute to production that the Lone Star State came to the front among Uncle Sam's oil producing territories. And yet in spite of the enormous yield of these territories of today, the development of oil operations in both western and northwestern Texas is still in the beginning only; the bigness of the tomorrow is more immense. In this rapid development of the recent past, of the interesting present and of the bigger tomorrow, Mr. Kennedy's industry is supplying an important item—barrel and tanks, essential to every section of the oil territory.

Mr. Kennedy is a native Texan; he was born at Belleville, in 1893. His father, W. J. Kennedy, is a native of Texas and is a farmer now retired. The public school system has given Mr. Kennedy his education and immediately after the completion of his schooling, he took up the work of his father, farming for some years. In this service he wrought and prospered until in July, 1919, he left the farm to enter the world of business and commerce, coming at that time to Burkburnett and entering the employ of the Brown's Tin Shop. Here his work was so efficient, his progress so marked, that on August 1, 1920, he was chosen manager of the activities of that company.

Mr. Kennedy is a "bachelor" and so far his only alliance is with the Masons and the Masonic world and interests. He is active in commercial circles and is there successful to an attractive degree.

F. P. FILDES, well known newspaper man and publisher of the Oil Gazette, 113 East Fourth Street, came to Fort Worth in 1919 and in November of that year founded the Gazette, a weekly publication devoted to the oil interests of the world. From a small beginning his paper has grown to an average weekly circulation of ten thousand copies which is distributed and read in all parts of the United States and in foreign countries as well.

Mr. Fildes has been engaged in newspaper work for about fifteen years and by consistent effort has worked his way from newsboy to the position of publisher of Texas' leading oil newspaper. Plans for further development of his publication are in the making and he expects to greatly extend the field of its usefulness to the oil interests of the Mid-Continent field and elsewhere.

A native of Florida, Mr. Fildes was born at Gainesville, October 11, 1895. He is a son of Chas. L. and Evangeline (Pope) Fildes, both natives of Florida and well known residents of the state.

Mr. Fildes was educated in the public schools of Florida and Oklahoma and early in life took up the vocation that was destined to be his life work. In the newspaper field he has met with marked success and is recognized today as one of the most aggressive and capable young publishers in the state. The Gazette has been a success since its first issue and has met with ever increasing favor from readers and advertisers.

In July, 1919, Mr. Fildes was married in Chicago to Miss Virginia Shelby, member of a well known Chicago family. They reside in Mistletoe Heights.

During the war Mr. Fildes was a member of the Nineteenth Infantry and was transferred to the Officers' Training School at Camp McArthur just before the signing of the armistice and received his discharge there.

Intensely interested in civic affairs and ever ready to aid in any movement for the betterment of Fort Worth or Texas as a whole, Mr. Fildes is an active member of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

WILLIAM E. EASTERWOOD, JR., general manager of the Wichita Co-Operative Supply Company, came to Wichita Falls in September, 1920, and on November 6th organized the above mentioned company and was elected to the position of general manager.

Mr. Easterwood is a native Texan and was born at Hearne in 1883. He is a son of W. E. Easterwood, well known Dallas banker.

He was educated in the schools at Wills Point and has followed various lines of business, traveling for several years for the Van Camp Packing Company of Indianapolis, Indiana. He also conducted a brokerage business and was connected with the Folger Tea and Coffee Company at Fort Worth for a year. During the war Mr. Easterwood was a buyer for the supply department of the United States Marine Corps.

Mr. Easterwood was married to Miss Parasoll, of Washington, D. C.

An enterprising and energetic business man, Mr. Easterwood was an enthusiastic booster for Wichita Falls.

A. C. PAGE, owner of the A. C. Page Oil Well Supplies, Wichita Falls, Texas, with branch establishments at Iowa Park, Burkburnett, Vernon, Graham and Breckenridge, is perhaps the largest oil well supply man in Texas and from his six centers supplies the need of both heavy and light equipment of every type that one of the largest and richest oil territories of the world is calling for. While for some years Texas has had a handsome oil ouput, it was not until the coming in of her northwestern and western wells that she rapidly attained one of the foremost places among Uncle Sam's oil producers. These new fields are among the largest in the world, ranking with the world-famed fields of Mexico and Russia. Mr. Page and his company are supplying this fruitful territory with perhaps more of its equipment than is any other one organization. His business was established in 1918, and retains from fifteen to thirty employees.

Missouri was the native state of Mr. Page. He was born on a farm in Henry County, moved to Kansas City in 1890, a bashful country boy, and started selling newspapers. where, owing to his hustling ability, he attracted the attention of the big city dailies. He entered city politics in 1900, and was a public officer of some kind for fifteen years. His friends, who are many in Kansas City, are not surprised to learn about his success in the oil country, as his early history was full of deeds with plenty of nerve and hustling ability.

The new era that has come to the West had brought rapid growth and advancement to that section; towns that a few years ago were hamlets have now a metropolitan look and aspect. Streets are being paved, civic movement of gigantic sizes for that section of the state are every where afoot, and the West which was always big is leading in the doing of big things. And yet this development, as big as it is, as attractive as it is, still is only in its beginning, the oil resources of those territories have hardly yet been more than tapped; the future is immense, the tomorrow is bigger than the today. In the immense activities that call for supplies for the doing of this work and for continually maintaining the work as done, Mr. Page will have an attractive part.

D. A. LEVY, dealer in wholesale cigars, 1001-3 Jones Street, Fort Worth, and vice president of the Casey-Swasey Cigar Company, has been engaged in the cigar business in this state for the past ten years. He has become a cigar connoisseur of the first class and carries his business beyond the bounds of our own state. The Casey-Swasey Cigar Company was organized in 1885 and at the present time Mr. Sam Levy is president and general manager of the concern. The company is the state distributor for Y. B., Lovera, Melba, Ruskin, Jim Hogg, Dolly Madison and a number of other cigars of a like quality and at the present time covers four states—Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana and Texas. It has thirty persons in its employ and is one of the largest wholesale cigar distributors in this part of the state.

A native born citizen of Texas D. A. Levy is a son of Sam Levy, who came to this country in 1872. When a small boy his parents moved to Fort Worth and his early education was secured there. He graduated from the public schools of Fort Worth and then attended the Groff College, of New York, after which he returned to his adopted city. He began his business career as a bookkeeper with the Casey-Swasey Cigar Company and in 1915 was made vice president of that concern. He has retained that position since that time and at the present time is well known throughout the state for his activity in the tobacco line of business. He has not confined his business efforts to this field alone but at the present time is a director of the National Bank of Commerce of Fort Worth . He has also taken an active interest in other lines and has always manifested a lively interest in civic affairs of Forth Worth and other North Texas cities.

In October, 1917, Mr. Levy enlisted in the Army, assigned to Camp Bowie he was commissioned from ranks to second lieutenant in August, 1918, and was discharged in April, 1919.

In fraternal orders Mr. Levy is affiliated with the Masons, being of the thirty second degree member Moslah Shrine and also has membership in the Elks, Rivercrest Country Club and Forth Worth Club. He has taken an active interest in the affairs of these organizations and has ever been loyal to their cause.

S. M. LOFFLAND is president and general manager of the Fort Worth Drilling Tool Company, at Jesamine and Main Street, manufacturers of high grade oil well drilling tools and equipment. The company was organized in March, 1920, other officers being: B. E. Byrne, vice president; Chas. Clapp, secretary and treasurer, and E. K. Okey, assistant secretary-treasurer. The plant now occupies five buildings and covers four acres of ground. The National Supply Company handles practically all the surplus of the company. Seventy-five men are employed in the shops. Plans have been made for the erection of a three-story office building and the company also expects to provide quarters for an emergency hospital for its employes. The plant is entirely new and is said to be one of the most complete and up-to-date factories for the manufactures of drilling tools to be found in the United States.

Mr. Loffland is a native of Ohio and was born in the Southwestern portion of the state in November 6, 1878, a son of William and India (Hart) Loffland. He attended the public schools and also attended Marietta College for two years before entering the commercial world. After leaving school he learned the machinists trade and worked at it until the outbreak of the Spanish-Amreican War enlisted in the Ordnance department of the army and served until the war was over. At the end of the war he removed to Woodsfield, Ohio, and became connected with a large machine shop which later he and his brother. T. S. Loffland purchased. At the end of thirteen years they reorganized the company which became the Loffland Brothers Company. In 1919 Mr. Loffland removed to Fort Worth and organized the present company.

In 1909 Mr. Loffland was married at Woodsfield, Ohio, to Mrs. Florence Carroll. They have two children, John aged eleven and Thomas six years of age. Mrs. Loffland has two children Miss Marguerite and Othneal Carroll.

Mr. Loffland is a thirty-second degree Mason, an

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Elk and a member of the Fort Worth Club and the Rivercrest Country Club and also several clubs in Ohio. He is a consistent booster for Fort Worth, believing the city to be the logical industrial center of the Southwest.

JOE M. COLLINS, real estate and investment broker, head of the Collins Investment Company, 313½ Main Street, came to Fort Worth in July, 1895, from Citronelle, Alabama, and during the past quarter of a century has been actively connected with the business and political life of the Panther City.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Collins was at Citronelle, June 6, 1876. His parents were John H. and Annie E (Byrd) Collins, both members of prominent Alabama families. His father was a merchant at Citronelle for a number of years prior to his death.

After leaving the public schools Mr. Collins came to Fort Worth and was connected with the Fort Worth China Company, remaining with this concern from 1895 to 1903. He was then identified with the American Bridge Company and later bookkeeper for the Homan Plumbing Company from 1904 to 1907. After serving as cashier for the city water works, he engaged in farming for a year and then became the first purchasing agent for the city of Fort Worth. He was chief deputy tax collector of Tarrant County for a while and then elected district clerk, serving the people faithfully and efficiently for four years. In 1918 he began his present business, handling Fort Worth real estate and loans on city and farm property. An extensive business is being developed in this line and plans are being formulated to extend the activities of the company into other fields.

With large personal holdings, Mr. Collins is actively interested in the oil industry in addition to his real estate and loan business. He has an interest in over 300,000 acres of leases in the Texas oil fields.

Mr. Collins is a Knight Templar, a member of Moslah Temple Shrine and also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Woodmen of the World, Knights of Pythias. He maintains membership in the Glen Garden Country Club and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Proving his faith in the future of Fort Worth by his investments here, Mr. Collins expects the city to continue to grow and expand and take its rightful place as one of the commercial and railroad centers of the Southwest.

RICHARD EARLE BARR, well known Fort Worth druggist, has averaged a store a year since entering business for himself in 1914 and now owns a seven unit chain of well equipped stores distributed throughout the city. Drug Store No. 1, 1301 Evans Avenue, is housed in a new building owned by Mr. Barr and is the prettiest and most up-to-date drug store in that part of Fort Worth. Time was when a drug store was a dispensary and nothing more—just a place to have a prescription filled; but like most modern drug stores, Mr. Barr's stores are much more. In addition to dispensary departments second to none, they cater in many ways to the pleasure and convenience as well as necessity of patrons. Attractive cases display high class drug and toilet sundries, perfumes, candies, cigars, etc., and at up-to-date, sanitary fountains customers may have their desires in the way of cold drinks and ices filled. That satisfied customers mean increased business is fully demonstrated by Mr. Barr's stores. Mr. Barr came to Fort Worth over a score of years ago, entering the employ of H. W. Williams & Company. Each year of the twenty-one years he was with them he made a stepping stone to higher things and today is the owner of a whole chain of stores.

Mr. Barr was born in Butler County, Kentucky, on September 22, 1876. His father was a Kentucky physician, who, lured by the land of rolling prairies, emigrated to Texas many years ago with his wife, Mesia Willis Barr, locating at Rhome, Texas, where Dr. Barr became prominent as a physician and druggist. After completing grammar and high school in Rhome, Mr. Barr attended Baylor University at Waco. In 1903, a quintet of years after reaching Fort Worth, he chose in marriage Miss Minnie Royster, daughter of J. W. Royster, owner of large farming interests in Wise County, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Barr have no children.

Few successful business men eschew all fraternal association and Mr. Barr is no exception to this rule. He is a popular member of the Knights of Pythias and his business club connections include the Tarrant County Retail Druggists' Association, of which he is secretary and treasurer.

JAMES O. SANDERS, resident of Fort Worth for more than a score of years, with his partner, Marvin C. Anderson, bought, in 1920, the oldest drug store in Fort Worth, established in 1885 by N. E. Grammer, recently deceased. Mr. Sanders was associated with Mr. Grammer for ten years and then, eleven years after leaving this connection bought the store in which he had spent ten years. The Anderson & Sanders drug store is located at 100 Main Street and carries a full line of highest grade drugs, sundries, surgical dressings and supplies, in fact carries a large line of surgical supplies, trusses, elastic stockings, etc. Nine employees, including two registered druggists, are needed to take care of the ever increasing business of the firm. Mr. Sanders has been in the drug business for a score and a half of years, eleven of which he spent in the service of Sharp & Dohme, pharmaceutical manufacturers of Baltimore, Md. In becoming a druggist Mr. Sanders followed in the footsteps of his father, H. S. Sanders, who also was a druggist. As Mr. Sanders expressed it he "was just raised in a drug store."

Mr. Sanders' father was a Mississippian, which is also Mr. Sanders' native state. He was born in Carrollton, Miss., on September 8, 1873. Mr. Sanders' father, H. S., entered the drug business in Texas while James O. was quite young, but is now retired. His mother, Jeannie Gay Sanders, although born in England was reared in the United States, her childhood home being in New Orleans, La.

On coming to Texas, Mr. Sanders' parents chose Paris as their home where their son finished his education. From Paris Mr. Sanders went to Greenville, Texas, thence to Fort Worth in 1899. In 1916 he married Miss Leona Fabian, they are the parents of two children, James O., Jr., and Elizabeth. The family reside at 1928 Hurley Avenue.

Mr. Sanders is a Mason, Arlington Blue Lodge, and his name is on the rosters of the Rotary Club and Retail Druggists' Asociation.

JOHN W. ATWOOD, manager of the Dallas branch of the Buick Motor Co., distributors of Buick automobiles, Young and Browder streets, has given more of his time to the good roads movement in the last few years than many men have given in their lifetime. Dallas County and Texas will never be able to repay him for his efforts along this line and it should never be forgotten that he was the strong arm behind the movement which culminated in Dallas County voting six and a half million dollars for permanent roads which, at the time it was voted, was the largest single bond issue for roads ever voted by a single county in America. As president of the Dallas Automobile Club he was one of the 3 men that secured the routing of the Bankhead Highway thru this state. He was chairman of both bond issues that was voted to build the Dallas county portion of the road from Dallas to Fort Worth. His activities along this line will always be of great benefit to his adopted state.

During the late world war no man was more active than Mr. Atwood in the support of patriotic action for the government. In each of the Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives he had charge of furnishing automobiles to the committees and devoted his full time for a week or more to the cause on each of the drives.

As manager of the Buick branch, Mr. Atwood handles probably more business in the automobile line than any other distributor in the South. His activities cover 143 counties with seventy-five dealers. He handles all the accounts of these dealers which means a tremendous volume of business with such a popular car as the Buick. His building houses the general offices and parts departments and is manned by forty-two employees.

Mr. Atwood was born in Andalusia, Ill., November 20, 1871, son of Edwin Wallace and Mary Louise Wells Atwood. He was educated in the public schools there. He started his career as an office boy with the John Deere Plow Co. in 1888 in Council Bluffs. He was there five years and then went to Sioux Falls, S. D., where he was manager of an implement business. He was then sales manager of Parlin and Orendorf Company of Omaha, Neb., for three years. In 1901 he went with the Racine Wagon and Carriage Company as their manager in Minneapolis In 1904 he returned to Omaha as sales manager for the Moline Plow Co. and came to Texas in 1908 to represent the Thomas B. Jeffery Automobile Co.

For two years he had the Rambler automobile agency in Texas but in 1910 he became the assistant manager of the Buick Company with headquarters in Dallas. He was made manager in 1911. For the last ten years he has represented that concern here and his success has been unusual as attested by the large number of dealers and the great number of sales made.

He was married to Miss Elizabeth Anderson, of Iowa, in 1901. To the union have come three children, Elizabeth, Virginia and John W., Jr. They make their home at 3820 Miramar street.

Mr. Atwood is a director in the Chamber of Commerce and the Dallas Automobile Club and a member of the Dallas Country Club, Dallas Auto Trades Association and the Dallas Auto Country Club. He is always found working for Dallas and Texas.

LE ROY R. MUNGER, president and manager of the Munger Automobile Company, Cadillac distributors for the State, conducts probably the largest automobile business in the South if not in the United States. With a capital stock of $750,000 the company is doing an annual business of over two million dollars. Covering the State of Texas with branches at Wichita Falls and San Antonio, this organization is acknowledged as one of the most successful that ever entered this line of industry. There have been few times in recent years when the Munger company had a new car on its floor and usually it is many cars behind due to the wonderful selling organization and the tremendous popularity of the Cadillac car. It is a well known fact that the Munger company gives super service to its owners and dealers. Following a recent fire at its plant here, the Cadillac factory was kept running over time to make up a special parts order which was rushed to Dallas in record time so that no Cadillac owner would be delayed for want of parts.

The company's building faces 100 feet on Commerce street and 125 feet on Main street, three stories high giving better than sixty thousand square feet of floor space. Mr. Munger and his associates, J. R. Bower and E. T. Green, are putting in one of the most elaborate show rooms in the country at a cost of $30,000. It is finished in black walnut with rookwood and tile floor.

In the service and parts departments and the sales division, ninety persons are employed.

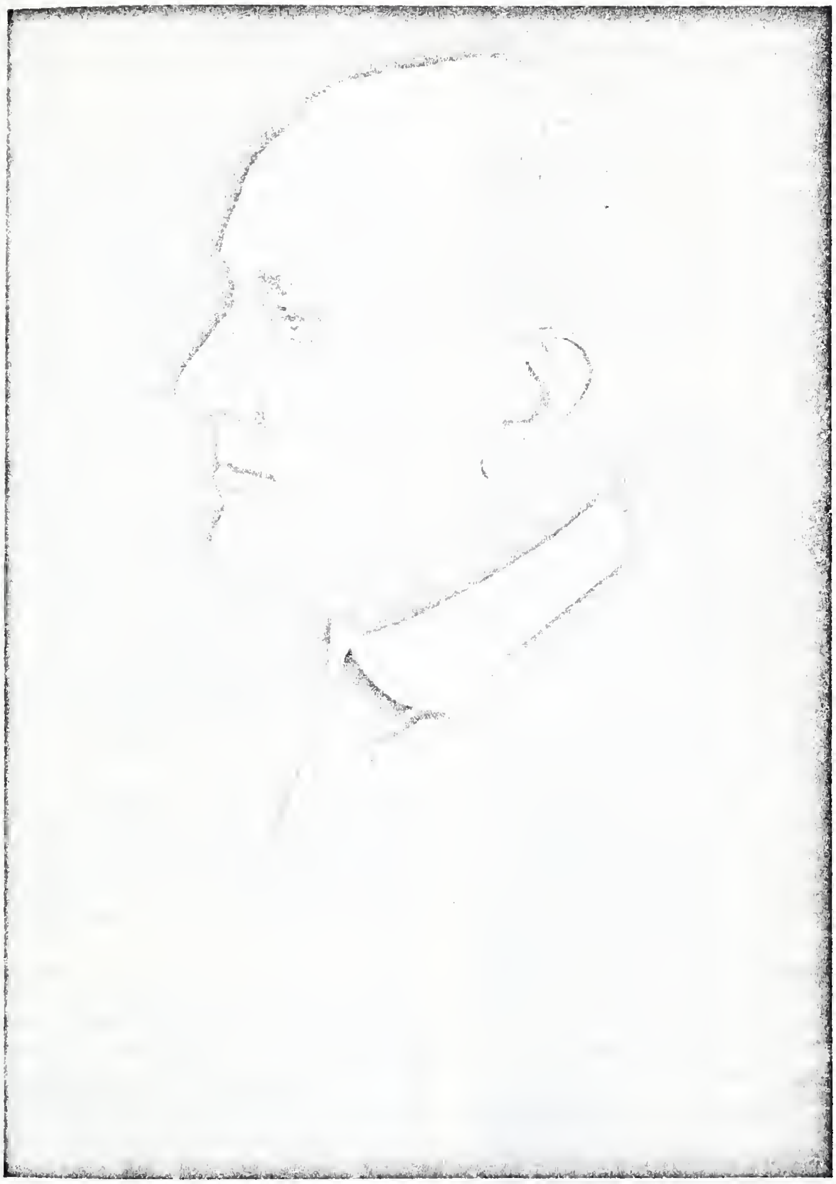
Mr. Munger is a native Texan having been born in Limestone County, September 4, 1878, son of S. I. and Trudie Terrell Munger. The family moved to Dallas in 1888 where Roy Munger was educated. When he finished his education he went with the Continental Gin Co., and left there in 1908 when he had advanced to cashier. He ran a ranch for two years and then in 1907 returned to Dallas and took the Cadillac agency.

In 1900 he married Miss Fay Wilson, daughter of J. B. Wilson, Dallas capitalist. They have two children, Le Roy R. Jr. and Jack. They make their home at 4309 Gaston avenue and have one of the prettiest in Dallas.

Mr. Munger is an energetic Dallasite and is always working for its future. He is an active member of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers Association, Dallas Auto Dealers Association and other civic organizations. He is a member of the City Club and the Dallas Country Club and is affiliated with the First Baptist Church.

STEPHEN GIRARD DAVIS, president of the S. G. Davis Motor Car Co., Dallas, Texas, is the successful head of a successful firm doing an annual business approximately $1,000,000, distributing Oldsmobile passenger cars and trucks over a territory which embraces the whole of North Texas and constitutes the field of operation for about thirty prosperous retail dealers.

The gradation of progress in world civilization might well be based upon the changing modes of transportation. The past has brought to light some stupendous revolutions in the world of locomotion. What the future will bring forth can only be left to conjecture, but it is safe to expect even more startling developments. Just to the extent that industry itself "lives, moves and has her being" in transportation, world civilization owes its progress to



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the men who study transportation problems and offer their solutions. No small degree of credit is due those who understand the proper distribution of these facilities and who educate the populace to an intelligent use of the facilities provided. A firm of this type is the S. G. Davis Motor Car Co. Incorporated in 1918 with a capital stock of $100,000 the firm now employs twenty-five or thirty salesmen and others, to say nothing of the thirty or more retail dealers in North Texas. With John O. Wharton, vice president and J. H. Jefferson, secretary-treasurer, Mr. Davis maintains an efficient force of employees.

S. G. Davis was born in Grandville County, North Carolina, October 5, 1867, and as a boy received his education in the North Carolina public schools. At the age of fifteen he began his business career as a clerk in the establishment of Geo. W. Davis, of Arcola, N. C. At twenty-five he was traveling as a salesman for T. D. Stokes & Co., wholesale hat dealers, with all the Southern States as a theatre of operations. In the year 1900 he established the S. G. Davis Hat Co. in Dallas, and it is for his success in the wholesale hat business that he is best known in Texas, having done an annual business of three-fourths of a million dollars. He sold his interests in the hat business in 1916 to engage in the automobile industry.

His commercial attainments are rivalled only by his social attainments. Mr. Davis is active in the Elks Club, the City Club, Dallas Country Club, Dallas Auto Club, Dallas Athletic Club, Lions Club, Dallas Auto Country Club, is a member of the Dallas Lodge A. F. & A. M., Scottish Rite and Hella Temple Shrine. He is president of the Dallas Auto Trades Association, and is prominent in the activities of the Retail Credit Men's Association, the Dallas Wholesalers' Association and the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Davis is also affiliated with the City Temple, Presbyterian.

WILLIAM MORRISS, agent for the Hudson and Essex cars at 1017 Elm Street, has been a successful automobile dealer in Dallas for ten years. The success which has marked his industry is well illustrated by the volume of business done in 1919, which amounted to $2,000,000.

Mr. Morriss came to Dallas in 1907 as a representative of F. S. Bowser and Company of Ft. Wayne, Indiana. After three years he entered the automobile business, handling the Velie car until 1913. At that time he became the agent for the Chalmers and Packard cars, continuing with this agency until he took over the Hudson and Essex. To carry on the extensive trade in these cars Mr. Morriss has in his employ ninety-four men. A three story building, fifty by two hundred feet, is occupied by the sales rooms, repair depot and service station.

In Williamson County, Texas, on June 18, 1885, William Morriss was born to W. W. and Alice King Morriss. Mr. Morriss received his elementary education in the public schools of his county; he received his A. B. degree from A. & M. College in 1905. In Lampasas in 1910 he was married to Miss Daisy Williamson. They are the parents of two children.

The name of Mr. Morriss appears upon the rolls of the social clubs of the city, Dallas Country Club, Dallas Athletic Club, and the City Club. He is also a Mason. Mr. Morriss' activity in the automobile world is indicated by the position that he holds with the automobile associations. He is vice-president of the Dallas Auto Trades Association and director of the Texas Automobile Dealers' Association.

M. BOYD KEITH, president of the Keith-Patterson Motor Co., of which W. R. Patterson is vice-president, established this business in June, 1919. At their former location, 2100 Commerce Street, they occupied a floor space of 18,000 square feet, being distributors for Lexington, Gardner and Republic trucks for North Texas, which includes some of the richest oil fields in the world, whose development would have been next to impossible without the motor truck. The success of this organization has been assured since its beginning and they have just moved into their new two-story building where they have a floor space of 45,000 square feet, affording show rooms, service department and offices. The entire second floor is given over to the shops. They keep six traveling representatives and have a force of about thirty-five employees.

After finishing his education, Mr. Keith first held the position of assistant bookkeeper in the Gaston National Bank, and on the consolidation of this bank with the Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., became assistant cashier, which position he still held when the Commonwealth National Bank and Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. were merged, continuing in this capacity when the bank became known as the Security National Bank. He resigned in 1917 to organize the Keith Motor Co. and in June, 1919, the company was reorganized under the present firm name with Mr. Keith still president.

Born in Johnson County, Texas, in 1888, the son of R. P., wholesale grocer and Ola Poole Keith, both Texans, Mr. Keith was educated in the public schools of Dallas where the family removed in 1895 as the elder Keith was at that time connected with the Blair Hughes Company of Dallas. In 1909 he married Miss Addie May Glasscock, of Cleburne, Texas. Mr. Keith is a 32d degree Mason, belonging to Hella Temple, a member of the City Club, charter member of the Dallas Athletic Club and also holds membership in the Kiwanis Club. In 1916 he was made treasurer and general manager of the Juliette Fowler Home for the Aged and Orphans. In May, 1920, he was elected president of the Dallas Storage & Warehouse Co., and holds the vice-presidency of the Ft. Worth Warehouse & Storage Co.

FRED E. McLARTY, president of the McLarty Motor Company, 2021 Commerce Street, Dallas, who has been in the automobile business at that address since 1917, was trained for a good many years to be a banker but in the pursuit of his fortune was led to forsake money for motors and, it appears, has prospered withal. Associated with him in this business are W. T. Herrick (Waco) vice-president; W. E. Brown, vice-president, of Dallas, and Dave F. Anderson, secretary and treasurer. They have, at the above address two- three story buildings, 100 by 90 feet, and have 33 employees. They are authorized distributors for the Nash Motor Cars and Trucks and have the northern half of Texas for their territory. Their volume of (wholesale) business reached $1,500,000 in 1920.

Mr. McLarty was born in Hardin County, Tennessee in 1879, but during the same year his parents, David N. and Cynthia (South) McLarty, removed to Texas and located in Cameron, Milam County. The young McLarty was educated, however, in the schools of Robinson County. His first business experience was gained as a clerk in the Sturgis National Bank of Hillsboro where he worked for three years. Later he went to Whitney and worked for a time in the Citizens National Bank at that place. In 1907 he moved to Waco and was then made cashier of the Exchange National Bank in that city. He held this position until 1910, when he was made cashier of the Central Texas Exchange Bank, Waco. He held this position until 1917 when he came to Dallas to start in his present business.

In 1904 he was married in Whitney, Texas, to Miss Bessie Smith, of Whitney. They have one child, a daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and they reside at 3908 Euclid Avenue, Highland Park, Dallas.

Mr. McLarty has found Dallas to be an altogether pleasant place to live in and he is particularly well pleased with the advantages of that city for the automobile business. He is a member of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, the Dallas Auto Trades Association and the City Club. He has always been interested in Masonic work and is a Shriner with membership at Karem Temple, Waco. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

HUBB DIGGS, president of the Hubb Diggs Company, local dealers in Fort Worth for Ford cars, is one of the potent factors in the automobile business in his city, and the business that he has built up since August, 1916, when it was established, speaks volumes for his remarkable business judgment and capable executive management. Beginning with 8,000 square feet of floor space the company now occupies three buildings with a total of 30,000 square feet of floor space, has 115 employes, including four traveling salesmen, and does a business ranging from one and a half to two million dollars a year. The first year the business operated it did a business of over half a million dollars. T. N. Collier, Fort Worth, is vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the company.

Prior to establishing this business Mr. Diggs was a salesman for the Ford Motor Company, and stood sixth in the amount of business secured in the United States by the sales force of the company. He began his business career in the mercantile business in Wichita Falls, working for a salary, and later went on the road for a dry goods house. After rounding out his tenth year on the road as a dry goods salesman, he came to Fort Worth in 1910 and went into business under the firm of Diggs Brothers, which was later changed to Jamieson-Diggs Company. Later he withdrew from this firm and went with the Ford Motor Company as salesman, remaining with the company until he took over the present business.

Mr. Diggs is a native of Leonard, Fannin County, Texas, born in 1882, and educated in the public schools of that town. His father, P. H. Diggs, deceased, was a native of North Carolina and during his lifetime was a cotton farmer. He was married in Leonard, Texas, in 1910, to Miss Lillie Atteberry, daughter of D. Atteberry, a well known banker of Leonard. He is a Mason and a Knight of Templar, is president of the Auto Dealers Association and the Auto Owners' Association. His home is on Burleson Road, near Fort Worth.

E. M. REARDON, JR., proprietor of the Automobile agency which bears his name, supplies the entire northern half of Texas with Automobiles and motor trucks of a superior type, operating from his establishment at 1716 North Akard Street.

For years the name Reardon has suggested phenomenal success in the automobile business to residents of North Texas. Mr. Reardon is distributor of Mercer and Locomobile cars and of Simplex and Riker trucks throughout his wide territory. For six years prior to the year 1919, he gained wide recognition for his success in the sale of Pierce-Arrow automobiles, selling his interest in that concern to assume control of his present agency.

The son of E. M. Reardon, Sr., and Mary Beatty Reardon, E. M. Reardon, Jr., was born at Duke Center, Pa., April 18, 1882. The family came to Dallas early in the life of the younger Reardon, and he became possessed of the educational advantages offered by the Dallas public schools. He attended the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., and the A. & M. College of Texas.

On March 18, 1918, Mr. Reardon became connected with the National Guard of Texas, an emergency organization of two brigades of cavalry organized in Texas and offered to the federal government for overseas service in the war with Germany.

He attended the Central Cavalry Officer's Training school at Camp Stanley, Leon Springs, Texas, and was commissioned Captain May 18, 1918, and was advanced to Major in the National Guard November 22, 1918. January 17, 1919, he was appointed Lieutenant Colonel on the Governor's Staff. Due to the fact that the Armistice brought the War to a close in November 1918, the unit was prevented from seeing overseas service, but it later became one of the strongest National Guard Organizations the state has ever known.

Mr. Reardon was married in the year 1901 to Miss Elizabeth Hardie of Dallas. Occupying with them their residence in Highland Park, 3925 Beverly Drive, are their two children, Elizabeth and Edwin, and their home is the center of much social activity.

Few men are more active in the civic and social realm of the city than Mr. Reardon. Besides being a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, he is prominent in the affairs of the Dallas Country Club, the City Club, and the Dallas Auto Dealers Association.

ARTHUR J. LANGFORD, manager of the Dallas branch of the Ford Motor Company, at the corner of Williams and Henry Streets, Dallas, heads the greatest assembling and sales organization in the automobile industry of the Southwest. His territory for the "Universal Car" extends over the northern half of the state of Texas and the southeastern part of the state of Oklahoma. In this area he has jurisdiction over 200 dealers and in Dallas at the assembling and shipping plant at Dallas there are over two hundred on the payroll. This plant, when operated at full capacity, can turn out 150 cars a day. The sales from this distributing point have increased year by year until in 1920 the total volume reached 26,000 cars which shows a good increase over the next best year, 1919, when there was a volume of 20,000.

Hubb Diggs

Mr. Langford was born in Conyers, Georgia, April 21, 1878, where his parents, James Judson and Alpha (Almand) Langford were engaged in the mercantile business. Here the younger Langford received his earlier education and college preparatory work and later attended the Georgia School of Technology in Atlanta.

In 1898 Mr. Langford went into the bicycle business in Conyers and continued in that line for two years. At the end of that time he became interested with his father in the mercantile business which was operated under the name of J. J. Langford and Sons and he remained in that firm until 1908 when his service with the Ford Motor Company began.

His first position was in Atlanta where, in two year's time he was promoted to the position of assistant manager. In 1914 he was transferred to Charlotte, North Carolina, as manager of that branch and in 1916 was sent to Dallas to take his present position.

In 1900 he was married to Miss Clara Swords, an old school acquaintance, at Conyers, Georgia, where her father was engaged in business. They now reside at 5417 Swiss Avenue, Dallas, and have two children, Mildred, at Sullins College, Bristol, Va., and Judson, at New Mexico Military Institution, Rosewell, N. M.

Mr. Langford, due to his genial personality as well as his extensive business and social connections throughout Texas, has a wide acquaintance and keeps in intimate touch with commercial conditions in every part of his territory. He is a firm believer in the theory that Dallas is the logical distributing point for all of the Southwest territory and is destined soon to become a city of the metropolis class.

He has been active as a Mason and is a Shriner with membership at Hella Temple and he is also a member of the Knights of Pythias and the B. P. O. E., the City Club, the Lakewood Country Club, the Dallas Automobile Club and the Dallas Athletic Club.

JOHN S. LAMBERTH, proprietor of the Lamberth Motor Company, 3800-16 Main Street, Dallas, is a Ford dealer and is reputed in 1920 to have been accredited with the largest volume of business of all authorized agencies under the supervision of the Ford Company in Texas. His volume for 1920 reached $1,000,000, which is the result of a business that has gradually increased from year to year since Mr. Lamberth made a very modest beginning as salesman for the Texas organization in 1916. His plant now occupies an up-to-date structure 225 by 140 feet, and shelters the following departments: Sales, service, parts, upholstering, painting, general repair, accessories and office. The work of these departments is carried on by a force of 80 men.

Mr. Lamberth was born September 30, 1877, in Elmore County, Alabama, and his parents were James P. and Nora (Mattews) Lamberth. His father at that time was postmaster, planter, and miller in a small community. The family later removed to Birmingham, Alabama, where the younger Lamberth received his education. After his father's death, he and his mother removed to Waxahachie, Texas, in 1893, and here he gained his first business experience working in various local stores. After working for mercantile establishments in Temple, Cleburne and Hillsboro, he finally came to Dallas in 1905 and worked as a retail clothing salesman until 1916 when his employment with the Ford company began. Here he started as a salesman, but in four months' time was given an agency and from the business derived in this manner, developed and organized his present company in which he is associated with S. J. McFarland and Dan D. Rogers. He is also secretary-treasurer of the American Body Company, which was organized for the manufacture of bodies for all makes of trucks.

He was married in 1902 in Waxahachie to Miss Patie Rodman, a native of Abilene but living at the time in Waxahachie. They now have three children, Hugh, Ruth and Jimmie and reside at 3503 Crescent Avenue, Highland Park, Dallas.

Mr. Lamberth feels a strong attachment for Dallas and aside from his business has taken an active interest in the work of various organizations that are promoting good work for his city and fellow citizens. Among the organizations in which he holds membership are: Dallas Chamber of Commerce, Dallas Auto Club, Dallas Auto Trades Association, the Salesmanship Club, the Dallas Automobile Country Club, the Lakewood Country Club, and the B. P. O. E.

W LEE WILSON, president of the Rose-Wilson Co., South Ervay Street, authorized Ford dealers, probably knows more about Fords than any dealer in the country for he knows them from tire to top. On leaving the University of Texas seven years ago he went with the Ford organization and he has stayed with it ever since. It is the only business that he has ever engaged in. As a result of this intimacy with the car his house is one of the most popular to be found. Its volume of business will run close to a million dollars this year and probably more each succeeding year. T. A. Rose is affiliated with Mr. Wilson as secretary-treasurer of the company, the two men having been associated for some time before the partnership was formed.

The present company was organized as the King Motor Co. in 1916 but the name was changed in 1920. It handles Ford cars, trucks, parts and accessories in its building which contains 14,000 square feet of floor space. This has proven inadequate, however, and the company has purchased a site and is erecting a two-story building which will give it 60,000 square feet. More than forty employees are used in the different departments and a great deal of repair work is handled through this concern which prides itself on the class of work it turns out.

Mr. Wilson was born in Pittsburg, Texas, July 11, 1890, son of B. D. and Florie Wilson, old Texas settlers. He was educated in the public schools and later attended Virginia Military Institute and the University of Texas. He left the university in 1912 and in 1913 went to work as a salesman with the Ford Motor Co. Later he worked in all branches of the business making a close study of every department and its work so that he would be qualified along all lines with regards to the Ford car. He advanced to superintendent of the Dallas branch and was later appointed to the New York shop. Mr. Rose was the assistant manager of the Dallas branch during Mr. Wilson's connection with it. In 1917 Mr. Wilson was made the authorized dealer at Waco where he did a wonderful business for eighteen months. However the call to Dallas was strong within him and he answered the call to return here.

He married Miss Erma Reinhardt at Dallas in

1913. They make their home at 302 North Ewing Street, Oak Cliff.

Mr. Wilson is a member of Hella Temple Shrine and Knight Templar, Scottish and York Rite Mason. While at the university he became a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon University. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers Association, Automobile Dealers Association, the Dallas Automobile Country Club. His family affiliates with the Presbyterian Church.

W. S. LANGFORD, Wichita Falls, is one of the largest Ford dealers in the State of Texas, and Texas does an immense business in Fords daily. The Motor Supply Company which Mr. Langford owns was established in 1911 with a beginning of a floor space of 50x150 feet; Mr. Langford now has two buildings, one with a floor space of 100x150 feet, other 50x100 feet, two floors, forty employees are active in the Wichita establishment alone, for there are plants also in Burkburnett and Electra. The Burkburnett house is 75x100 feet, two floors, with thirty employees, and the one at Electra is 75x159 feet also with thirty employees. Fords and Fordson Tractors are dealt in and the monthly business average about $170,000.00. Among other interests, Mr. Langford is president of the Southern Tire and Vulcanizing Company, who are distributors of the Firestone tires, doing about $200,000 per year. Mr. Langford has an interest in three other Ford contracts, owns one-sixth interest in the K. M. A. Refinery, has leases in Tillman County, Oklahoma and leases in Archer, Clay, Haskell and Wichita counties, Texas. He has a string of Standard Tools, is a member of the Silk-Bullington-Langford & Smith organization and is an extensive holder of bank-stock. He is a man of big business in many directions.

Mr. Langford was born in South Carolina, at the town of Newberry, in 1877. His father, George A. Langford was a big planter and merchant in that state; his mother was Mary Elizabeth (Livingston) Langford. The public schools of his native state, the Military Academy of Charlston, S. C., and Newberry College gave Mr. Langford his education. At the age of twenty-one, he entered the United States Army as a captain in the infantry, for the Spanish-American War, which he served through. Upon going back to civil life, he chose to avail himself of business opportunities in Texas, located at Wichita Falls, where he is among the leading men who bring things to pass. Besides the interests already named as being Mr. Langford's, he has interest in the Big 4 Oil Company, Royalties in Burk Townsite and interests in other firms.

On October 27, 1915, Miss Mary Jewell Kemp became the bride of Mr. Langford. She is the daughter of J. A. Kemp, one of the leading Bankers and business men of Wichita Falls. They have one child, David Kemp Langford, age four; the family residence is at 2812 Tenth Street.

Mr. Langford is a Mason of both the Scottish and York Rites; he is a Shriner of the Maskat Temple. Besides being industrious in business, he is active in the civic and social welfare of his city where his influence is a leading factor.

SCOTT BOWER, manager of the Wichita Falls branch of the Munger Auto Company, a Dallas corporation, of which Roy Munger is president, J. R. Bower, vice-president, and E. T. Jones, secretary and treasurer, all of the Dallas main office, is one of the leading young men connected with the automobile industry in Wichita Falls, and the company with which he is connected is one of the largest in the State, being distributors for practically the entire State of Texas for the Cadillac automobiles. The Wichita Falls branch is located at 816-18 Scott avenue, and occupies a floor space of 50 x 150 feet, in which are located the offices, sales room, parts and service departments, the whole occupying two floors.

Mr. Bower was in the railroad business for five years before engaging in the automobile business, having started his business life in the general offices of the Texas and Pacific Railroad. In 1912 he began work for the Adolphus Auto Rent Co., and after a year with that concern, engaged in business for himself. His next connection was with the Dallas Auto Painting Co., and later with the Munger Auto Company, in the service and sales department. In 1915 he went back to the Dallas Auto Painting Company and a short while afterwards returned to the Munger Company as manager of their San Antonio branch. In 1918 this branch was discontinued and he came to Wichita Falls as manager of the branch here. He is a brother of Mr. J. R. Bower, vice-president of the Munger Auto Company, and since coming to Wichita Falls has acquired an interest in oil in Wichita county.

Mr. Bower was born in Dallas, Texas, in 1884, and received his education in the public schools of that city. He was married in 1907 to Miss Annie Belle Newsum, a native of Kentucky, and they have four interesting children, Scott Jr., Edwin, Mary Katherine and Ruth. He is identified with the Elks, the Wichita Club and the Wichita Falls Golf Club. He is greatly interested in Wichita Falls and believes it is destined to become one of the most important cities of the State.

L. L. DIXON, owner and manager of the Dixon Motor Company, distributors for the Buick automobiles in Wichita, Archer and Clay Counties, is prominently identified with the commercial life of Wichita Falls, has a large business, approximating one million dollars a year, and is universally regarded as a man of the highest integrity by his business associates and friends. He came to Wichita Falls in 1914, and in 1917 established the Dixon Motor Company, the business occupying three floors, 50x150, including show rooms, offices, parts department and service station. Twenty-eight employes are required in the offices and service station, and two traveling salesmen are kept on the road, covering the territory controlled by the company.

Mr. Dixon is a practical business man and mechanic, has been connected with the automobile industry for several years and understands the character of service required by autoists. His first experience was gained at Fort Worth, Texas, where he was engaged as a mechanic. From Fort Worth he went to Denison, and in 1914 he established a Studebaker service station in Wichita Falls, which he operated successfully until 1917, when he secured the distributing agency for the Buick cars and established his present business, which has been marked by splendid success.

Born in Ennis, Texas, in 1887, and educated in the public schools of Fort Worth, with a business course in a commercial college there to more properly fit him for commercial pursuits, Mr. Dixon has met and conquered all the obstacles that usually

W. S. Langford.

face the young man just getting started out in life. His parents, H. C. and Mary (Reid) Dixon, are both natives of Texas, his father, a rancher and farmer belonging to that sturdy type of men who have made Texas history.

Mr. Dixon was married in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1908, to Miss Metta Jackson, deceased. They have four fine boys, Otho, Harold, Francis and J. L., and are established in a comfortable home at 1657 Huff Avenue. He is an Elk, a K. of P. and is affiliated with the Wichita Club, the Rod and Gun Club and a member of the Business Council of the Chamber of Commerce. He has great confidence in the future growth and development of his city, and expects to see it become one of the most important commercial and industrial centers in the state.

G. J. MOULDER, associated with the Wilhelm-Moulder Auto Company, Lamar Street, distributors of Chandler and Cleveland cars in Wichita, Archer, Clay and Wilbarger counties, is prominently identified with the business life of Wichita Falls, and his firm is one of the largest of its kind operating in that city, occupying one of the best buildings and maintaining a splendid service and parts department, offices and salesrooms. The company also handles Goodyear tires and tubes and Miller and Goodrich tires and tubes. Backed by one of the largest automobile organizations in the country, putting out two cars that are nationally known and popular, the company, which was established January, 1920, has made a remarkable success and is generally considered one of the growing and substantial business firms of the city.

Prior to coming to Wichita Falls, Mr. Moulder was with the International Harvester Company for fifteen years, working in all departments and covering most of the United States in the interest of the company. When he left the company to come to Texas with his brother, J. D. Moulder, in 1920, he held the position of assistant branch manager at Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Mr. Moulder is a native of Minneapolis, born on May 23, 1886, and educated in the public schools of North Dakota and at U. S. Military Academy, at West Point, New York. His long connection with the International Harvester Company brought him into contact with business men and farmers in practically all parts of the United States, giving him a very general knowledge of men and business. He is a man of strong personality, interested in his business, his fellow men and in the future of Wichita Falls, and is one of the factors helping to make it a greater and more important city. Mr. Moulder is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, University and Kiwanis Clubs and the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Moulder was married in 1915 to Miss E A. Shillington. Mr. and Mrs. Moulder have one child, John S. The family resides at 1816 Seventh Street.

J. D. MOULDER, associated with his brother, G. J. Moulder, in the ownership and management of the Wilhelm-Moulder Auto Company, 808 Lamar Street, distributors for Chandler and Cleveland cars in the counties of Wichita, Archer, Clay and Wilbarger, is one of the live wire business men of Wichita Falls, active in all movements tending to promote the best interests of the city, and deservedly popular. He is well known throughout Western Texas, having traveled out of Dallas about four years for the International Harvester Company, a concern with which he was connected for thirteen years, most of the time on the road, his travels taking him practically all over the United States. He came to Wichita Falls in 1915 and associated one year with the Dixon-Keim Motor Company as secretary and treasurer, and in January, 1920, joined his brother in the firm of Wilhelm-Moulder Auto Company, which has already become one of the big automobile businesses of West Texas. The company's record for its first year in business was a highly satisfactory one, and everything points to its continued expansion. The firm also handles Goodyear tires and tubes and Miller & Goodrich tires and tubes, maintains a well equipped parts and service department, and occupies one of the best buildings in the city devoted to the automobile business.

Mr. Moulder comes from Minneapolis, Minn., where he was born on December 14, 1888, and educated in the public schools of that city. He was married in 1915 to Helen MacMillan and with his wife and three interesting children, Helen, Yvonne and James A., is comfortably located in a pretty home at 712 Denver Street. He is enthusiastic over the future of Texas and Wichita Falls, and is confident that Texas is destined to become the greatest state in every respect in the whole country. Mr. Moulder is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Wichita Falls Automotive Dealers' Association, Wichita Falls Ad Club, Wichita Falls Golf and Country Clubs and the Knights of Columbus. He has great faith in the future of Wichita Falls and expects to see it become one of the most important cities in the state, the hub of a great agricultural and oil section.

LESLIE R. STRINGER, associated with C. W. Nolen, in the partnership firm of Nolen-Stringer Company, automobile dealers, handling Lincoln and Haynes cars, occupies a prominent place in the business life of Wichita Falls and belongs to that type of young men who always make themselves factors in the growth and development of cities. He came to Wichita Falls in 1914, and in September, 1919, the present business was established at Tenth and Scott Streets, where 11,250 square feet of floor space is devoted to offices, salesrooms, service and parts departments. The firm's territory extends over all of Northwest Texas; ten people are employed and the 1920 business showed a volume of $225,000, showing that Mr. Stringer and his associate enjoy the confidence of the automobile buying public and that they have been able to make the Lincoln and Haynes cars popular ones in the territory which they cover.

Mr. Stringer is a native of the county in which he is doing business, and is, therefore, vitally interested in the effort to make his city and county the best in the state. He was born in 1896, the son of J. W. and Sue (Gribble) Stringer, and his father is a prominent oil man and banker of Wichita Falls. His mother is a native of Tennessee. He was educated at the University of Texas. In 1919, at San Angelo, Texas, he was married to Miss Blanche Lee, daughter of Brown F. Lee, retired attorney, formerly a member of the Texas legislature and now living in Coke County. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Masonic and Elk's Lodge, the Wichita Falls Golf Club, the T. P. A., Chamber of Commerce and the University and Ad Club. In the development of Wichita Falls and Wichita County Mr.

Stringer is an important factor and is always among those answering present when any movement is started that has for its purpose the furthering of the interests of his city and county along all lines. He is confident that his city is destined to become the most important commercial center in his section of the state.

J. M. McFALL, general manager McFall Brothers, distributors for Dodge Bros. Motor Cars and Trucks, is one of the big men of Wichita Falls, and has been prominently identified with the city's growth and development since he went there in 1909. From 1917 to 1920 he was a member of the board of aldermen, serving as street commissioner and director of finance, and during his administration some notable improvements were made in the city's streets and thoroughfares. He is a director in the Wichita State Bank, a stockholder in other banks, owns several oil leases and interests in producing wells in Wichita County.

The present business was originally established at 607 Sixth Street, with only 1,000 square feet of floor space. The business was burned out in 1916, when the present quarters, 817-19 Ohio Avenue, were acquired. The building contains two floors, 50x150 feet, devoted to salesroom, offices and service station. Two other buildings, one on the M. K. & T. and one on the Fort Worth and Denver tracks, are used for unloading and assembling cars, the two buildings having a combined floor space of 25,000 square feet. Seventy people are employed by the company, and a branch establishment is maintained at Vernon, Texas, with salesroom, parts department and service station. Authorized service stations are also operated at Seymour, Olney, Electra, Burkburnett, Graham, Henrietta and Archer City, Texas. The trade territory of the concern embraces six counties, and the first year's business reached a total of $85,000. The 1919 business went to $300,000, and the 1920 volume went above the 1919 figure.

Mr. McFall has had much business experience and his success in various lines evidence his capable and efficient management. After leaving school he sold shoes on the road four years for Goodbar & Co., and then traveled over the same territory for a year and a half selling hardware for the Lowe-Carter Hardware Company. In 1908 he engaged in the transfer and storage business at Weatherford, Texas, and one year later moved the business to Wichita Falls, locating at 607 Sixth Street. A fire on July 25, 1916, destroyed the building and before the conflagration was extinguished Mr. McFall had telephone wires laid on the ground and was filling orders for drayage service the next two hours. He then opened up business in a three-story building and stayed there until April, 1917, when fire wiped out the entire block. His next move was to the present location, when he became distributor for Dodge Bros. cars.

Mr. McFall was born in Parker County, at Weatherford, Texas, January 16, 1886, and attended the public schools and Weatherford College. His father, W. C. McFall, was in the live stock business there and county clerk for many years. He was married at Weatherford in 1908, to Miss Emma King Rentz, and they have one daughter, Emma Frances, who is in the Francis W. Parker School at San Diego, California. Mr. McFall is a director of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the health and sanitation bureau of that body. He is also a member of the Wichita and Wichita Golf Clubs. He also organized the Wichita Automotive Dealers Association of which he is past president. He erected, in 1920, two brick business buildings at the cost of $85,000 and is interested extensively in real estate in the city and country. He is a Mason, K. of P., an Elk, past president of the Rotary Club and identified with other civic and social organizations in the city.

JULIAN A. McFALL, partner in the well known firm of McFall Brothers, automobile dealers, 817 Ohio Street, is one of the best known automobile men in Wichita Falls and with his brother, J. M. McFall, acts as distributor for the Dodge Brothers car in ten counties surrounding Wichita Falls. The firm employs thirty-five people and handles a very large volume of business. The show rooms, parts and service station occupies a floor space one hundred by one hundred and fifty feet and the firm also has two large warehouses. A complete line of automobile accessories is also carried.

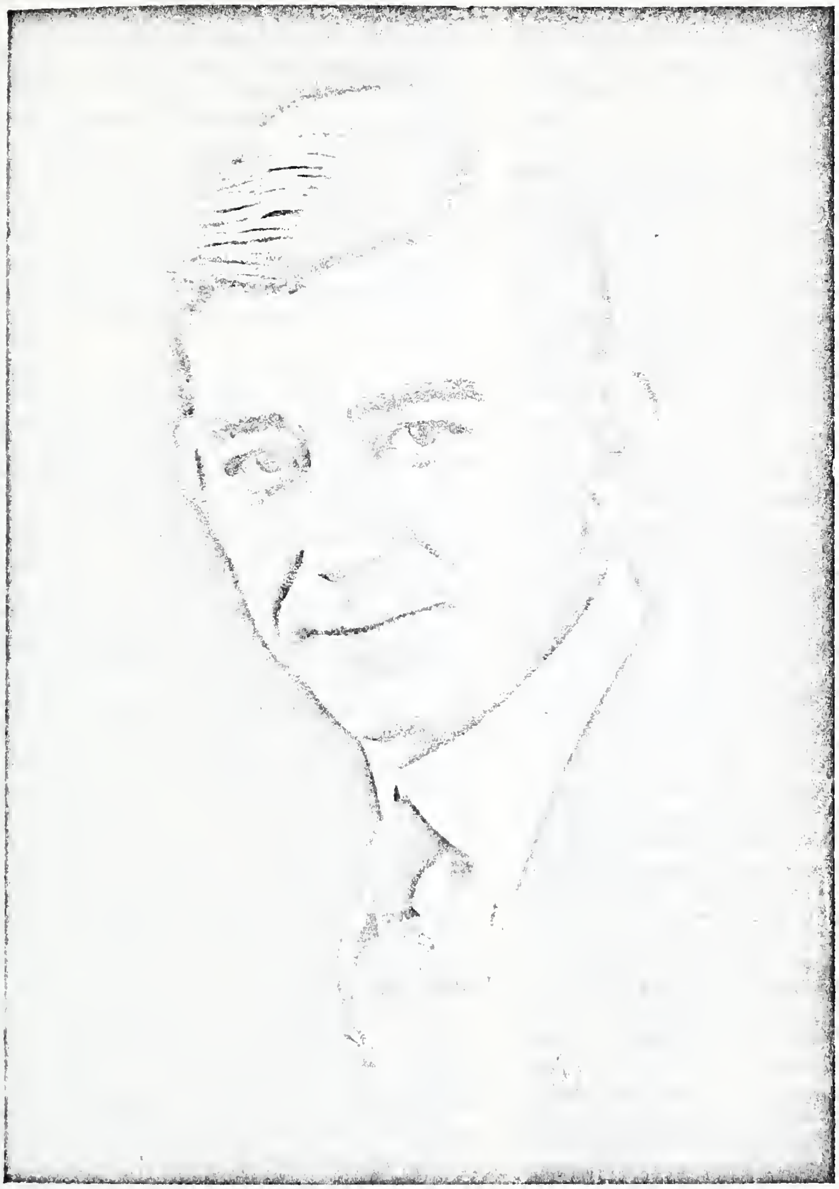
Mr. McFall is a native of Texas and was born at Weatherford in 1893. He is a son of W. C. McFall who came to Texas many years ago. After completing his preliminary education in the public schools Mr. McFall attended Southwestern University and upon the completion of his education entered business with his brother, taking a position on a salary.

At that time his brother was in the storage business and the younger McFall continued with him in this line until 1914 when they entered the automobile game. The younger McFall went to Richmond, California, and in May, 1917, enlisted in the army at San Francisco. He was sent to Camp Pike, Arkansas, and later transferred to Kelly Field at San Antonio, then to Love Field at Dallas and the ground school at Austin. He was discharged from the army March 1, 1919, and immediately returned to Wichita Falls where he formed a partnership with his brother.

In January, 1921, Mr. McFall was married at Wichita Falls to Miss Ivey Mae Little, a native of Waco, Texas. They reside at 1208 Burnett Street.

Mr. McFall is a progressive, enterprising citizen and ever ready to do his part in any movement having for its object the betterment or improvement of Wichita Falls. He is a member of Maskat Shrine and of the Shrine Patrol, the Elks Club and Wichita Club.

HOMER E. CRAWFORD, owner of the Crawford Automobile Company, Wichita Falls, as dealer for the Pierce-Arrow and Velie automobiles for his territory, is one of the largest distributors and salesman in Northwest Texas, which is one of the best automobile markets in the United States. This firm was organized on August 23, 1920, and its plant, with a floor space of thirty-five by seventy feet on Scott Avenue, is one of the most attractive establishments of its kind to be found anywhere. The Crawford Automobile Company maintains a parts department and service station for both the Pierce-Arrow and Velie interests. In the immense growth and commercial expansion which the northwest and west are now experiencing, business of every type is sharing but especially the automobile industry and in such the Velie and Pierce-Arrow are leaders.



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Mr. Crawford was born at Commerce, Texas, in 1897. His father, W. S. Crawford, was a leading banker and real estate man in his part of the state, having organized the Farmers State Bank of Commerce, Texas; he is a native of Texas, and in 1912 moved to Wichita Falls, entering the real estate business. His mother, a native Texan, is Francis Elizabeth (Crunk) Crawford. The schools of Commerce, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls gave the youth his education and then he began the automobile business by entering the employ of the Chalmers Sales Company as office man, then later with the Excelsior Motor Company, then to the Munger Automobile Company as salesman in both Wichita Falls and in Dallas. In August, 1918, he enlisted for military service with the 109th Engineers, 34th Division; he was in the regimental band at Camp Cody and later at Camp Dix, N. J., and then went across to France in July, 1918. Discharged July, 1919. He then re-entered the employ of the Munger Automobile Company and left that organization in June, 1920, to establish his present business in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Crawford is a bachelor and resides at 1808 Lucile Street. He is a member of the Blue Lodge of the Masons and is identified with the Elks.

W. A. ASBILL, manager of the Caro Motor Company, Main Street, Burkburnett, is one of the largest dealers in Ford cars, Fordson tractors and the Oliver implements in northwestern Texas. His business was established in 1918 and has a double floor plant seventy-five feet by one hundred feet for each floor, equipped with attractive show rooms, parts department, service department and office. The continuously increasing volume of business keeps a score of employees in constant service. The coming of the Ford car and the farm tractor is revolutionizing rural and farm life; areas which before required hundreds of hands and teams to cultivate and which at that took all the time of the workers are now, because of modern conveniences, the tractor and the car, easily and profitably cared for by many less than before with greater efficiency and happiness. The tractor and the Ford have a large place in the future of the big plains of Mr. Asbill's territory.

South Carolina gave Texas this present-day business man, W. A. Asbill. After he completed the public school system of his native state and spent a youthful life unmarked by anything out of the ordinary, he entered Eastman Business College in the state of New York, where he availed himself of the best commercial training that was to be had of energetic young men. In 1917, at Wichita Falls, he entered the automobile business with the Motor Supply Company with which he remained until June 28, 1920, when he located at Burkburnett in his present capacity as manager of the Caro Motor Company.

In South Carolina, Mr. Asbill found his bride, Miss Ida Langford, native of South Carolina, February 13, 1910, at Newberry, South Carolina. They have five children: W. Arthur, S. Langford, J. Leroie, Geo. A. and C. Elizabeth. The family have residence at 1604 Lamar Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. Asbill is a Mason of the York Rite and a Shriner at the Maskat Temple. He is congenial with his fellow men, identified with every good interest for the upbuilding of his city and believes thoroughly in the big future of Burkburnett.

J. T. GOGGINS, owner and manager of the Henrietta Motor Company, Henrietta, Texas, established this business in March, 1920, dealing in Ford cars and Fordson tractors, operates a service and parts department and gas filling station. His office and salesroom occupies a space 70 by 100 feet, and he has two warehouses, 100 x 150 and 30 x 100 respectively. Fifteen people are employed in all dpartments and the business for 1920 ran over $300,000, with indications that it will go to half a million or more for 1921. He is also interested in oil production in the Northwestern Texas fields and in the Oklahoma fields.

Prior to entering the automobile business at Henrietta, Mr. Goggins was engaged in the electrical construction business and followed that line of work until enlisting in the army air service February 2, 1918, stationed at the air service ground school at Austin, Texas, and later to Camp Dick and to Park Field, Memphis, Tenn., where he was commissioned a second lieutenant. He was then moved to Post Field, Oklahoma and then to Talliefferro Field, Fort Worth, where he was discharged January 10, 1919, when he came to Henrietta and later established his business.

Mr. Goggins is a native of Newberry, South Carolina, born in 1891. His parents were B. F. and Amanda (Langford) Goggins, both natives of South Carolina, and his father is now a retired farmer. His mother was a member of one of the best known and most prominent families in the State of South Carolina. He was educated in the public schools of the State and at Newberry College, where he graduated in electrical engineering, receiving the degrees B. C. and M. E. He is a thoroughgoing young business man, interested in his business and in the advancement and development of his section of the State and has many friends.

T. M. BAILEY, senior partner of the firm of Bailey-Womack Motor Company, 501 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, has been engaged in the motor car business in this city for the past eleven years and has been an important factor in the phenomenal growth of this city along the automobile line. Mr. Bailey formed his present conections with T. P. Womack on January 3, 1919, and since that time the Bailey-Womack Motor Company has been the sole distributor of Buick Automobiles in Tarrant County. The home of the company is located at 501 Throckmorton Street and has five thousand square feet of floor space; fifteen employees are kept busy supplying the needs of Buick owners and future owners. The unusual success of the concern is ably illustrated by the number of Buicks in use in this territory and also by the fact that the business of the company for 1920 approached the four hundred and fifty thousand dollar mark.

A native son of the Lone Star State, T. M. Bailey was born in Tarrant County in the year 1886. He is a son of Robert and Mary Ann (Callaway) Bailey, the former being a well known banker and ranchman of West Texas. The younger Mr. Bailey spent his boyhood days on his father's ranch, near Eldorado, Texas. Upon reaching his majority he became connected with his father's bank at Eldorado, in the capacity of a bookkeeper. After remaining there for twelve months he resumed the ranch life,

moving into the Panhandle, where he lived the ranchman's life for a short while, moving to Fort Worth in 1909. He accepted a position in the shops of the Runnels Automobile Company, with whom he remained for some time. In 1913 he became the manager of the shops for the Buick Auto Sales Company, of Fort Worth. Soon thereafter he became the manager of the firm, which position he held until the formation of the Bailey-Womack Company, January, 1919.

The marriage of Mr. Bailey to Miss Nell V. Ryan, daughter of C. E. Ryan, who before his death was a well known grocer of this city, was solemnized in 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey now have their home at 202 West Daggert Avenue, Fort Worth. In fraternal orders Mr. Bailey is affiliated with the B. P. O. E. He also has membership in the Automobile Club Association.

A firm believer in the greatness of Fort Worth Mr. Bailey is one of its most ardent boosters and is always identified with movements for its civic betterment. A business man of the higher type his city is fortunate in having his name on its roll of citizenship.

G DANA WRIGHT, owner and director of the Wright Company, distributors for Chalmers and Maxwell automobiles and Kelly-Springfield trucks, is one of the big factors in the automobile industry at Fort Worth, and has had a most successful business since he established his business here in 1912, first locating at 115 Commerce Street in a building 25x75 feet, which he outgrew in two years, making it necessary to procure larger quarters in 1914, when he moved to 907-9 Commerce Street, where he had two floors, in 1907 he moved to his present address. He employs thirty-five people and keeps five men on the road, covering a great part of the oil fields.

Mr. Wright was born in Limestone County, Texas, in 1880, and attended the public schools of the county. For several years he worked in the office of the county clerk of Limestone county, and then went on the road for a wholesale grocery house. Later he was paying teller in the banking house of Smith, Womack & Smith, of Dallas, Texas. His entry into the automobile business was made at Fort Worth in 1916, where he sold Fords, and in 1916 began selling the Hudson, Packard and Maxwell cars. In 1917 he secured the Chalmers agency and in 1918 the Kelly-Springfield truck agency.

He is the son of J. A. and Mattie (Waller) Wright, his father being a prominent cotton planter in Limestone County. He was married in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1914, to Miss Gertrude Wing, and their union has been blessed by one fine boy, Frank Dana. The family resides at 1315 Mistletoe Avenue, Mistletoe Heights. Mr. Wright is a 32d degree Scottish Rite Mason and member of Moslah Temple Shrine. He is also identified with the Fort Worth Club and is a charter member and vice-president of the Automobile Dealers' Association. He is a strong believer in the greatness of Fort Worth and expects it to be generally recognized as the leading city in Texas within the next decade.

A P. MITCHELL, president of the A. P. Mitchell Automobile Company, 515-517 Commerce Street, Fort Worth, has devoted over twelve years of his business career to the automobile industry and during that time has achieved a signal success in that line. Mr. Mitchell has been a resident of this state since 1900 and before entering the automobile business was a ranchman of Western Texas. He organized the Mitchell Automobile Company in 1909, with himself as president and Mr. Earl M. North, as vice-president. Since that time the volume of business of the concern has increased greatly and the company now occupies a three story building located at 515 Commerce Street; the territory of the company includes all of Northern Texas and they are the agents for the Chandler and Cleveland cars in that district, as well as being the local representatives of the Cadillac Company. Some forty persons are employed to care for the business of the concern and a number of traveling salesmen and thirty local dealers represent the company in this portion of the state. The company maintains handsome show rooms, offices, a service station and a most complete parts department for the use of its patrons. During the year 1920 over four hundred and fifty cars were sold to local patrons and the ensuing year promises to be even greater than those of the past.

A native son of Kentucky, A. P. Mitchell was born in the year 1876. He is a son of B. B. Mitchell, a farmer of that state, who continues at present his agricultural pursuit. The younger Mr. Mitchell received his education in the public schools of his native state and in the year 1900 moved to Texas, settling near Amarillo, where he purchased a large ranch. He became one of the large ranchmen of Western Texas but tiring of the ranch life he decided to move to Mexico in 1909. He first came to Fort Worth, intending to go from there to Mexico when the Mexican revolution broke out and so he began his career as an automobile salesman. Taking a liking to the business he decided to remain at Fort Worth and he then organized the A. P. Mitchell Automobile Company. Since that time the business of the company has greatly increased and at the present time it is one of the largest automobile agencies of this city.

The marriage of Mr. Mitchell to Miss Bessie Bibb, daughter of S. T. Bibb, of Fort Worth, was solemnized at that city in 1910. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are the parents of one child, Douglas, age eight years. The Mitchell home is located at 1305 Presidio Street. In civic clubs Mr. Mitchell has membership in the Fort Worth Club.

A master of two distinct professions in his life time, Mr. Mitchell deserves much credit for his accomplishments; a loyal citizen and successful business man his life has been one of service to his fellowmen.

DEAN W. REEDER is vice-president and general manager of the Reeder Motor Company, Inc., dealers in Ford automobiles and tractors, 2204-6-8-10 North Main Street, and is one of the best known automobile men in North Texas, having spent almost his entire business career in this line.

The Reeder Motor Company was established in 1916 with George Beggs, Jr., president; Mr. Reeder, vice-president and general manager, and Lee P. Jordan, secretary and treasurer. From a small beginning the company has grown until it now occupies fourteen thousand square feet of floor space and is adding an additional 28,000 feet. The business for 1920 aggregated approximately one million dollars in automobile, parts and tractors, and the inventory at the end of the year showed one hun-

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dred and fifty thousand dollars worth of parts and accessories. The company has a total of 45 employees with four salesmen and is the only automobile company in the South having its own band made up strictly of members of Mr. Reeder's organization.

Mr. Reeder is a native of North Dakota and was born at Athol, July 30, 1884, a son of Dr. David H. and Rose Worthington Reeder. He was educated in public and private schools of Indiana and at Chicago and started his business career in the automobile line in 1906 selling Mitchell cars. He sold at various times almost every well known make of car and in 1909 came to Fort Worth and for a year was connected with Armour and Company. He then returned to the automobile business selling Paige, Chalmers and Pierce cars and Federal trucks and then went with the Ford Motor Company as salesman for one year. On August 12, 1916, he organized the Reeder Motor Company which began business in a space about 45 by 50 feet, enlarging in 1918 to its present commodious quarters. Mr Reeder, besides his automobile business, is interested in various oil companies and leases and also holds stock in several banks.

In 1910 Mr. Reeder was married in Fort Worth to Miss Edwina Dickson, daughter of E. W. Dickson They have one son, Edward Dickson Reeder. Mr. Reeder is a York Rite Mason, a member of Moslah Temple Shrine. He also is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Rivercrest and Glen Garden Country Clubs and the Fort Worth Club.

W. S. COOKE, senior partner and one of the managers of the Cooke-Boyd Motor Company, Second and Taylor Streets, Fort Worth, has been a resident of this city for the past twenty years, the last four of which have been devoted to the automobile business. He is especially well known in this section as well as other sections of the state in fraternal circles and has taken an active part in such organizations for a number of years. Before entering the motor car industry Mr. Cooke was a member of the well known produce firm of Harkrider-Keith-Cooke Company, of this city. The Cooke-Boyd Motor Company was established in July of 1916 by Mr. Cooke and Ellis H. Boyd, and it is the exclusive agent for the Dodge Brothers car in five counties. The home of the company is spacious in size, occupying some twenty-four thousand square feet of floor space; forty persons are employed at the local office and five outside salesmen. During the year 1920 over five hundred cars were sold by the company in its district.

A native of Mississippi, W. S. Cooke was born in Tate County in the year 1883. He is a son of William L. and Beatrice (Stephenson) Cooke; the father was a livestock dealer and recently retired from his business in Fort Worth. The younger Mr. Cooke received his early education in the public schools of his native state and his higher educational training was secured at the Christian College, of West Tennessee. He then came to Fort Worth and from 1904 to 1906 was engaged in the livestock business for himself. In 1906 he became a member of the produce firm of Harkrider-Keith-Cooke Company and for the next ten years was active in the produce business. In 1916 he became interested in the automobile business and it was in that year that he organized the Cooke-Boyd Motor Company. He has continued in the automobile line since that time and his success has been phenomenal.

In 1913 at Amarillo, Texas, Miss Ella Ozier became the bride of Mr. Cooke. Mrs. Cooke is a daughter of John W. Ozier, a cattleman, formerly of Tennessee but now of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke have their home at 2201 Weatherbee Street.

In fraternal orders Mr. Cooke has been very active and is a thirty-second degree Mason, Scottish Rite, a Knight Templar, an Elk, a member of Moslah Temple and past president of the patrol of that order and potentace of the Shrine. In civic organizations he is affiliated with the Rotary Club, the Fort Worth Club, the T. P. A. and the Glen Garden Country Club.

A successful business man, an enthusiastic booster of Fort Worth, a fraternal man of high standing, Mr. Cooke has always wielded a great influence for the betterment of those with whom he comes in contact; his services will always be appreciated by those who are fortunate in being his friends.

EDWARD O. THACKSTON, manager of the Fort Worth branch of the Reo-Kenney Company, dealers in Reo touring cars and trucks, 500 West Weatherford Street at Lamar, is one of the best posted automobile men in Fort Worth and has had a wide experience both in the sales and service departments of the automotive industry. The Fort Worth branch of the Reo-Kenney Company was established in March, 1920, and in August Mr. Thackston came here from Dallas to take charge of the business. The Company has a splendid, well equipped service station and a beautiful show room occupying a space thirty by one hundred feet. Altogether the company has ten thousand feet of floor space and twenty employees. Territory embraced in the distributor's contract controlled by the company is the northern half of Texas and the Fort Worth branch has been regularly exceeding its quota of both cars and trucks.

Mr. Thackston is a native Texan and was born on a ranch near Austin in 1874. He is a son of H. C. and Harriet (Draper) Thackston, pioneer ranch people of Central Texas. Mr. Thackston attended the public schools and the High School at Vernon, Texas, and in 1898 was married at Panhandle, Texas, to Miss Birdie Wright, daughter of T. A. Wright, a native of Georgia who came to Texas in 1897. They have one daughter, Miss Edith, a graduate of the Dallas High School and now a student at Southern University, and one son, Alvin, ten years of age. Mr. Thackston is a Thirty-second Degree Mason and a member of the Dallas Automobile Club.

Beginning his business career as a cowpuncher, Mr. Thackston worked on a ranch for Tom Waggoner at Electra and in Oklahoma for fourteen years and then engaged in the electric supply business in Oklahoma. He came to Fort Worth in 1909 and became identified with the Oakland Company, continuing until 1911 when he went to Dallas as manager of the service department for the Oakland. In 1914 he was made secretary and in 1915 vice-president and general manager of the North Texas Oakland Company, continuing until 1916. He then was made distributor for the Hupmobile and assigned 92 counties in Texas and in the summer of 1917 became salesmanager for the Burton-Roundtree Company. In December, 1917, he went with the Maxwell Sales Corporation as district supervisor for Northern

Colorado, Western Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming, continuing until January 1, 1918, when he went with the F. L. Shaw Company at Dallas. In February, 1919, he became identified with the Reo-Kenney Company and in August took charge of the Fort Worth branch.

Mr. Thackston is a man of pleasing personality and wide acquaintance and has achieved splendid success in the automobile world. Since this sketch was written Mr. Thackston has entered the oil business and spends considerable time in Breckenridge.

FRANK D. KEIM, owner and manager of the Excelsior Motor Company, distributors of Studebaker automobiles in three counties, was for a number of years engaged in the oil business, operating in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Illinois. He came to Wichita Falls in 1916 for the purpose of engaging in the oil business, but in 1917 he organized the Dixon-Keim Motor Company, a partnership, and in 1920 he bought the Excelsior Motor Co. He is interested in the Panhandle Refining Company (in production only) and the Burk-Archer-Dome Company, which owns leases in Archer, Wichita and Eastland counties, Texas, and Cotton county Oklahoma.

Mr. Keim's place of business in Wichita Falls is located at 605 Scott Avenue, and occupies a building 100x150 feet, in which are located the offices and salesroom, parts department and service station. Thirty employes and four salesmen are engaged, and a very large volume of business is enjoyed by the company, doing about $500,000 annually.

Mr. Keim was born in 1878, in Oil City, Pa., where his father, Chas. Keim, was interested in the oil business as a producer. He was educated in the public schools of Oil City, and married Miss Lena Baird at Franklin, Pa. They have four children, Harold, Lucile, Burdett and Paul, and live at 2101 Ninth Street. He is associated with the Knights of Columbus, the Rotary Club, president of Forrest Country Club, the Country Club and the Business Council of the Chamber of Commerce, taking an active interest in each organization. In May, 1920, Mr. Keim was elected president of the Automobile Dealers' Association to serve for the period 1920-1921. He has great faith in the future greatness of his city and never fails to identify himself with all movements inaugurated to further advance the interests of the city along all lines.

E. O. WHEAT, member of the firm of Chenault & Wheat Co., of which E. O. Wheat, N. B. and W. L. Chenault are the other members, is another live wire automobile man of Wichita Falls, proud of his city and county and one of the factors aiding to further its continued growth and advancement along all lines. The firm of Chenault & Wheat Co. was established in 1915, and is located at 1116 Tenth Street, occupying the ground floor, 90x100 feet, of the Chenault Wheat apartments, a very beautiful building. They are distributors for the Winton and Stephens automobiles and the Cole and Liberty automobiles, and operate at Vernon Texas. A service and parts department is maintained at both Wichita Falls and Vernon, and a force of ten people are employed. At the Wichita Falls office a space of 46x53 feet is devoted to show rooms.

Prior to engaging in the automobile business Mr. Wheat was a lumberman at Norborne, Mo., where he was manager of the Boger Lumber Company, and later he was with the W. E. Thomas Lumber Company of Kansas City, and while with this company he covered the states of Missouri, Oklahoma and a part of Illinois. When the company established a branch at Burkburnett, Texas, in 1908, Mr. Wheat went there as manager, and sold the lumber for the first derrick erected in that field. In 1915 he came to Wichita Falls and formed a connection with Chenault Brothers, and in 1918 his son, E. O. Wheat, was added to the firm.

Mr. Wheat is a native of Carlton, Mo., born in 1868, and educated in the public schools of that town. He was married at Norborne, Mo., in 1891, to Miss Mollie Creel, a native of Missouri, who died in 1901, and in 1907, at Hale, Mo., he was married a second time to Miss Nettie Herbert Rheinhart. He has two sons, E. O. Wheat, in charge of the firm's branch at Vernon, Texas, and E. L. Wheat, secretary-treasurer of the Flagstaff Lumber Company at Flagstaff, Ariz. He is a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge at Hale, Mo. He is interested in every movement that tends to promote the civic and moral betterment of his city, and is an enthusiastic booster.

JAMES C. LATHAM, vice-president and general manager of the Scarborough-Latham Company of auto dealers, Dallas, supervises the distribution of the well known makes of Scripps-Booth and Milburn Electric cars for his firm in which he has been a dominant influence since its establishment in 1917.

The Scarborough-Latham Company, whose only other official is its president, J. A. Scarborough, of Paris, Texas, began operations with a capitalization of $20,000. Their alloted territory for the distribution of the Scripps-Booth covers two-thirds of the entire state while for Milburn Electric they are assigned forty counties each and handle contracts to distribute cars to about 35 dealers in that territory. The home of the Scarborough-Latham Company is a building of 85 foot frontage and a depth of 150 feet. Here are installed the office and spacious salesroom, the balance of the first floor being occupied by a complete service department with eight employees rendering continuous service. Mr. Latham has had the management of the firm since its incipiency and under his efficient direction it has attained its present highly satisfactory degree of success and a volume of business that will aggregate annually the amount of $250,000.

Mr. Latham, a native Texan, was born at Dublin, Texas, March 21, 1887. His father, J. H. Latham, a well known banker and merchant of Dublin, came to Texas from Mississippi at an early date; his mother, Mrs. May Caswell Latham, was from the state of Illinois. After graduating from the public schools of Dublin, Mr. Latham attended Baylor University, receiving his A. B. degree there before he was twenty-two years of age. He next attended Yale and at the end of one year took his A. B. from the latter institution, the spring of 1910.

Returning to Texas, he became associated with his father in a mercantile business at Dublin. Subsequently he was associated with the Citizens' National Bank of that town in the capacity of assistant cashier. In 1911 he removed to Dallas to establish a grocery business, remaining there one year, at the end of which he went to Ballinger, Texas, and there conducted successfully, a cotton and grain business for a period of two years. Recognizing Dallas to be

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logical center of distribution for motor commodities for that section of the country, he again returned here in 1917, became associated with the Crow Elkhart Co. of Texas and a few months later became interested and effected the present company Scarborough-Latham.

On June 12, 1912, Mr. Latham was united in marriage to Miss Mary Evalyn Barron, daughter of T. A. Barron, a prominent lawyer of Bonham. Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Latham make their home at 2915 Forest Avenue. Mr. Latham is identified with the Shriner, Hella Temple, and the East Dallas Christian Church, and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Dallas Automobile Trades Association. He is an earnest advocate of all measures pertaining to the civic and industrial advancement of Dallas and particularly the maintenance and salvage of existing good roads in this vicinity and an extensive program for multiplying their number.

G. L. CLINE, Secretary and Treasurer of the Anderson Motor Company at 39 Jennings Street, (corner of 12th) Fort Worth is a native of Texas. He was born in Grayson County in 1886, but later lived in Erath County, where he received his education in the public schools, and moved to Fort Worth in 1909.

Although neither of his parents, J. K. P. Cline and Hattie (McKee) Cline, are natives of Texas, they have lived in the state since 1871. The elder Mr. Cline, a farmer and business man, was a native of Tennessee and Mrs. Cline, claims North Carolina as her mother state.

Prior to his start in the automobile business, Mr. G. L. Cline gathered his experience from various fields of endeavor. In addition to his graded school education, he equipped himself with a commercial college education and first took up mercantile work. He next embraced an opportunity to go into the show business with which he remained for a time traveling over the "road." Following this experience, he accepted a position with the Frisco Railroad where he was employed for eleven years. He has been in his present line since January 2, 1920.

On October 14th 1914, he was married to Miss Marie Hildreath, daughter of V. O. Hildreath, a cattleman in business about fifteen miles west of Fort Worth. Mrs. Cline while a Kentuckian by birth has made Texas her home state practically all her life having moved here from Kentucky with her parents in 1890.

Mr. Cline and his associates are distributors for the Anderson Motor Car in 66 counties in northern and western Texas and local agents for the Dort Motor Car in Fort Worth. There are five employees at their place of business where they have offices, show rooms and service station facilities.

Mr. Cline has a membership in the Automobile Association and the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. He is also enrolled as a member of the Masonic Order and the Elks.

CHARLES AUSTIN WHITFIELD, owner of the Whitfield-Holmes Company, dealers in the Holmes air cooled automobiles, 211 Commerce Street, Fort Worth, has, by his superior selling and business ability, established one of the most reliable and popular automobile agencies in this city. The Whitfield-Holmes Company was founded in October of 1919 and since that time has become the distributing center for Holmes cars for seven Texas counties. The Holmes car is equipped with an air cooled engine of the most improved design; bodies are built on the most modern lines and are constructed to meet the approval of the most divergent tastes. The popularity of the car in this city is ably illustrated by the number that are seen in every day use on Fort Worth thoroughfares

A native son of Texas, Charles Austin Whitfield was born at Henderson, Rusk County, in 1892. He is a son of James and Elizabeth (Brown) Whitfield, the former being a native of Georgia state, while the latter is a native of this state. The younger Mr. Whitfield received his primary education in the public schools of San Angelo, being a graduate of the high schools of that city. His higher educational training was received at Trinity University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, having received his bachelor of science degree from the latter institution. After his graduation he accepted employment with the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, at Dallas, where he was in charge of the traffic department of that concern. After two and one-half years of service with this company he resigned and began his salesmanship career, selling Overland and Willis-Knight automobiles at Wichita Falls. When the United States entered the world war he was among the first to volunteer his services, commissioned second lieutenant in the signal corps of the reserve corps. He was sent to Camp Vail, at Little Silver, New Jersey, and was later transferred to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. In 1918 he was sent to France, where he was part of the immense service of supply, where he remained until July, 1919, when he returnd to this country, being demobilized from the service in August of the same year. In France he was promoted to first lieutenant. Mr. Whitfield then organized the Whitfield-Holmes Company, in which business he has been engaged since that time.

In fraternal orders Mr. Whitfield is a member of the Masons, the Elks, the Chamber of Commerce, Auto Dealers' Association, the Meadow Mere Club and the Glenn Garden Country Club.

S. D. CHESTNUT, automobiles and pianos, corner Sixth and Commerce Streets, Fort Worth. Handles McFarland and Stearns-Knight automobiles. High grade pianos. Phones: Lamar 1505; Lamar 3050.

A. J. BENEKE, owner of the A. J. Beneke Motor Company, Fort Worth, has gained his skill in automobile mechanics through an experience of several years and is now recognized as an expert in that line of work. He established the A. J. Beneke Motor Company in 1910 and is now the local dealer for Winton, Lexington and Gardner Motor Cars. For the past five years he has had the good fortune of having an expert office manager, Miss Vida Hardoncourt, who first began work with him in 1915. The home of the company is located at 113 Commerce Street, and has a floor space of some ten thousand square feet, which is divided into a show room, offices, service station and a parts department. Besides handling the cars mentioned above the company also does repair work on all makes of cars, six mechanics being employed for this work under the direction of A. J. Ray. The first year of business, 1910, netted the company approximately $2,500, in 1920 this was increased to approximately $60,000. One of the things that has made for the phenomenal success of the company has been the lively atmosphere of business efficiency

that pervades the home of the company and spurs the employees on to greater goals.

A native of Wisconsin, A. J. Beneke was born at Oshkosh on August 3, 1885. He is a son of William Beneke, formerly a Wisconsin farmer who moved to Texas but now deceased. The younger Mr. Beneke secured his early schooling in the public schools of Wisconsin and when his parents moved to Texas in 1895 he began the study of mechanics. The major portion of his knowledge of this subject was secured in Fort Worth and at an early age he began work in a Fort Worth machine shop, where he remained for the next four years. He then accepted a position with the Southwestern Machine Shops and later was connected with the A. J. Ray Automobile Company. In 1919 he decided to open an establishment of his own and since that time he has operated and owned the Beneke Motor Company. Mr. Beneke also has large interests in oil leases and stock in Western Texas fields.

The marriage of Mr. Beneke to Miss Ruby Flack, of Mayfield, Kentucky, was solemnized at Fort Worth in 1909. Mr. and Mrs. Beneke are the parents of two children, Adolph, Jr., and Elizabeth. In local and state clubs Mr. Beneke has membership in the Fort Worth Auto Dealers' Association and the Texas Auto Dealers' Association.

A man of the type that bubbles with enthusiasm and energy, Mr. Beneke has always been of service to those in need and to those who know him he is "the self-made man."

LLOYD WEAVER, owner of the Lloyd Weaver Automobile Company, 814 Travis Street, distributors for the Hudson and Essex automobiles, has one of the largest and finest buildings in the city devoted to the automobile business, and enjoys a volume of business that aggregated three-quarters of a million dollars in 1920. The firm's territory takes in four counties, Wichita, Archer, Wilbarger and Clay, and a corps of twenty-seven clerks, salesmen and mechanics and four traveling salesmen is employed. The business, which was established in September, 1910, occupies three floors, 50x150 feet, including show rooms, parts department and service station.

Mr. Weaver is a young man, thorough-going, progressive and ambitious, and a prominent factor in the business life of his city. He located in Wichita Falls in 1906 and began working in a grocery store at a salary. After three years in the grocery business he formed a partnership firm under the name of Schnell & Weaver, and opened up a garage in a building 30x50 feet, employing one mechanic, and later he bought his partner's interest. From this small beginning, he has, by strict application to his business, careful and conservative management, built up one of the best automobile businesses in West Texas. In addition to his automobile interests, he also has large oil and refinery interests, and he has invested heavily in real estate in Wichita Falls which is improving in city lots, and has done some building of houses and will probably soon erect a business building on his close in realty.

Mr. Weaver is a product of Clay County, Texas, born in 1892, the son of W. F. Weaver, who came to Texas in the early seventies and is now a retired citizen of Wichita Falls. He attended the Oklahoma public schools and also a college at Cordell, Okla. In 1914 he was married at Wichita Falls to Miss Frankie Cecil, daughter of O. B. Cecil, vice-president of the Wichita Falls Foundry, and with their bright and interesting little daughter, Marguerite, make their home at 1708 Grant Street. He is an Elk and a member of the Wichita Club and Chamber of Commerce, and takes an active interest in all movements tending to promote the welfare of his city, which he believes is the best in the state.

HUGH WEAVER, partner in the firm of King & Weaver Automobile Company, 1012-101 Scott Avenue, is a leader among garage men of this city who does also storage, washing and greasing work, keeping eight employees in Constant service in a twenty-four hour service a day. The automobile business has come to be one of the greatest industries of America and taken together with its accessories and service stations it is reaching every nook of the nation and in the cities there is hardly a block that does not have an establishment devoted to some phase of this immense business. The territory about Wichita Falls and the city itself is one of the largest and best fields for this activity that the state of Texas affords, due both to the fact that Wichita Falls has as large a wealth per capita as has any city in the Southwest and the fact that the city is one of the most active in the South. Mr. Weaver and his company are at the heart of this activity.

Mr. Weaver was born in Clay County, Texas, in 1887. His father is W. F. Weaver. As the family residence has been at different periods in Texas and Oklahoma alternately, the school system of the two states have made their contribution to the education of Mr. Weaver. He began in the business world by entering in with his brother, Lloyd Weaver, into the grocery business. After three years in this enterprise, he went with the Taylor-Weaver Grocery Co. for one year, and then with Lloyd Weaver into the automobile business. This affiliation was interrupted by the call to arms; Mr. Weaver served as an instructor on carburetors and ignition in 1918, until he received his discharge on December 21st of that year. He then returned to Wichita Falls and again resumed his former business but this time in his own organization.

In December, 1919, Mr. Weaver and Miss Fannie B. McIntyre, a native of Kentucky, were united in marriage; they have residence at 1640 Collins St. Mr. Weaver is identified with the Elks of this city and is active in its civic life as well as a believer in its immense commercial future.

WILLIAM E. BROWN, vice-president of the Nash-McLarty Motor Company, 2021 Commerce Street, Dallas, is associated in partnership with F. E. McLarty, of Dallas, and conducts the business of distribution of the Nash automobiles and trucks in North Texas. The organization occupies two three story buildings, 50 by 90 feet each. The annual gross volume of business approximates nearly two million dollars in their territory which includes Northwest and East Texas extending south including Waco. Mr. Brown is president of the Brown-Mann-Nash Co. of M. S. Kinney, the local Nash dealers for Collin and Rockwall counties. Secretary and treasurer of the Delco Oil Co. and treasurer of the India Tire Company.

Mr. Brown was born near Humansville, Missouri, August 2, 1884, and is the son of Benjamin F. and Iva (Ayres) Brown. In 1903 he began business as assistant cashier in the Exchange Bank of Clark, Missouri, and remained working for that institution

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for eleven years. In 1914 he came to Texas and located in Waco as manager of the automobile department of the Herrick Hardware Company, who were agents for the Buick, and in 1917 he came to Dallas and assumed his present duties.

In 1909 he was married at Rosebud, Texas, to Miss Maymie Cruse of that place. They have four children, Maurice, Elbert, Kenneth and Bernard, and the family now reside at 3422 Cedar Springs Road, Dallas.

Mr. Brown is well pleased with his new surroundings and he finds the facilities of Dallas particularly well adapted to every business need. He has already gained a wide acquaintance and is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Dallas Auto Trades Association and the Dallas Athletic Club.

THOMAS J. CHRISTAL, manager of the Texas-Indiana Truck Company, 1304-6 Young Street, Dallas, associated with P. J. Nalle, local dealer for the Stutz automobiles, is a citizen of Dallas who was recruited from Austin in 1919 after having made a success of the automobile business in the state capitol for the five years just preceding. In Dallas he conducts the local retail agency for the Indiana trucks, while he controls the wholesale distribution of this product for the entire state of Texas east of the Pecos River. At the above address he has a store room 50 by 130 feet which accommodates a sales room, service station and office. He now employs seven people in his business in Dallas and has appointed twelve local dealers in his territory.

Mr. Christal comes from an old Texas family whose earlier activities were closely associated with events which made much of the early history of the Lone Star State. His father, Roland Christal, was an old time Indian fighter, who fought in many raids against the red skins with Big Foot Wallace, famous for his prowess against the Indians in pioneer days. His mother, Margaret (Spiers) Christal, was also a survivor of these historic times and lost several relatives in the early Indian wars.

The younger Christal was born February 27, 1871, at Kerrville, Texas, where he received his first schooling, but finished his education at the high school in Austin where he moved when about twenty years old. His first business experience was gained in the mercantile business in an Austin store where he secured employment shortly after leaving school and he later formed a partnership in the firm known as Christal and Wukasch, which continued in business for ten years. He was next attracted to the colonization business and for several years was engaged in bringing settlers from Chicago to the Rio Grande Valley near Brownsville and it was not until 1914 that he made his first venture in the automobile business. This he began in Austin with an agency for the Chevrolet automobile and the Indiana truck which, as stated above, was the venture next preceding the present Dallas business.

In 1901 he was married in Austin to Miss Laura E. Lloyd, a native of that city. Her death occurred in the following year however, and some time later Mr. Christal married Miss Julia Neans, also of Austin. They have four children, Margaret, age 17, at the present time a student at the State University in Austin; Thomas, Jr., age 12; Elizabeth, age 7, and Rosa Lee, age 5. Mr. Christal's family now resides at 830 Elsbeth Avenue, Oak Cliff, Dallas.

Mr. Christal has long held the conviction that Dallas is first choice in point of advantage for all men of big business who require first class commercial facilities and the plans that he is making for the growth and expansion of his business indicate that he is backing his convictions to the limit.

Socially, Mr. Christal has made a wide circle of friends; also he has been active in no small degree in the work of fraternal and civic organizations. He is a Mason and Shriner, with membership at Ben Hur Temple, Austin, a member of the Elks, the Woodmen of the World and the Modern Woodmen of America. Likewise he is a member of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, the Dallas Auto Club and the Dallas Auto Truck Dealers' Association. His church affiliation has been made with the Baptists.

JERRY B. FREY, associated with A. T. Lloyd in the ownership of the Frey-Lloyd Auto Company, and manager of the organization, which was established in May, 1920, at 2208 Commerce Street, has been a factor in the automobile industry in Dallas for several years. His company has the wholesale and retail sales agency for Jordan and Saxon cars in all of North Texas and a part of Oklahoma and New Mexico, and they expect to sell two and a half million dollars' worth of cars during their first year in business, ending May 1, 1921. The company employs a competent sales and clerical force and keeps two salesmen on the road and is finding a splendid demand for the cars handled by the company.

Equipped with an extensive business experience in several lines, in all of which he has been very successful, the future of the Frey-Lloyd Auto Company is never in doubt. Beginning his commercial career with the Emerson Electric Company of St. Louis, during the World's Fair, having charge of the stock and parts department for five years, Mr. Frey came back to Dallas at the end of that time and for three years was engaged as a bookkeeper in the City National Bank. He left the bank in 1912 to become Texas sales manager for the Shelby Printing Company of Shelby, Ohio, and in 1915 he left the company and engaged in the automobile business, becoming a salesman for the Overland Auto Company. Four months later he took over the Reo agency in Fort Worth, Texas, and conducted it successfully for six months, then sold it out and came back to Dallas and acquired a one-fourth interest in the firm of Tenison, Bair & Frey Company, and was general manager of the company for four years. Withdrawing from this firm he formed a partnership with Mr. Lloyd and established his present business. He is the owner of oil lands in Nolan and Brewster Counties, West Texas.

Mr. Frey is a native of Wichita Falls, Texas, born in 1890, and educated in the public schools there, and Dallas high school, also augmented by a business course in Dallas. His parents were Fred and Lena (Frank) Frey, the latter deceased. His father is a native of Pennsylvania and came to Texas in the early days. He is now a retired citizen of Dallas. Mr. Frey was married in Dallas in 1912 to Miss Sophia Blakeney, daughter of H. J. Blakeney, of Dallas, and they live at 4002 Holland Avenue. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Dallas Auto Club, the Dallas Ad League, the Cedar Crest Country Club, the Koon Kreek Klub, the Trinity Rod and Gun Club and the Dallas Athletic Club, and always interested in every activity making for the general welfare and progress of Dallas.

HOMER LYNE, president and general manager of the Texas Auto Supply Company, 109-11 East Sixth Street, Fort Worth, has been engaged in the automobile supply business in this city for the past decade and has with his energy and ability increased the business of his concern four-fold in the past few years. His name has been interlinked with all movements in the auto supply line for this city for a number of years and he is well known throughout Northern Texas for his accomplishments as a practical business man. The Texas Auto Supply Company was established in this city in 1911, in retail. The business grew rapidly and Mr. Lyne became an executive of other stores located in Dallas, Waco, Houston, San Antonio and El Paso. In 1919 the company changed from the retail to the wholesale business and at the present time is engaged in wholesale trade exclusively. The officers of the concern are: Homer Lyne, president; C. B. Lyne, vice-president, and E. L. Sorrels, secretary and treasurer. The home of the company, which is located at 109 East Sixth Street, has a floor space of over seventy-five hundred square feet; nineteen employees are kept busy supplying the service of trade and eight salesmen are on the road for the company. Its field of business is not only throughout Northern and Western Texas but also extends through a number of counties of Southern Oklahoma. The first year of business, 1911-1912, was approximately seventy thousand dollars while the year 1920 brought a total of approximately three hundred thousand.

A son of Texas soil, Homer Lyne was born at Palestine, Texas, in the year 1889. He is a son of J. P. and Ida May (Mayfield) Lyne, the former during his lifetime being a railroad man, while the latter was a native of Texas. Mr. Lyne's early education was secured in the public schools of Fort Worth and after his graduation there he secured a position in the general offices of Armour and Swift and later was connected with the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company. After two years of service with that concern he went on the road as a traveling salesman for the Richmond Sales Company, having as his territory Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York. Then was promoted to the position of branch manager at Rochester, New York. This was an exceptional promotion inasmuch as Mr. Lyne at that time was but 20 years of age. He returned to this state some years later and in 1911 organized the Texas Auto Supply Company, of which he is now the president and general manager.

In fraternal orders Mr. Lyne has membership in the Masons, being of the thirty-second degree, the Moslah Shrine, the Scottish and York Rites, and the Elks. He is a member of the Rotary Club, Fort Worth Club, Glen Garden Country Club and the Chamber of Commerce of Fort Worth. Mr. Lyne was one of the organizers of the Fort Worth Auto Trades Association, of which he is now a director. Mr. Lyne has always been an ardent supporter of Fort Worth and is of the belief that from a distributing standpoint it is the greatest city of the state.

CLAUDE MABBERY, member of the firm of Mabbery-Hill Motor Company, Fort Worth, has been identified with the implement and automobile business for the past twenty years. Before coming to Fort Worth and entering the automobile business he was the assistant manager of the International Harvester Company, one of the largest implement houses in the world. Having visited this city a number of times he came here in 1919 and organized the Mabbery-Hill Motor Company, with Mr. J. C. Hill of this city. Since that time they have been the local distributors of the Haynes Motor Car, recognized as among the best now manufactured. The home of the company is located at 510 Throckmorton Street and consists of the most up-to-date automobile show rooms. Besides the two members of the firm three persons are employed to care for the business of the concern.

A native son of the state of Missouri, Claude Mabbery was born at Kansas City in 1883. He is a son of J. W. Mabbery who is a native of Missouri and has been active in the implement business of that state for the past forty years. The younger Mr. Mabbery received his early training in the public schools of his native city, where he made an intensive study of the art of manual training. After finishing school he began his business career in the implement line. He was a traveling salesman for the International Harvester Company, having as his territory Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. He was later made assistant manager of this concern, which position he held for several years. He resigned this position in 1919 and came to Texas, locating at Fort Worth, where he had visited and picked his bride some years before. He organized the Mabbery-Hill Motor Company in July of 1919 and since that time has been the senior partner of that concern.

In 1910 the marriage of Mr. Mabbery to Miss Bessie Rintleman was solemnized at Fort Worth and they are the parents of one child, Fay Elizabeth, age seven years. The Mabbery home is located at 2204 Park Place, Fort Worth.

In fraternal orders Mr. Mabbery is affiliated with the Masons, being of the thirty-second degree; a Knight Templar; Scottish Rite and Mirza Temple Shrine. In local civic organizations he is identified with the Fort Worth Automobile Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Since coming to this state Mr. Mabbery has acquired the real "Texas Spirit" and is now a devout booster for his state and city. His future policy and endeavors as a citizen will be of inestimable value to "the railroad center of the Southwest."

GEORGE F. DAY, energetic and enterprising automobile man, manager of the Fort Worth branch of the Texas Paige Company, corner of First and Throckmorton Streets, has the local agency for the Paige automobiles and trucks and expects to do a business aggregating one-half million dollars for the year ending July 1st, 1921. Mr. Day never loses an opportunity of demonstrating the efficiency and splendid qualities of "America's most beautiful car" and this enthusiasm has been reflected in an ever increasing volume of Paige sales since he took charge of the local branch in July, 1920. The branch occupies 65 by 145 feet of floor space and includes a show room, parts department and service station. Employees number thirteen, including three salesmen. J. R. Roach of Dallas is president of the Texas Paige Company and W. A. Isaacs secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Day was born at Mason, Michigan, in 1884, a son of George F. Day, now deceased. He attended the public schools and the high school at Lansing, Michigan, and started his automobile career in the plant of the Olds Motor Company in 1903. He remained with the Olds factory until 1906 and during his service there covered every department. He then went to Detroit and later was on the road selling

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works in Virginia. He then went with C. F. Spitdorf and Company and was later made manager of their branch house at Detroit. Mr. Day then went to Canada and had the ageny for the Hupmobile and [illegible] at Toronto. Later he became connected with the General Motors Company handling the Oakland and then the Maxwell. During the war he was connected with the ordnance department of the United States Army at Cleveland, Ohio, having charge of eight shops throughout the war. He was then connected with H. W. Kane and Company buying and selling steel until his removal to Texas in the early part of 1920.

Mr. Day was married at Graham, Texas, in 1920 to Miss Lillian Shannon, a native of South Carolina. A firm believer in Texas and in Fort Worth, Mr. Day confidently expects this city to become one of the leaders in commercial and industrial lines in the Southwest.

JOHN H. ARMISTEAD, proprietor of the Central Auto Supply Co., dealer in automobile accessories, 611 East Tenth street, is one of that group of progressive merchants who have made Oak Cliff the thriving city that it really is. Dallas is a big city and it is necessary that the citizens west of the river conduct business institutions as large and prosperous as can be found east of the stream. Mr. Armistead saw the opportunity presented and as a result he has built up a concern that does as fine a business as can be found in the State. A Ford car can almost be built from the stock which he carries. Other makes of cars can be fitted out with every accessory that the most exacting owner could desire. His place lacks but one thing—floorspace, and he is trying to get more of that right now.

The Central Automobile Supply Company maintains a gas filling station, repair shop and storage space as well as a full line of merchandise common to the trade and tires and tubes. Seven employees are necessary to give the business attention and trade is accomodated from 6:30 a. m. until midnight.

Mr. Armistead is not a native of Dallas nor of Texas but he has made as many friends here as some of the oldest inhabitants. He was born in Tennessee in 1871, son of D. H. Armistead. He was educated there and after his schooling went on the road. He sold trucks in Texas and Oklahoma and also engaged in the mercantile line. During his travelling days he covered Texas, Oklahoma, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and New Mexico.

He was married here in 1912 to Miss Bessie Robinson of Dallas. They make their home at 431½ East Eighth street.

Dallas is the best city in the world according to Mr. Armistead. He is one of the strongest workers in the Oak Cliff Business Men's Club which is striving to make that part of Dallas a big, progressive community. He is a member of the Dallas County Tire Dealers Association and maintains an affiliation with the Odd Fellows organization.

GEO. A. ANDLAUER, president of the Mason Tire and Rubber Company of 2020 Main Street, was the moving spirit in the decision to open this business in Dallas and it was natural therefore that he be chosen president and general manager. The firm began in April, 1920, as state distributors for Mason Tires and Tubes and Solid Tires and the business has been a pronounced success from the start. Their nine traveling salesmen cover Texas, Western Louisiana, Northern Mexico and the wholesale business is increasing rapidly, while twelve competent employees keep busy in the house. Mr. Andlauer is most intensive in his work and the force of his sustained effort is reflected in the enthusiasm of his employees. That the southern field for tires is a prolific one is a self evident fact, and it is a question of constant sales and efficient shipping service. In 1918 previous to coming to Dallas and opening this business Mr. Andlauer was in Fort Worth as branch manager for the Miller Rubber Company and resigned from them to establish the business which he now directs.

Mr. Andlauer was born in Kansas City, Mo., in 1891. His father passed away when the son was eleven years old. He attended public schools of Kansas City until he was sixteen when he went to work for a wholesale dry goods firm of Kansas City and remained in their employ two years. At that time the Goodrich Rubber Company of Kansas City offered him a place with them, giving him the privilege of learning the adjusting business, which he studied for six months and this was followed by a period spent in Akron, Ohio, in the sales factory school covering instruction in the auto rubber department. Finishing his course in Akron he returned to the Kansas City branch and for three years worked in special sales and advertising work covering Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. The following two years found him with the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company of Kansas City. Oil then lured him and he left the tire interests and for one year he operated in the oil business, choosing the famous Goose Creek section near Houston as his field of activity. Although reentering the tire and rubber business when he came to Dallas, Mr. Andlauer still retains valuable oil holdings and is chairman of Board of Directors of the Buie Oil Company of Fort Worth.

In 1917 in Olathe, Kansas, Mr. Andlauer was married to Miss Statia Perky, a native of Kansas City. They have one child, a daughter born August 21st, 1919, named after her mother, and the family home is at 4214 Ross Avenue.

ROGER M. RANDAL, vice president and manager of the Slaughter-Randal Company, wholesale dealers of tires and tubes, and located at Commerce and Houston Streets, has had ten years experience in the tire and automobile trade and possesses a thorough knowledge of every phase of the business.

This company was organized in April 1919, with Mr. Randal as one of the promoters and organizers. Capital stock amounts to $50,000 and about $50,000 worth of goods is kept on hand. Seven people are employed by the concern, including four salesmen who cover Texas territory. Jobbers are established in all of the principal cities of the state, while dealers are stationed in smaller cities and towns. This company represents the Victor Rubber Company, a concern that has been making rubber for twenty-two years. Victor tires and tubes are handled, and tires of many other standard makes. Business is on a steady increase and Mr. Randal predicts wonderful things for his firm during the coming years.

A native of Texas, Mr. Randal was born in Bosque County on February 14, 1884. His father was G. W. Randal, a ranchman, now deceased, and his mother was Francis Lane Randal of Georgia. He attended

the public schools of Waco and Baylor University, and it was while he was a student of the latter that he received through Senator Joe Bailey, an appointment to Annapolis, Maryland, completing his education at the Naval School.

In 1905 he entered the cotton exporting business at Waco, continuing here until 1910 when he came to Dallas to organize the Slaughter-Randal Company, then State Distributors for the Republican Rubber Company. In 1915 he formed a partnership with Mr. Adams to establish the firm of Randal-Adams Automobile Company, distributors of Packard and Chandler Cars, and was actively associated with this firm until being accepted for service in the United States Army. On enlisting, he was designated Captain of the Motor Transport Department, serving in various training camps until the Armistice was signed.

Mr. Randal was married in 1917 to Miss Nellie Blair House, daughter of Reuben House of San Antonio, well known Colonel of the Texas Militia, and now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Randal reside at 2902 Oak Lawn Avenue.

He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Dallas Country Club, Dallas Automobile Club, and the Dallas County Rubber Dealers Association. Mr. Randal is an energetic, enthusiastic citizen, and believes that among the cities of the Southwest, Dallas is second only to Kansas City, but rivals that city as a jobbing center.

CLYDE C. HARTER, vice-president and general manager of the Starter Service Company, Inc., dealers in automobile starter equipment and supplies, has seen the business grow from a small building with only six employees, until today it occupies a floor space of twenty thousand square feet and numbers from fifteen to twenty employees at all times. A complete starter service is maintained furnishing service on all makes of starters and the parts department enables the company to make repairs or supply missing or broken parts on any starter almost upon a moment's notice. They are now equipped to render service on all makes of batteries.

Besides Mr. Harter other officers of the company are: R. E. Cole, president, and S. S. Avarello, secretary and treasurer. In addition to the service station, the Starter Service Company is the factory representative for such well known equipment as the Electric Auto Lite, Connecticut, Westinghouse, Northeast, Splitdorf, Atwater Kent, Dyneto, Gray and Davis, Bijur, Simms, Bosch and K-W Ignition. The company also acts as state representative for Zenith carburetors and maintains a parts and service department for the Delco, Remy and Klaxon equipment. A recently installed department gives service on Timken and Hyatt bearings, handling also Briggs and Straton panels and switches.

Mr. Harter was born in Fort Worth in 1894 and is a son of W. J. Harter, well known railroad man who has been connected with the Texas and Pacific Railway Company for a number of years. He received his education in the public schools of Fort Worth and Saint Joseph's Academy at Marshall. He was connected with the Texas and Pacific for ten years and then for a year was employed by the Texas State Bank of Fort Worth. After two years' service with the Chamber of Commerce as assistant to Mr. Gunn he became identified with the Starter Service Company in 1916 and on August 11, 1919, was elected vice-president and general manager.

A staunch believer in the future of Fort Worth Mr. Harter never loses an opportunity to boost for his native city. He is a member of the Elks.

Mr. Harter was married in 1919 to Miss Frances Sprinkle, daughter of O. S. Sprinkle of Fort Worth. They reside at 38 Jennings Avenue.

R. E. COLE, president of the Starter Service Company, is a native Texan and was born at Bryan, June 14, 1885. He is a son of N. B. and Mollie (Rawls) Cole, and was educated in the public schools of Bryan. He was engaged in business at Bryan and San Antonio before removing to Fort Worth. He is an expert storage battery man and was connected with the Fort Worth Battery Company before going with the Starter Service Company in 1916. Mr. Cole and Mr. Harter have worked untiringly to build up their present splendid business which is now aggregating around two hundred thousand dollars per week.

On June 7, 1914, Mr. Cole was married at Bryan to Miss Aline Rhodes, daughter of a well known Bryan family. They have one son, R. E., Jr.

Mr. Cole is a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite organizations and of Moslah Temple Shrine. He is a strong believer in Fort Worth and expects it to ultimately become the commercial and industrial center of the Southwest.

THRUSTON BOWER, partner in the Bower Auto Rent Co., rent service and garage, 1200-2-4-6 Commerce Street, has in four years—with his brother's assistance—built up as large and efficient a business of its kind as can be found anywhere. To control the business that this firm does means that strict attention is paid to the comfort and safety of its patrons and further that courtesy and promptness are an asset to any organization. These brothers own and operate twenty-two Cadillac automobiles which are on duty twenty-four hours of the day and carry passengers to all points in the community. Their institution occupies a floor space of 125x200 feet and parking space in this large garage is sought by Dallasites who desire the best of care for their cars. Fifty-five employees are used in the running of cars, washing and otherwise taking care of them. Four wash racks can take care of fifty cars a day. A private telephone exchange is necessary to carry on the large volume of business that comes in.

Mr. Bower knows the business well and ever since the establishment of his own concern has striven to build it up by giving service. The work done by an organization of that kind requires the utmost in service and visitors to this city and local persons who find it necessary to rent a car have found that the Bower Company gives that kind of service.

Mr. Bower is a native of Dallas and was born here in 1891, son of E. G. and Virginia Scott Bower. His father was well known here in business circles. He was educated in the Dallas Public Schools and later attended St. Edwards College at Austin. On leaving school he desired to learn the automobile business from the bottom on up so he went to work as a mechanic for the Munger Automobile Company in 1908. He was there for four years and then went to work for the Adolphus Auto Rent Co. where he remained until he and his brother formed the present partnership.

In 1910 he was married to Miss Jessie Meeks of Grand Saline, Texas. They have three children,

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Genevieve, Jessie and Thruston, Jr. The Bowers make their home at 3204 Dartmouth Street in Highland Park.

Mr. Bower is actively identified with the business and civic affairs of Dallas and takes a prominent part in all progressive movements which will go to make Dallas a bigger and better city. He is a Mason, Scottish and York Rite and member of the Hella Temple Shrine.

He is a world war veteran having served in the air service.

MORGAN H. COX, president of the General Service Tire Company, Masten Street, just off Pacific Avenue, is at the head of the largest business of its kind in the city. Mr. Cox is an able business man and has demonstrated his ability to succeed in whatever he undertakes.

The firm was established in 1915 by Mr. Cox and started in business in an up-to-date building which has been built by Mr. Sam Cochran especially to accomodate the line of goods to be handled. The General Service Tire Company was wholesale and retail distributors for Federal Tires and tire accessories of standardized makes. Twenty-three people are employed in the organization, with five travelling salesmen covering their territory which includes the whole of Texas. The retail end of the business handles the above tires, and conducts the famous Quick Service Tire business. During 1919 retail business reached the sum of $285,000 while the volume of wholesale business amounted to $319,000. The 1920 business did not reach the above amount.

On April 15th, 1921 the General Service Tire Company leased a piece of ground 118 ft., by 176 ft., on Masten Street just off Pacific upon which is to be built a five story fire-proof building which will be the new home of the above company. It will handle the same line, adding a battery line and a general department store for automobile accessories, also having a capacity for the storage of 450 automobiles.

The 20 year lease on the ground and building represents a consideration of about $450,000.

The capital of the General Service Tire Company is being increased to $100,000 fully paid in. It is believed that Mr. Cox is opening the first Automobile Accessory Department Store in the United States.

Born at Temple, Texas on August 26, 1879, Mr. Cox received his education in the Temple public schools. His father, Frank S. Cox, was a pioneer settler of Bell County, and well known in that part of the state. He owned a large farm near Temple and was actively engaged in farming for many years. Now he is retired and living at Temple. Mr. Cox's mother was Miss Mamie Fletcher of South Carolina.

Mr. Cox upon leaving school, decided to go into the jewelry business. In 1899 he bought a jewelry store and studied the business under R. T. Crawford successfully conducting the firm from a $20,000 to a $65,000 basis. In 1906 Mr. Cox gave up his business and went to west Texas where he lived on a ranch for three years. Returning to Dallas in 1909 he formed an association with the Shuttle Bros. and Lewis firm as buyer and manager of the diamond department. He remained with this company for six years when he resigned his position to establish a business of his own again. This time he went into the tire business, believing in this age of automotive traffic, that this line of business held the greatest possibilities for future development.

He was married in February of 1905 to Miss Effie White of Temple, sister of Dr. R. R. White who established the Temple Sanitarium. The Coxes have two children, Mary who is twelve, and M. H. Jr. two years old. Their home is in Munger Place at 5215 Junius Street.

Mr. Cox is a member of the Chamber of Commerce President of the Dallas County Tire Dealers Association, a member of Kiwanis Club, Auto Club Lakewood Country Club and the First Baptist Church.

JOHN H. DUNN, president of the John H. Dunn Tire Company dealers in American & Akron tires, 1609 Hughes Circle, Dallas, has been conducting a wholesale tire business since April, 1917, and has built up a sufficient trade in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico and Mexico to be independent more or less of money stringencies and price flurries in automobile products, so often disastrous to the smaller and newer dealers and, while handling his stock with deftness during the period of readjustment, is calmly formulating great plans for the future of his organization. Judging from the reports and work of his six salesmen who are covering the above territory, he finds the outlook very encouraging, especially for the sale of the better class of tires. He finds that in Texas, especially, the average automobile owner is losing his taste for second grade tires and is showing an increasing preference for the standard and higher priced products. Associated with Mr. Dunn is A. M. Rhodes who is vice-president of the company. In 1920 the company did about $1,000,000 of business and will approach that amount in 1921.

Mr. Dunn was born in Danville, Kentucky, in 1872, where his parents, now deceased, were then making their home. Here he received his earlier education in the public schools and later attended Center, the "wonder college" which is also situated in Danville, and where he played on the college football team.

He got his first start in business by traveling for Price and Lucas, of Louisville, Kentucky, taking for his territory the old south and the southwest, continuing in this work for six years. During the next six years he was general sales manager for the National Pickle Canning Company of St. Louis and then came to Dallas where he became interested in the tire and accessory business. He has been in his own business in this line since 1917, as stated above, and has been very successful.

In Dallas in 1899 he was married to Miss Louise Maas, daughter of Captain Louis Maas, now deceased, and a native of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn now reside at 1517 Hughes Circle.

Mr. Dunn has many friends in Dallas and is a member of several local social and fraternal organizations. Among these he is a member of the Dallas Consistory No. 2, the Dallas Golf and Country Club and the Dallas Athletic Club, the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and the Christian Church.

Mr. Dunn is interested in various other enterprises and assisted in the organization of the Dallas National Bank of which he is a director.

His confidence in Dallas is backed by the success that he has made of his business and attested by the plans that he is making to increase his volume during the coming years.

ANTON F. KORN, Jr., architect, 413 Andrews Building, is one of the leading architects of the city. Mr. Korn established his office in Dallas in 1917. Before arriving in the city he had made a name for himself in New York and the East. Mr. Korn employs six men in his office and about 50 to 75 in building operations.

Notable among imposing residences erected by him in the last three years are: Hugh E. Prather's home in Highland Park, the home of Mrs. Cicero Smith on Beverly Drive, William Bacon's Beverly Drive place, Hugh Bell's home on St. John's Drive, and the Worth Wimberley place on Beverly Drive. He recently erected the magnificent home for Thomas Morrissey on Turtle Creek Parkway, and the imposing residence of Henry Boazman, Maple Avenue, and remodelled the A. B. Wharton place on Preston Road.

Born in New York City on August 25, 1886, he was the son of Anton F. Korn, Sr., business man of the metropolis. He began his education in the public schools of New York City, graduating from De Witt Clinton high school in 1903. The five successive years found him employed in architect offices of the city, learning the rudimentary principles, and in 1908 he entered Cornell University for special courses in architecture. He came to Texas in 1914 with Galveston as his objective. In that city he was associate architect in erecting the famous John Sealy Hospital, the Nurses Home and Woman's Buiding which were constructed in connection with the hospital, and many others of Galveston's most commanding structures. He was associate architect in building the homes of R. Wilkens, Carl Biehl, George Copley, Mrs. R. Waverly Smith, remodelling and improving, and the A. C. Torbert apartment house, and business house of L. H. Nelson.

His marriage to Miss Marie Kroger, daughter of a New York banker, Henry Kroger, was celebrated in New York City on May 15, 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Korn have two children, Anton K., and Andreas F. The Korn home is at 3615 Beverly Drive.

Mr. Korn is a member of the Trinity Valley Masonic Lodge, he is a Dallas thirty-second degree Scottish Rite, Hella Temple, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Episcopal Church. From his own success since coming to Texas, Mr. Korn draws his conclusion that this state is the best in the country for ambitious young men, and that the city of Dallas offers unlimited opportunities.

THOMAS P. BRENNAN is the assistant secretary and local representative of the Gilsonite Contracting Company, general contractors, with main offices in the Great Southwestern Life building. He is a superb construction commander and keeps a corps of able assistants and numerous workmen. Mr. L. J. Haenni is president of the company.

Mr. Brennan came to Texas and to Dallas with the Gilsonite Company in March 1915 and he has kept his firm ever busily active. To their credit are buildings of which Dallas is justly proud. They built the Adolphus Hotel and Annex, Great Southern Life Building, Rogers-Meyers Furniture building, Majestic and Hippodrome Theatres and the Telephone exchanges in both Oak Cliff and Oak Lawn, and out of Dallas the most notable buildings to their credit are the College of Industrial Arts in Denton and the Crystal Palace in Galveston. These are a few of many they have erected but are indicative of the magnitude and excellence of Mr. Brennan's work.

Thomas P. Brennan was born in Litchfield, Ill., on February 26th, 1892. His parents were Thomas and Catherine (Smith) Brennan, a name and family well and favorably known in that state. He married Miss G. Williams in 1916, and they have one child, Thomas P., Jr.

Mr. Brennan gained his education in the public schools of St. Louis, Mo. On leaving school he turned his entire attention to business and his persistent efforts have crowned him with success.

Mr. Brennan is a member of the Knights of Columbus and attends the Catholic Church. The Brennan family reside at 5721 Velasco Avenue.

ERNEST H. COTTERELL, consulting and civil engineer, Dallas, possesses a record of achievements of which he may well be proud. As an engineer of the highest rank, Mr. Cotterell is known on two continents. His work has been both intricate and difficult, requiring the skill of a master hand and he has proven himself fully capable of coping with any work involving engineering ability.

Mr. Cotterell makes appraisals for income taxes, fire insurance and in cases of loss by fire, also for the purpose of cash account systems for business houses. While engaged in this business Mr. Cotterell still makes contracts for engineering work and actively represents the National Surety Company, a firm for which he worked several years. His work takes him to various parts of Texas and the Southwest.

Mr. Cotterell was born in Birmingham, England, on May 12, 1875. His father was Edward Henry Cotterell, noted contractor and his grandfather was Joseph Cotterell, also a well known business man of Birmingham. He was educated in the Blue Coat School of Birmingham, one of England's most famous schools, and later attended the Midland Institute of Science, in Birmingham, for your years, graduating in science in 1889. For a time he was engaged in teaching science, and afterwards worked with the family in engineering work. In 1898 he formed an association with the Admiralty Harbor Works of Dover, one of the largest of its kind in the world, and costing $40,000,000. He was associated with various other works during the next few years, including the S. Pearsons and Sons and the Portland Breakwater and Harbor Companies of England, and was assistant engineer on the building of a rotary kiln cement plant. After this he branched out for himself and among the engineering feats undertaken by him was the building of three, six-and-a-half million gallon tanks, made of reinforced concrete for sewerage storage tanks and sewerage outfall works, which were constructed for the city of Portsmouth. He was also in charge of the construction of the King Henry VII bridge over the Tyne River, a marvelous piece of work, noted for the large caisons put down. His next contract was for building a reinforced concrete viaduct for the Great Southern and Western Railway at Waterford, Ireland.

His first trip to the United States was made in 1895. In 1905 he came over permanently, going first to Canada where he was bridge engineer for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for two years. He was placed in charge of several preliminary surveys in Northern Canada for the purpose of connecting Edmonton with the Northern waters, and thus form a passage to the Artic Ocean.

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After this important work he was made chief engineer of construction on the Victorian Waters of British Columbia. His Canadian work gained him a reputation in that country. In 1915 he accepted the position offered him by the National Surety Company of New York as chief engineer. His services to this company, which is the largest surety company in the world, were invaluable. The officials soon came to depend on his judgment and to consult him concerning important matters arising. In October, 1919, they accepted his resignation with the deepest regret. He still conducts the Southern end of their business for them. His resignation followed a desire to come south and establish his own business in a country of unequalled opportunity. He opened his Dallas office in January, 1920.

H. HOWELL KIDD, president of the Kidd-Scruggs Company, builders and engineers, with offices at 702 Insurance Building, Dallas, has been instrumental in the planning and construction of a number of the largest and most beautiful buildings of this state. For the past fifteen years he has been engaged in construction work and the numerous buildings that he has built stand as monuments to his constructive ability. The Kidd-Scruggs Company was organized on June 6th, 1919, by Mr. Kidd, Stuart B. Scruggs and Gross R. Scruggs, well known business men of Dallas. Stewart B. Scruggs is a graduate of engineering at Lehigh University. The company has secured the building contracts for a number of local buildings and at the present time is engaged in the construction of a number of large buildings.

Born at Port Deposit, Maryland, on the 12th day of December, 1882, H. Howell Kidd is a son of W. F. Kidd, of that state. He received his primary education in the public schools of Maryland and at the Tome Institute, at Port Deposit, Maryland, where he graduated in 1899. For the next succeeding five years he taught school and in 1904 became engaged in construction work, under J. W. Oliver, at Knoxville, Tennessee. Two years later he moved to Houston, Texas, as a representative of the American Construction Company, and for nearly two years engaged in building construction at that city. In 1910 he came to Dallas as manager of the building activities in North Texas for the company. Among the large number of well known buildings which he constructed may be mentioned: The Southwestern Life Insurance Company building, the Cotton Exchange building at Dallas, the Cleburne Court House at Cleburne the Westbrook Hotel at Ft. Worth, the Jones Building at Houston and the Bristol Hotel Annex, also at that city. Later he became the vice-president of the Watson Construction Company and while serving in that capacity built the Neiman Marcus Company building at Dallas, four school dormitories at Gainsville, and the Wells Fargo and Company building of this city, as well as many other smaller buildings. During the recent war Mr. Kidd constructed a number of army training posts, among which are Camp Logan at Houston, Ellington Field at Houston and Gerstner Field at Lake Charles, Louisiana. In the former two he made a record for the fastest constructed jobs for the government in the Southwest. In 1919 the Kidd-Scruggs Company was formed and since that time Mr. Kidd has devoted all of his time to the construction activities of the company in North Texas.

In fraternal organizations Mr. Kidd has membership in the Masons, Commandery Number Six and Hella Temple, of Dallas. In civic clubs he is a member of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the City Club, the Technic Club and the Salesmanship Club. Mr. Kidd has always been a fervent booster for Dallas and the organization of the Kidd-Scruggs Company gives Dallas one of the largest and most efficient construction firms of this state.

O. W. FINLEY was born in Waxahachie on August 24, 1881, the son of Olin A. and Mattie Mason Finley. He began his education in the Waxahachie public schools, later going to Texas College where he graduated in 1901. After this he attended the University of Texas for a course in engineering, receiving his C. E. degree in 1907. The following three or four years found him employed in the engineering departments of the Santa Fe and Texas and Pacific Railways, and as superintendent in charge of the construction of the causeway at the Southern end of the Dallas-Waco electric railway. After this he was engaged for several years in constructing steel bridges in West Texas, and the significance of his work here cannot be overestimated. In 1913, becoming interested in the great question of the West—reclamation—he decided to devote his whole time to this much needed work. With headquarters at Ennis he directed most of the levee work on the Trinity River south of Dallas, and with C. C. Cobb undertook and accomplished the reclamation of 17,000 acres of waste land at a cost of $414,000. Mr. Cobb had the contract for ninety per cent of all reclamation work done in Texas, the total expenditure of which amounted to $4,000,000. While engaged in this work, Mr. Finley put up more than 12,000,000 cubic feet of dirt. In Dallas he served as treasurer and manager of the Dallas Mfg. Company, manufacturers of cotton gin and oil mill machinery. Leaving this company Mr. Finley became identified with the U. S. Producing and Refining Company, with main office at Santa Maria, California.

He was married in 1910 to Miss Maud Winn. Mr. and Mrs. Finley have two sons, Morris and Olin.

Mr. Finley is a prominent member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, and attends the Methodist Church. He has made many friends during his residence in Dallas in 1918, and his work is known throughout the state.

H. J. COX, civil and consulting engineer, 502 Dallas County Bank Bldg., has had a considerable experience in engineering, having been connected with several of the largest railway companies in the United States. His record of achievements is an enviable one, and his name is widely known among men of his profession.

Mr. Cox came to Dallas in July of 1919 and bought the O. W. Finley Engineering Company. He is making a specialty of reclamation work and carrying this on extensively in Texas, at present being engaged in several large undertakings.

Born in Saginaw, Michigan, on July 24, 1885, Mr. Cox was the son of John G. and Elizabeth Brown Cox. He studied in the grammar and high schools of Saginaw, and upon finishing the high school work, entered the University of Michigan for a four years' engineering course. He received his C. E. degree in 1906. His first work after graduating, was in the engineering department of the Perre Marquette Railway Company where he was employed for a year and a half. He came South at this time and was made assistant locating engineer on the Nashville and Huntsville Railway, and given a difficult and

intricate piece of work to do. Thirty days after the completion of this he was appointed Chief Engineer of the road. Mr. Cox has also done engineering work for the C. C. C. and St. Louis roads, and was at one time locating engineer and later resident engineer for the Kansas City Southern Railway. The next four years following his work with this road he was engaged by the Frisco and later the Rock Island lines as Division Engineer, and assistant chief engineer. In 1913 he organized an Engineering and Construction Company in Alexandria, Louisiana, and handled engineering and construction jobs for small railway lines and municipal undertakings. It was here that he began his reclamation work. After six years in Louisiana the increasing necessity of reclamation work in Texas called him to this state and he settled definitely in Dallas.

His marriage to Miss Delia Melady of Alexandria was solemnized in 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have one daughter, Audrey Marie, and reside at 2616 South Harwood Street.

Mr. Cox is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and the B. P. O. Elks of Lafayette, Louisiana. He is doing a splendid work in Texas and one by which the state will profit materially.

ROBERT NELSON SANSBURY, well known and popular druggist, proprietor of the Sansbury drug store at Ninth and Indiana Streets, came to Wichita Falls from Sweetwater, Texas, in 1911 and opened his present establishment in 1916, having been employed in the Rexall Drug Store in Wichita Falls prior to that time. The Sansbury store is thoroughly modern in every respect and carries a high grade line of drugs and sundries, Whitman's candies, domestic and imported toilet articles, cigars and tobaccos. A well appointed soda fountain is part of the store equipment and is in charge of experienced and capable dispensers. A large prescription trade has been developed and especial care is given this department, which is under the direction of two expert, registered pharmacists. To give the maximum of service to every customer is the slogan of the Sansbury organization and every employee is thoroughly imbued with this spirit. Mr. Sansbury has had seventeen years' experience in retail drug establishments and is thoroughly conversant with every department and detail of the work.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Sansbury was born at Ozark, January 15, 1885, a son of H. P. and Sallie (Harold) Sansbury. Removing to Texas when but a small boy, Mr. Sansbury was educated in the public schools of Sweetwater and early in life entered the commercial world, deciding upon the drug business as a vocation.

He became well known to the people of Wichita Falls while connected with the Rexall store and when he decided to embark in business for himself had built up a strong clientele through his individual personality and a sincere desire to be of service to his customers.

Mr. Sansbury was married in Wichita Falls on March 7, 1916, to Miss Pauline Haines. They have one daughter, Dorothy Dell. Mr. and Mrs. Sansbury reside at 1602 Fourteenth Street.

An enthusiastic booster for Wichita Falls, Mr. Sansbury takes an active interest in every movement for the betterment of the city in every way. He is a Knight Templar, a Shriner and member of the Scottish Rite bodies and of Wichita Falls Blue Lodge No. 635. He also is a member of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce

PARK V. SENTER, partner with R. H. Thompson, of the Ranger Drug Store on Main Street of K. M. A. Oil City, Wichita County, has scored a success as first a builder, then a developer and now as a business man in the K. M. A. Oil City which has come into existence and grown to a good size within a year. The Ranger Drug Store, the business of Mr. Senter today, is one of the most attractive and efficient in the oil fields, carries a full line of drugs and drug accessories and is equipped with a fountain service for all cold drinks. It is one of the best known and popular locations in the new city.

Mr. Senter. is a native of Johnson County, Texas, where he was born in 1894. His father, Thomas Senter, a farmer, has been deceased since his son was one year of age. Johnson County public schools did their best in education given the youth and from the public school he entered the Navy, enlisting on August 26, 1915, where his education was continued and he served his country both in peace and in war at the same time. During the late world war, he did convoy service on good many ships, but always with Admiral Sims. On August 26, 1919, he received his discharge. He then returned to his boyhood home and went into the wholesale pecan business. In the earliest days of 1920, he yielded to the call of the Oil Fields and in February of that year he came to K. M. A. Oil Field where he worked zealously as a carpenter, building both business houses and residences for a period and then when the townsite opened, he became active as a real state man and was a leader in the development of the section as a city. In the meantime he had started a cold drink stand and his business so grew that later he established a drug store, known as the Ranger Drug Store. When Mr. Senter came to the K. M. A. field in February, 1920, there were three oil wells; within a year there were in that neighborhood more than three hundred, and a city as well.

E E. CRAWFORD, as owner and director of two of the largest and most attractive drug businesses in the city of Ranger, the Oil City Pharmacy at 117 Main Street and the Crawford Pharmacy at 221 Main Street. localities made popular by the Crawford establishments, is among the successful men of business in the new Texas metropolis of the West. Mr. Crawford began his drug business at Ranger in 1919 upon his coming from Ennis, Texas, where he had been identified with drug firms for many years. The Oil City Pharmacy besides carrying a full and complete line of drugs and drug sundries is headquarters for the Columbia Phonograph products and in its establishment that measures 17 x 70 feet, is one of the attractive places of Ranger and keeps busy eight employes. The Crawford Pharmacy at 221 Main Street is located in the Gholson Hotel Bldg, and is one of the neatest establishments in Ranger. It is noted for its Lowney's Candies and soda fountain products, occupies a floor space 24 by 48 feet and retains the constant service of six employes.

Mr. Crawford is a native Texan, born at Groesbeck. His father, a pioneer of Limestone County and one of the oldest families of Texas, is now retired and lives at Wichita Falls. The mother is deceased. The

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public school system of Texas provided the regular training of young Crawford while the Fort Worth University gave him his technical and professional education. He is a registered druggist and has devoted his entire business activity to the drug business. His first association was with the Hesser Drug Company of Ennis, Texas, with which he had been for some time when he severed his relations there to begin a business for himself in Ranger.

In 1911, at Ennis, Texas, the city of his first business success, Miss May Nical and Mr. Crawford were united in marriage. Edward Nical Crawford is their young son.

Mr. Crawford is an enthusiastic Mason, having the Thirty-second degree to his credit, of the Scottish Rite, he is a Shriner of the Moslah Temple. He is also active in the affairs of the Elks of his territory. Having devoted all of his energies to the one business, the drug industry, and as the owner and manager of two establishments in one of Texas' best cities, Mr. Crawford has already attained success to a very attractive degree and must be listed with the leaders of business in his section. Ranger is interesting in its present and in its future promise and the Crawford establishments promise well to compare favorably with the best chain drug stores of the future in any Texas metropolis.

ROY L. TERRELL, Nos. 8 and 10 Jennings Avenue, is part owner of one of the most up-to-date and well equipped drug stores in Fort Worth, his partners being his brother, W. L. Terrell and Dr. G. E. LaBeaume, physician and surgeon, well known in Fort Worth. Messrs. R. L. and M. L. Terrell own and conduct another drug store at Twentieth and North Main Street, Fort Worth. Mr. Terrell left East Texas for Fort Worth in 1898 and has made Fort Worth his home for most of the years that have elapsed since then. In 1906, together with his brother, he became owner of the Metropolitan Pharmacy. Some time later he went to San Diego as manager of the Robinson Drug Company which at that time had two drug stores in San Diego. After an absence of some years Mr. Terrell returned to Fort Worth and in 1919 established the La Beaume & Terrell Drug Store and the 20th Street Drug Store, with Dr. La Beaume and his brother as partners, Mr. Terrell as well as his brother are registered pharmacists and employ other registered pharmacists to assist them in dispensing medicine.

Mr. Terrell is a Texan, as were his mother and father before him. He was born on December 12, 1879, to R. L. Terrell and Victoria Crow Terrell. His native town, Mineola, was also the scene of his early education and he graduated from the Mineola high school in 1896. He then studied law with his grandfather, Judge D. W. Crow, who had served as district judge of Wood County. In 1898 Mr. Terrell was admitted to the bar upon examination. Upon the outbreak of the Spanish American war he joined the 3rd Texas U. S. Volunteer Infantry and served throughout the war. After the war he joined his grandfather in the practice of law at Mineola. Upon the death of his grandfather he began the study of pharmacy and in 1906 he passed the examination of the State Board of Pharmacy. He later passed a like examination in California.

In 1903 Mr. Terrell married Miss Sue Huff, daughter of W. L. Huff, clerk of the Court of Appeals, a long time resident of Fort Worth, where the wedding took place. With their two children, Roy Lee Terrell, Jr., and Frances Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell make their home at 419 May Street.

Mr. Terrell was formerly secretary of the American Registered Pharmacists Association of California and is now a member of the Retail Druggists' Association of Fort Worth.

DAN REID CROW, president of the Audit Company of Texas, accountants, First National Bank Building, came to Wichita Falls from Houston in 1918, and established the above company, which does a general public accounting business, specializing in income tax reports. A legal department and traffic bureau are maintained in connection with the accounting department, and the company's operations extend throughout the state. A corps of thoroughly trained professional accountants are kept in the main office at Wichita Falls, and a branch office is operated at Dallas.

Mr. Crow is a native of New Orleans, La., born June 29, 1893, and was educated in the public schools of that city. His parents, D. R. and Sarah Murphy Crow, were both of that city, and both are deceased. Mr. Crow has devoted his entire business career to accounting, taking up the profession about nine years ago. He was formerly connected with the Rankin Audit Company of Houston, Texas, and with Robinson-Havener Company of New Orleans, La., He is a young man, progressive and ambitious, and is building up an organization second to none of its kind in the country.

Mr. Crow was married to Miss Mary Collins, of New Orleans, La., in 1917. He is a member of the Lodge of B. P. O. Elks, and is affiliated with the Baptist Church.

JAMES M. WEBB is a native of the Lone Star State. He was born in eastern Texas, in the city of Marshall. He is of a family well known for its culture and learning, his father, L. A. Webb, being a prominent minister of the Methodist church. North Carolina was the original state of the parents but they yielded to the call of Texas a few years ago. Rev. L. A. Webb is now with the Methodist Church of Ranger. The mother is Willie Webb, (Nee Marks) and was born in France. Young Webb is well schooled; besides the natural opportunities that come of being a ministers son, he has a university education and is a registered druggist of California. He has a law education as well, but the service to mankind in the medical world appealed to him more and accordingly it is in this work that he is leading, having begun as an active druggist in Los Angeles, California, two years ago.

The "Call to Arms" in the recent world war summoned Mr. Webb to army service and for two years he was with the Colors. Since his discharge from army life, Texas has become his adopted State. The Lone Star State and especially the West is a coming territory where the foundations for tomorrow's business are now being laid, and judging from the work of the builders of the present and activity of the future will be among the largest and best in the Southwest.

Mr. Webb is a "bachelor" and active in the social life of his city as well as in affairs commercial. He is a member of the Elk Order and his church affiliation is Methodist.

Well educated both in cultural subjects and in his technical training, and already the director of one of Rangers leading drug stores, James M. Webb will have a place among the leaders in business in his city for many years to come.

E. M. ANDERSON, president of the Anderson Furniture Co., 2101 Elm Street, Dallas is a well known business man, who, with his business "grew up with the city." Mr. Anderson today is the head of a $20,000 corporation, occupying two stories and a mezzanine balcony, and carrying a stock of general household furnishings, stoves, and floor coverings valued at $35,000 to $40,000. One entire floor is devoted to new merchandise, and one floor to second hand articles. The firm was incorporated in 1906, and the other officers are A. G. Cockerell, vice-president and John D. Lambert, secretary and treasurer. Fifteen to twenty men and women are employed by Mr. Anderson.

The story of the growth of his business is an interesting one. Mr. Anderson came to Dallas in January 1897, when he was but 25 years old. With a capital of only $42 he opened a little furniture business, in the same locality of the present business, which is one of the oldest furniture businesses in Dallas. Mr. Anderson's brother was associated with him during the first three years of his career but the partnership was dissolved at the end of that period.

Mr. Anderson was born on the picturesque banks of Cedar Creek at Bardstown, Ky., Aug. 15, 1872. He is a son of Thomas D. and Sarah E. Anderson, his mother being Miss Kendall before her marriage. He received his education in the public schools of Buffalo, Ky., and in Nelson, County.

Mr. Anderson was married to Miss Grace D. Rigney, of Dallas, during his early business career in this city. They reside at 1219 N. Haskell avenue.

He is a thirty second degree Scottish Rite Mason, and a member of Hella Temple Shrine, of Dallas. He is also taking the York Rite of Masonry.

Mr. Anderson has been actively identified with the progressive element of business men of the city, and has long been a member of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' Association.

BAILEY R. ANDERSON, proprietor of the Texas Furniture and Storage Company, 2111-13 Elm street, has for a period of 26 years been a prominent merchant of Dallas and an influence in commercial circles. Mr. Anderson has exceptional business qualifications and the success of his establishment is a direct result of this, combined with the courteous treatment accorded customers by himself and his corps of employees.

The Texas Furniture and Storage Company is the outgrowth of the business established by Mr. Anderson twenty-six years ago. The location on Elm street has a frontage of fifty feet and a depth of two hundred. This concern makes a specialty of handling used furniture in addition to their splendid stock of new furniture, the latter varying in grades from moderate priced articles to period furniture of elegance and grace. The Dallas store proving such a success, a similar establishment was opened in Fort Worth under the same name and situated at 107 N. Houston street, Fort Worth's busiest thorofare. About $20,000 worth of furniture is kept in stock in the Dallas house and about the same in the Fort Worth store. Recently Mr. Anderson opened furniture stores under the same name in Houston and El Paso. All stores did a total business of $600,000 in 1920. The following are the members of Mr. Anderson's organization: F. E. Hoffman, John L. Reed, A. J. Clower, D. A. Cline, J. W. Malone, L. C. Awalt, R. F. Spivey, R. S. Shirley, W. E. Davis, and F. A. Davis.

A Kentuckian by birth, Mr. Anderson spent his early boyhood in his native town of Bardstown where he was born on June 27, 1876. His parents were Thomas D. and Sarah Kendall Anderson whose families had moved to the Blue Grass State in pioneer days. Upon completing his education in the public schools of his home town, Mr. Anderson entered the business world in a clerical capacity. It was in 1892 that the industrial activities of Texas appealed to him so strongly that he resigned the position he was then holding and came further west. The two years following his arrival in Dallas found him engaged in the grocery business which he abandoned because he thought he saw a better future in furniture. His present business was opened in 1894, showing splendid progress from the first and rising rapidly to its present extensive proportions.

His marriage to Mrs. Jane Ragan was solemnized in Dallas in 1916. Mrs. Anderson has one son, Clayton Ragan by a former marriage. Mr. Anderson has one son, Bailey Anderson, Jr., by a former marriage. The Anderson home is at 4204 Gaston Avenue. Mr. Anderson is an honored citizen of his community, numbering his friends among the men who have been foremost in the upbuilding of the city of Dallas.

MAJ. THOS. J. MORONEY is vice-president of one of the pioneer business institutions of Dallas—the Moroney Hardware Company, established in 1875 by James Moroney, father of Maj. Moroney. In 1885, the business was incorporated with a capital of $50,000. Today it is capitalized at $500,000—employing seventy-five clerks and salesmen, and enjoying an annual trade in excess of a million dollars. Its founder, James Moroney, died in 1910.

Maj. Maroney was born in Dallas, September 27, 1896. He attended the University of Dallas and Georgetown University at Washington, D. C. Leaving school in 1914, to begin his career in the hardware business, he entered his father's organization in a clerical capacity, a year later, he was made vice-president.

When, on that memorable day in April, 1917, the clarion call to arms resounded throughout the Nation, announcing America's entry into the world war, young Moroney answered it eagerly.

Without any attempt at eulogy—so distasteful to the American, who is trained from the beginning to exact accomplishment as a matter of fact—and to judge it in the light of practical, net results thereby attained—it is permissible to refer to Maj. Moroney's service record as an historical recital of facts. After passing successfully the examination for the regular army—in May, 1917, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the 19th Infantry, stationed at Fort Sam Houston; in June of the same year, he was advanced to first lieutenant. Seven months afterward he secured a transfer to the 13th Machine Gun Battalion, 5th Division of Regulars,

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and in April, 1918, he went to France. There, in June, 1918, his ability and meritorious service as an officer gained for him a commission as captain, and in May, 1919, he was again rewarded with a promotion to the rank of major. He fought at St. Mihiel, in the Meuse and Argonne offensives and in different sectors. After the signing of the armistice, he was in the army of occupation, serving in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. He commanded the Frontier Guard, on duty in the occupied area between France and Germany. Relieved and returned to the United States on the first of June, 1919, he resigned June 3rd and was appointed Major in the Infantry Reserve Corps.

Maj. Moroney is a Knight of Columbus, 4th degree. A member of the Dallas Country, City, University, Terpsichorean and Idlewild Clubs—and one of the "live wires" of the Chamber of Commerce. His residence address is Dallas Country Club.

HENRY PEYTON INGE, president of the Inge Construction Company, Dallas, has in four years time won a high place in the ranks of his profession in the city. Many structures in Dallas and surrounding territory stand as silent witnesses of the success and achievement of the Inge Construction Company. Among the buildings in Dallas that Mr. Inge had a hand in the construction we find the plant of the Tank Tire and Rubber Company, the Keith-Patterson Auto Building, the Gray Motor Company Building, the United Motors Company Building, the King Collie Company Building, the Williams Morris Auto Building, the Fowlers Orphans Home, the Barrett Company warehouse and office building, the Simmons Company warehouse and the T. S. DeForest warehouse. Mr. Inge also constructed the Miller Manufacturing Company building at Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Inge Construction Company employs some four hundred men to carry on its operations. It is engaged in general construction work and in an exceedingly short time has built up an excellent reputation and practice. Judging by the manner of buildings that the company has constructed its success has been nothing less than phenomenal.

Henry Peyton Inge was born in the historic town of Appomattox, Virginia, in 1888. His father, Thos. H. Inge, was one of the early Virginia pioneers and one of her largest agriculturists. Mr. Inge, the subject of this sketch, secured a grade and high school education in the public schools of Virginia. After graduating from the high school Mr. Inge attended the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blackbsurg, Va. There he secured an engineering education along with a knowledge of military training and tactics. He left V. P. I. in 1909 and accepted a position with the H. L. Lane Construction Company. He worked with this concern until 1916 when he moved to Dallas and began work with the Hedrick Construction Company of this city. He remained with that company until January 1st, 1920, at which time he organized his own company as a subsidiary of the Hedrick Construction Company. On January 1st, 1921, the Inge Construction Company was organized as an independent concern.

The Inge Construction Company has had a vigorous growth from its very beginning, in spite of the somewhat depressed conditions under which it was organized.

Mr. Inge is a member of the Dallas Athletic Club, the Brook Hollow Golf Club and the University Club of Dallas. He takes an active interest in all his clubs and derives much pleasure from them. Mr. Inge was united in marriage with Miss Dorothy Anderson, daughter of C. F. Anderson, of Dallas, on September 28th, 1920. Mr. and Mrs. Inge reside at 3825 Gillon Avenue.

Alert and ready for any emergency, Mr. Inge stands among the foremost men of his profession, and is never in the rear guard when there is work to be done in the advancement of the best interests of the community, and his enthusiasm for such matters is ably supported by his native vigor and capacity for service.

WILLIAM E. JOOR; it is rather difficult to imagine William E. Joor, specialist in civil and structural engineering meandering around amongst droves of bees and hives clothed in the protective raiment of heavy gloves, coats and a sting proof mask, but never-the-less such is the circumstances that prevail when William Joor is not sitting at the desk in his office deeply engrossed in blue prints and figures, for bees are his hobby.

Mr. Joor is a son of Texas, being born in Harrisberg on October 8, 1876, his father being a prominent physician and surgeon. He attended Tulane High School and Tulane College at New Orleans, graduating from College in the class of ninety-six and further increased his education by taking a special course in engineering at the Tulane University for one year.

He opened offices in New Orleans as consulting engineer immediately after taking the special course at the University and launched a number of big engineering deals, among them being the construction of the largest sugar plant in the world, the State Penal Farm Angolate of Louisiana, a number of large office buildings, a viaduct and several large bridges.

Mr. Joor accepted a position in the office of the Engineering Department of the City of Houston after having been a prominent engineer of New Orleans for fifteen years.

In the year of 1913 he moved to Dallas and later the offices of the Joor Engineering Company were opened in the growing city of Dallas, and still bigger deals in engineering work were consummated by the company ,which built some of the schools of Fort Worth and was consulting engineer for the architects on the Perkins Building, Dallas Power and Light Service Building, Holland Publishing Company's Building, City Hall, Presbyterian Church, City Temple, Galveston City Hall, Fort Worth Club, Texas Motor Car Association and many more buildings now under construction.

Mr. Joor is a member of the Texas Honey Producers Association, The Technical Club of Dallas, Dallas Beekeepers Association of Dallas of which he is president and the Arcadia Improvement Club of Arcadia Park, where he is a resident. Mr. Joor is presdent and general manager of the Daltex Aparies. Mr. Joor has made a deep study of bees and the bee industry and has contributed many valuable articles to journals covering this line. He has hopes of making Dallas one of the big honey centers of the United States. William Jr., and Judith Joor comprise his family besides his wife who was formerly Miss Katherine S. Brignhurst.

JAMES WILLIAM POPHAM, state manager of the State Life Insurance Company, of Indianapolis, has, during the past ten years, perfected the organization of that concern within the borders of this state and has, in a large part, been responsible for the phenomenal growth of that company. He has been engaged in the life insurance business since 1895 and for the past ten years has been following his profession in this city He has exclusive jurisdiction of all business of the company in this state and the volume of business handled by him is ably illustrated by the fact that he wrote over thirteen million dollars of life insurance policies during the year 1919. The premiums for that year exceed those of any concern, of a similar character, who have their home office in another state. In 1920 he wrote over $28,900,000. The State Life Insurance Company has deposited in securities over twenty millions of dollars as a guarantee to policy holders; this sum is in excess of any other concern of a similar nature in this country.

Born near the town of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, on the 15th day of February, 1861, James William Popham is a son of Allen and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Popham, the former being a farmer by profession. The younger Mr. Popham received his early training in the public schols of his native state when such was possible but for the most part educated himself by private study. Reared on a farm it was difficult for him to attend the country schools regularly and it was through self-determination that he received the major portion of his educational training. In 1895 he began his profession by starting at the bottom of the ladder in a life insurance office located at Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Two years later his ability in this line was awarded by his appointment as state manager for this concern, which position he held for the next succeeding two years. In 1899 he became associated with the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York and for the next few years secured more policies for that concern than any other agent below the Mason-Dixon Line. In 1910 he was appointed state manager for the State Life Insurance Company for Texas, and since that time has built that concern up until at the present time it is one of the leaders in the life insurance field in this state. As state manager Mr. Popham is at the head of all agencies for the company in Texas, and in 1919 he wrote over one-third of all of the policies written by the company in the balance of the United States.

On April 15 1888, Mr. Popham married Miss Modesta A. Popham, a fourth cousin, of Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Popham are the parents of five children: James H., now deceased, who was born in 1889 and died of influenza in 1918; Kimble, engaged in business with his father; Miss Delphine Elizabeth, in college at Bristol, Virginia; Dorothy, a student of Miss Hockaday's School and Frederick, now attending the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, N. M. Mr. Popham is a member of the Masons, being a 32d degree Scottish Rite; of the Odd Fellows, the K. of P., the Chamber of Commerce and at the present time is president of the board of stewards of the Methodist Church.

Since the above data was secured the State Life Insurance Company has purchased the agency from Mr. Popham for a very large sum of money. We congratulate Mr. Popham for the wonderful success he has made in the life insurance business.

M. Y. GOUDELOCK, 817 American Exchange National Bank Building, is the special representative of a number of well known companies in this state, his territory covering the entire state and there being something like three hundred and fifty agencies under his jurisdiction. He has one assistant.

Mr. Goudelock is what might be called a truly self-made man. He was born at Murraysville, Ga., March 19, 1882. His father, James Y. Goudelock, was a Georgian, and his mother, Julia Tate was a native of Mississippi. His early schooling was received in Mississippi and finished in Texas after 1896, when he came to Texas with his mother at the age of fourteen and settled in Ellis County. When he was sixteen he left home and came to Dallas, where he took a business course and then went into a real estate office, where he remained until 1904, when he went into the insurance office of Scruggs & Smith. Leaving Scruggs & Smith in November, 1907, he went with Smith & Cochran, remaining with them until December 30th, 1916. He then spent three months with the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company and in April, 1917, went with his present companies as special agent. He is now special agent for: Biers, Kenison & Company, general insurance, of Galveston, representing the following companies: Atlas Assurance Company, Ltd.; Caledonia Insurance Company; London & Lancashire Insurance Company, Ltd.; Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Ltd.; Sun Insurance Office; Atlas Underwriters Agency; Scotch Underwriters Agency; New Zealand Insurance Company and Sun Underwriters Agency.

Mr. Goudelock married Miss Ada Aiken, April 16, 1913, and his family home is at 4413 Worth Street.

Dallas is destined to see great growth within the next ten years, Mr. Goudelock believes, and is a great city with a great future. The resources of the state, he says, have barely been touched, and with their development he expects to see Texas become the foremost state in the Union.

E. J. WATTS, well known business man of Dallas and North Texas is an expert insurance man, having been engaged in this line in this section for over ten years.

Mr. Watts is a native Texan who was born at Sherman, Grayson County. His father, C. J. Watts was a native of Mississippi who came to Texas in 1873 and is now an active planter in Grayson County; his mother is Annie Simpson Watts, a native Texan. The school system of Grayson County gave Mr. Watts their best and with that he has made a success. He entered the banking business at Sherman in which he remained for four years when he took up the insurance business, covering Texas in his trips. He then began a specialty of fire insurance for three years; next he entered this business at Ranger from 1917 until January 1920. During that period his activity also included Eastland and Breckenridge, with offices at Ranger and Breckenridge. From 1914 to 1917 he served with the Fire Insurance Commission at Austin, Texas.

In May of 1909, at Sherman, Texas, Miss Mattie Mathews of that city, daughter of Reverend J. F. Mathews, a prominent minister in the Baptist denomination, became the bride of Mr. Watts. Lanona Aline, is their one child.

Mr. Watts is a Woodman of Sherman in Lodge No. 9, a member of the Y. M. C. A. and of the Insurance Underwriters of Texas.

J. W. Popham

L. B. Remy.

JOHN D. DE STEFANO, former manager of the Queen Theatre, of Dallas, has been active in the motion picture business of this city for the past decade. Besides his interest in this line Mr. DeStefano has also taken an active part in real estate activities, especially business properties, and has erected several business houses on Ervay, Commerce and Main Streets of this city.

A native son of Dallas, John DeStefano was born on the 29th day of June, 1889. He is a son of Frank and Cornelia (Bejano) DeStefano, the former being the owner and manager of DeStefano Brothers Company, a wholesale produce concern, which, after Mr. DeStefano's death, became merged into N. Nigro and Company, produce merchants of this city. John D. DeStefano received his early education in the public schools of this city, including both the grammar and the high school. Later he attended a private preparatory school at Cambridge, Massachusetts. After returning to Dallas he became engaged in business with his father, which he continued until 1913, at which time he entered the motion picture business with E. H. Hulsey. At that time he bought an interest in the Queen Theatre and was connected with its management. Three years later he became manager of the theatre and has held that position ever since that time. Mr. De Stefano also has interest in real estate in this city and owns several business houses in the "down town" district. At the present time he resides with his mother at 3516 McKinney Avenue, Dallas.

In fraternal orders Mr. De Stefano is a member of the Elks Lodge. He has always taken an active part in the civic development of his native city and has membership in a number of civic organizations, among which are the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club of Dallas.

LOUIS B. REMY, manager and secretary of the Goldwyn Distribution Corporation of Texas, Film Distributers, Dallas, has been engaged in various features of the theatrical business for more than thirty years and it is not surprising that in that length of time he should have acquired a very discriminating knowledge of what the American Public prefers for its amusement.

The Goldwyn Distribution Corporation is one of the leading film exchanges of Dallas and has for its territory the entire state of Texas and parts of Oklahoma and Arkansas. It has a stock of $100,000,000 backed by the DuPonts of Delaware. An unsurpassed line-up of stars is presented including Geraldine Farrar, Mabel Normand, Tom Moore, Will Rogers, Madge Kennedy and Pauline Frederick. It also offers the dramatized works of the worlds greatest writers such as Rex Beach, Gertrude Atherson, Leroy Scott, Mary Roberts Rheinhart, Basil King, Rupert Hughes and Booth Tarkington. They have all the plays of the Schuberts and Al Woods and those of Harris of Cohan and Harris. Offering such material as this, it is not surprising that the sales of the house are constantly enlarging.

Mr. Remy was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, March 3, 1870. His father, L. B. Remy, was born in France and became one of the most prominent surgeons in Pittsburg. His mother who was formerly Miss Elizabeth Mills was also born in France. Mr. Remy was graduated from a Pittsburg High School in 1887 and in the following year he went into the show business as an actor with a stock company. During the following three years he played all over the United States and in 1892 he went with the P. T. Barnum Circus in the ticket department. He next joined the Jennie Holmes Stock Company and from 1903 to 1905 he was with a vaudeville company. In 1905 he went into the motion picture business in Pittsburg and remained for two years. He owned several theatres there but having met with reverses he went with Karl Hoblitzelle as personal representative and helped build up a large circuit in a large section of the South. In 1912 he built the Hippodrome Theatre in Fort Worth for himself but sold the controlling interest to P. C. Levy the following year. In 1913 he came to Dallas in the film business with "The Million Dollar Mystery." He secured the Triangle film franchise for Texas and located at 1816 Commerce Street. He remained with the Triangle people until 1917 when he joined the Goldwyn people and opened the present office. At present there are sixteen people in the office serving 385 towns, and as indication of the rapid growth the business of 1919 surpassed that of the previous year by 100 per cent and 1920 over 100 per cent over 1919.

Mr. Remy was married to Miss Cressy Paris, a native of Texas, March 12, 1917. Their apartment is in the Southland Hotel.

Few men have had a wider experience in the entertainment business than has Mr. Remy and none have profited more fully by the training. He is a member of the Film Board of Trade, the Chamber of Commerce, the Lambs and Friars Clubs of New York and of various theatrical organizations. He is held in high regard by his friends and business associates.

E. J. CALLAHAN, secretary-treasurer and manager of the Lucas Theatre Supply Company of Texas, Inc., Dallas, entered the motion picture industry in 1919, when he became manager of the present company and one of its organizers. He was born at Cleveland, Ohio, July 28, 1884, and after attending the public schools in Cleveland, he went to Los Angeles in 1902 with the Southern Pacific Railway, working in the electrical department of the railroad's interlocking signalling department. Leaving the railroad company in 1913, he came to Dallas and went with the Superior Electric Company, doing electrical contracting.

Mr. Callahan's company sells a general line of theatre supplies, handling the Simplex Projecting Machines both wholesale and retail, film supplies, decorations artificial flowers, lobby displays, etc. The company's trade territory embraces Texas and Southern Arkansas, and a large and profitable business is enjoyed. There are six people in the organization, and they are fast making their company one of the leaders in this section dealing in theatre supplies.

Mr. Callahan is a 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason, with membership in Hella Temple Shrine. He is also a member of the Dallas Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Callahan is a Dallas booster and is always ready to put his shoulder to the wheel to help the city move along in its march of progress. He looks forward to the time when the city will be the largest distributing point for the motion picture industry in the entire Southwest.

H S. FORD (Henry), president and general manager of the D. F. R. Enterprises, Inc., with executive offices in the Olympic Theater Building, 904 Indiana Avenue, Wichita Falls, is the leading theatrical man in Northwest Texas with his twelve theaters that seat about eight thousand of patrons every day. Mr. Ford began this business with one establishment in 1913; today he has twleve, as follows: The Olympic, the Palace, the Majestic, the Empress, and the Wichita, all of Wichita Falls, with a seating sapacity of 1,000, 1,500, 620, 800 and 1,250, respectively; the Deandi with a seating capacity of 1,200, the Mission with a capacity for 850, and the Olympic with a capacity of 500, all at Amarillo, the Olympic of Plainview and the Mae-I of the same city with capacities of 700 and 500 respectively, the Olympic at Canyon City with a capacity of 600, with others at Dalhart, Texas. 110 employees manage the twelve theaters.

The Palace books Inter-State amusements and is the opening house in Texas, the Wichita theater is a musical comedy and picture house.

Mr. Ford is a native Texan; he was born at Temple, in Bell County, on October 27, 1885. His father was one of the well-known physicians of his section of the state, Dr. S. Q. Ford, of Temple; his mother was Sallie (Shell) Ford. Both parents were natives of Mississippi. Bell County, Texas, gave young Ford his education. He began business by starting with the M. K. & T. Ry. in Temple and for four years he served in various stations along the line. He then entered the drug business at Tulia, Texas, on a salary where he remained for eleven years. At this time, in 1913, he started in the show business with one establishment in Tulia, Texas, and for the last few years he has been founding his own new theaters at the rate of two a year.

In 1903, at Georgetown, Texas, Miss Aleta Bruce, a native of Williamson County, became the bride of Mr. Ford; they have two children, Leah, age fourteen, and Steve, age twelve. The family residence is at 1106 Alma street, Wichita Falls. Mr. Ford is a Mason of Royal Arch standing, a member with the Elks No. 923 and is identified with the Wichita Club and the Chamber of Commerce. As one of the most progressive citizens of Wichita Falls, a city made up of progressive men, as one who daily reaches thousands of people and does it every day, Mr. Ford is one of the big men of the Northwest and will be a prominent factor in the bigger tomorrow of that part of the state.

WALTER S. CROSBIE, former manager of the Wichita Falls Theatre, Wichita Falls, is one of the most progressive playhouse men in northwestern Texas. He was called from the Majestic Theatre at Fort Worth to become manager of the Wichita Falls Theatre and during his stay in that city he achieved a remarkable success with the play house.

Mr. Crosbie is a native of Indiana; he was born at Blufton of that state in 1886. His father, Thomas S. Crosbie, a farmer, was a native of Scotland but came to the United States when he was only six months old; his mother, a native of Indiana, was Mary (Coan) Crosbie. After completing the common school course in his native state, Mr. Crosbie attended college at Muncie, Ind., and then at the age of twenty started his experience with theatres, by selling candy and song-books in the St. Louis Theatres; he left the St. Louis theatre, as treasurer of the company, to become treasurer of the Princess Theatre of the same city, an affiliation that lasted eleven years. He then went with the Interstate Amusement Company at Jacksonville, Fla., as treasurer. After serving for three years in this capacity, he transferred to Fort Worth, Texas, as treasurer of the Majestic Theatre for one year, then went to Dallas for six months, returned to his former position with the Majestic at Fort Worth and in August, 1919, he went to Birmingham, Ala., as manager of the Lyric Theatre. After returning to Fort Worth, he was chosen as manager for the Wichita Falls Theatre Company, the capacity in which he served until a recent date.

On June 25, 1916, Miss Mabel Cheatham, of Louisville, Ky., became the bride of Mr. Crosbie. Mr. Crosbie is a Mason, Lodge No. 148, at Fort Worth, and also a member of the Elks, No. 124, of that city. As one trained and experienced in his business for years Mr. Crosbie is a leader in his realm.

L C. BAXLEY, president of the Lion Film Corporation, Film Distributors, 1810 Commerce Street, before entering the motion picture industry, was thoroughly familiar with the American public taste for amusements by a long association with theatrical work, which fact accounts largely for his success in the present undertaking.

The Lion Film Corporation, was organized in 1920, and through the efficient management of its president it became widely known and firmly established in a remarkably short time. Its territory embraces all of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas which demands the constant attention of a number of traveling salesmen. The company buys state rights to productions of special quality and books them in these three states. Good judgment in the selection of the pictures is always used and as a result the very fact that the Lion Corporation is handling a picture is sufficient proof of its merit. Business is constantly increasing and the firm is making advances in territory where older companies had long been on the ground. The officers of the company besides Mr. Baxley are: H. T. Peebles, vice-president, and S. T. Bryant, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Baxley is strictly a Dallas product, being born there March 25th, 1891. His father, A. J. Baxley, came to the city in 1870 from Columbus, Georgia. His mother, Willy (Macon) Baxley, is a native of Macon, Georgia, and it was from her family that the city took its name. Having finished the course of instructions in the Dallas Public Schools, Mr. Baxley went into the fire insurance business where he remained for two years. Prior to his going into the film business, he had been connected with theatrical work for seven and a half years. In 1913 he went with the Famous Players as salesman with the entire South for a territory. Two years later he went with the Picture Play House Film Company and was with them for eight months. Beginning in 1916 he was for two years with the Pathe Company. He then organized the Specialty Film Company but sold it in 1919. During the summer of that year he operated the Cycle Park Theatre and in November he organized the L. C. Baxley Attractions Company, which later became the Lion Film Corporation.

Mr. Baxley married Miss Willie Cassidy at Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 8, 1912 and lives at 3000 Grand Avenue. They are the parents of one child, Marian

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Frances. He takes a keen interest in everything that is for the advancement of the film industry and is an active member of the Film Board of Trade. He considers Dallas, which is already the second largest film distributing center in the United States, the most desirable location for a Film Company in America. With his broad experience and unusual business efficiency, he seems destined to take a place of increasing prominence in his chosen field.

KARL HOBLITZELLE, the builder of Dallas' new Majestic Theater and president of the Interstate Amusement Company, has given to Dallas and indeed to Texas, one of its most perfect works of Art—the Majestic Theater Building of Dallas, and is chief promoter of the clean, healthful and instructing amusement in eight cities.

A native of St. Louis, where he was born in 1879, at the age of eleven Karl Hoblitzelle was errand boy for a drug store. Later, he peddled vegetables on the streets of the same city. By continuous and intelligent application, he effected his promotion to higher places until in 1902 he had become private secretary to Isaac S. Taylor, Director of Works of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Mr. Taylor was one of the foremost architects of his section and here Mr. Hoblitzelle was introduced to an art that has prominently displayed itself in his later activity. In 1914, the Interstate Amusement Co. was a theoretical organization; but today, due to the genius and ability of the subject of this sketch, it is one of the most effective companies of its kind in the United States, serving the larger cities of Texas, Arkansas and Alabama.

For several years Mr. Hoblitzelle had been planning and promising Dallas a theater building that would class with America's foremost playhouses and for these years Dallas had looked forward to the fulfillment of this dream of both, city and man. The ideal became a reality tangible and stupendous, when, in the spring of 1921, the present Majestic Building was formally opened to the public which came from every chief city of Texas and adjoining states in appreciation. Col. J. E. Trezevant of Dallas, for thirty-five years in the theater business and who in his travels over the world has visited practically every theater of importance in existence, says no where is a playhouse so completely equipped from every standpoint as is the Majestic. One of the most novel features is a Majestic Land, a fairy land with playthings and nursery, for the keeping of children and tots while their mothers enjoy the show and the children equally thrilled with Majestic Land. At the same time as the opening of the new building of beauty, the headquarters of the Interstate Amusement Company were moved from Chicago to Dallas and this metropolis of the Southwest became the home city of Mr. Hoblitzelle who resides on the Preston road, north of Dallas.

No man is more widely known by his fellow citizens and is destined for a surer place in the heart of the people of the Southwest than is Mr. Hoblitzelle.

LEROY BICKEL, manager of the Dallas branch of the Metro Picture Corporation, 1924 Main Street, has been identified with the industry in Dallas for four years, coming to the city in 1916 from Oklahoma City, where he opened the first motion picture theatre in that city and state on February 11, 1907.

The Dallas branch of the Metro Picture Corporation takes care of the business of three states, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, has four salesmen on the road, and employs an office force of twenty-two people.

Mr. Bickel is a native of Pennsylvania, born at Lockhaven, August 5, 1880. His father, John F. Bickel, was a native of Birmingham, Ala., and a resident of that city, engaged in bridge and railroad building. His mother was Elizabeth DeLong of a noted Pennsylvania family.

After finishing the public school course in Birmingham, Ala., Mr. Bickley, in 1898, went to railroading and continued in this vocation until 1907, being a locomotive engineer when he quit railroading and went into the moving picture business.

As stated above, he began his motion picture operations in Oklahoma City, Okla , where he opened the first theatre in the state February 11, 1907. In October of the same year he opened his second theatre at Ardmore, and later other houses at Hugo, Wynniewood and Perry. In 1913 he sold out his picture houses and took charge of the Oklahoma City branch of the Mutual Film Company, remaining with them until 1915, when he came to Dallas and managed the Dallas office of the Paramount Company for one year.

Mr. Bickel is married and lives at 727 North Beacon Street. Mrs. Bickel was a Miss Zula Trieth, and comes from a Missouri family.

Mr. Bickel is a 32d degree Mason and a Shriner, with membership in the Blue Lodge at Moberly, Mo., and the India Temple at Oklahoma City. He received his 32d degree at McAlester, Okla.

He believes Dallas has an exceptional future and expects to see it become the largest distributing point for films in the great Southwest.

E H. FITZHUGH, manufacturer of all kinds of motion pictures, with a studio at 1026½ Elm Street, has devoted the greater part of his career to theatrical work and his mastery of the art of making motion pictures is possible only to one of rare ability who has given much careful study to the business.

Mr. Fitzhugh has specialized in the making of commercial, industrial and educational motion pictures and in this field he is without a peer. His studio, the only one like it in Texas, is equipped with every device that makes for the perfection of the work. An idea of the extent of his work is given by the fact that he made for the Mothers' Club 4,000 feet of film to be used in the campaign for the betterment of children; 2,000 feet for the Odd Fellows Widows' and Orphans' Home; a pictureplay, "Any Girl," for the Southwestern Telephone Company; 2,000 feet for the Armstrong Packing Company and a daily output of nearly 3,000 feet for the promotion of the oil industry.

Mr. Fitzhugh was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 7, 1874. His father, the late Dr. Thad Fitzhugh, was a native of Virginia but came to Fort Worth, Texas, where he was for a number of years surgeon for the Texas & Pacific Railroad from Fort Worth to El Paso. His wife was formerly Miss Julia Horsey of Virginia. The younger Mr. Fitzhugh was educated in the schools of Dallas and graduated from high school there in 1891. For two years following his graduation he was employed by the Dallas News and at the end of that time he went into

the theatrical field in New York in the managerial end of the work. He was then for three years treasurer of the Columbia Comic Opera Company and for three more years he was on the road with John Dillon as manager. Following this he was manager of "Quo Vadis" for three years and then went into partnership with George Gill to put out the play known as "The Little Outcast." After three years with Gill he was for seven years manager of the "Buster Brown Musical Comedy." In 1910 he came back to Dallas and began making films of pictureplays in various parts of the state. For a time he made animated cartoons and then entered the commercial feature of the business in which he has since remained.

Mr. Fitzhugh was married December 28, 1917, to Miss Janet Clough, of Colorado. A daughter, Julia Frances, is the only child.

Mr. Fitzhugh is a Mason of advanced standing, having taken the 32d degree of the Scottish Rite and is a Shriner with Hella Temple. He has made many motion pictures of Masonic activities. He is an active member of the local Chamber of Commerce and was one of the charter members of the Friars Club of New York. Through the medium of the films which he has manufactured, Mr. Fitzhugh has done as much as almost any other single man for the development of Texas industries and will continue to render great service in this field.

LAYTON H. LITTLE, proprietor Little's Sporting Goods Co. 622 Seventh Street, Wichita Falls, has one of the largest sporting goods establishments in Northwest Texas; the business was established in 1892 by E. M. Winfrey. Mr. Little bought the store on December 2, 1918. Five employees are required to take care of the trade and the business for 1920 totaled over $100,000.

Mr. Little was born in Colorado, in the city of Denver, in 1892. His father, deceased, was a mercantile broker of large success; his mother is Delphia (Ziegler) Little. After a short schooling in the Denver school system, Mr. Little at the age of eight, with his family moved to Texas in 1900. He attended Waco public and high schools at Waco, Texas, and the Christian University at Waco, Texas. He began his business career with the Chamber of Commerce, at Waco, Texas, with which he was employed for five years. He served as an assistant secretary for four years and then severed this connection to take work with the Goodrich Rubber Company, as a traveling salesman out of Waco, Texas. After one year with this company he went into the retail tire business for himself for eighteen months at Waco and then moved to Wichita Falls and was with the Wichita Saddle & Harness Company for one year as traveling salesman through western Texas, southern Oklahoma and New Mexico. At the expiration of that year's service, on December 2, 1918, he purchased the present business that is one of the best of its kind in a great territory.

Mr. Little is a "bachelor" and resides at the William Mary Hotel; he is a Mason of the Wichita Falls Blue Lodge and is a member of the U. C. of T. His city, Wichita Falls, is a place of big men and men of that type are always good sportsmen. There are some of the best game fish in the many lakes about Wichita Falls, the prairies afford good hunting as well as the Red River district, the people are athletic and red-blooded. Mr. Little's business is already a leader and has before it a splendid future. Mr. Little is secretary of the Wichita Falls Gun Club that won the trophy from Dallas Gun Club in 1919. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club and the Retail Merchants' Association.

DIAZ CALLAHAN, as manager of the Box Office Attractions Film Rental Company, 1907 Commerce Street, Dallas, directs one of the largest film distributing businesses in a city that is one of the largest film distributing centers in the world. His organization is agent for Fox Film Company products for the entire state of Texas, with the well-known stars, Tom Mix, William and Dustin Farnum, Buck Jones, Wm. Russell, Shirley Mason, Pearl White, Aileen Percy, the Sunshine Comedies, Mutt & Jeff Comedies and the Fox News. Some of the recent releases are "Over the Hill," which has had the longest run of any picture ever produced, The Queen of Sheba and "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." The moving picture business, in its many phases of production, acting, distributing, displaying, is fast approaching in size and volume of business the largest industry of the world. With all of its immensity, it is still in its beginning and its future is stupendous.

Mr. Callahan was born at Lynchburg, Virginia, on August 29, 1893. His father, W. E. Callahan, is a well known banker in the state of Virginia and is now cashier of the Lynchburg National Bank. Previous to his eminence in banking circles, he was a leader in the wholesale tobacco business. The mother is Ida Virginia (Rush) Callahan, a typical representative of southern culture and refinement in womanhood. After completing, as a lad, the school system of his native city in 1911, Mr. Callahan entered Baylor University at Chattanooga, Tenn., from which he received his A. B. degree in 1913. At the same time of his college work, he took the law course offered by the Chattanooga Law School. In 1913 Mr. Callahan entered the film business. His associates in this activity have been with the Famous Players, as salesman out of Atlanta and out of Dallas for the same company in 1914-1915; with the Metro as salesman in 1916-1919; in 1919 he went with Realart and remained in the employ of that organization until August, 1920, when he came to his present position.

Mr. Callahan was married to Miss Mary Agnes Ruff, daughter of J. W. Ruff, of Griffin, Ga., and they reside at 1420 Pocahontas Street.

Mr. Callahan is a genuine convert to the possibilities of Dallas as the best city in the South or the West and says he had rather be in Dallas than in any other film center in the United States. Texas does have unlimited possibilities and opportunities not only in the film business, but in many industries, and Mr. Callahan is an able director for his line in the Lone Star State.

ROY ALVIN DALTON, secretary and manager of the Feature Theatre Corporation, motion pictures and musical comedy, 1521 Main Street, comes from a family in which theatre management has become a tradition. Mr. Dalton's father was a well-known theatrical manager and he and his brothers have grown up in the business and are achieving marked success in various Southern cities.

The Feature Theatre, of which Mr. Dalton is man-

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ager, is owned by the Dalton brothers as is the Idyl Frolic Company, a musical comedy cast, which is playing there. They also own other musical comedy companies including the company playing at the Empress Theatre in Kansas City. F. O. Dalton is manager of this company while T. V. Dalton manages the company playing at Houston. There are thirty-five employees in the Feature Theatre in Dallas, and about one hundred people employed in all theatrical enterprises The program is changed every week at the Feature Theatre and everything done to keep the entertainment up-to-the-minute and to lend variety and distinction.

Mr. Dalton was born at Ennis, Texas, on July 6, 1881. His father was T. V. Dalton, a native of Crocket, Texas, and, before going into the theatre business, a merchant in various Texas towns. Later he moved to Dallas and was one of the pioneers in establishing motion picture shows in this city. Mr. Dalton's mother was Betty Broadus, a Texas girl.

He attended the public schools of Ennis but left school to go on the road in theatrical interests. Soon he had several companies traveling for him and was substantially launched in the business. Coming to Dallas he opened the Palace Moving Picture Theatre, which at that time was the third show to open in the city. In 1908 he opened another theatre, the Favorite, and later others until he had seven theatres going at one time. It was in 1910 that he opened the Feature and has since devoted most of his time to this. The Old Mill Theatre, a handsome and unique structure, was designed and built by Mr. Dalton, and opened by him. He has since sold most of the stock in this theatre to the Halsey interests.

In 1915 Mr. Dalton's marriage to Miss Alice Johnson, daughter of George Johnson, business man of San Antonio, was celebrated in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton reside at 5210 Worth Street.

Mr. Dalton is strictly a business man. He has a genius for management, and has made a name among business associates for his straightforward methods and keenness of judgment.

RICHARD B. HAVENER, who, together with his brother-in-law, S. M. Brightwell, is the owner of Haven Park on the outskirts of the city of Wichita Falls, is one of the progressive, public spirited citizens of this growing city and has contributed much to its development.

Haven Park, a beautiful wooded tract of nine acres lying just outside the city limits on Holiday Street, is the result of persistent efforts on the part of Mr. Havener to afford the people of Wichita Falls just such a place for picnics, swimming and other high class amusements. For seven years he planned and worked to bring about the realization of this dream and on May 18, 1921, the park was opened to the public. It has a splendid concrete swimming pool 100 by 150 feet with commodious bath house, and during the opening season was visited by thousands of people. During the season nine employees are on the grounds, including two expert life savers on duty at the swimming pool. The tract is beautifully shaded with large pecan trees and affords one of the finest picnic grounds in this part of the state.

Mr. Havener is a native of Missouri and was born in Franklin County in 1857. His father died when he was four years of age. He attended the public schools of his native state and worked on a farm and in 1889 removed to Clay County, Texas, where he operated a freight line. He then began road building and it was to supervise an extensive job of street graveling that first brought him to Wichita Falls. He decided to locate here and continued his road building and also did some railroad construction. When he undertook the construction of Haven park he drew his own plans and superintended all the building and concrete work.

Mr. Havener was married in the fall of 1887 to Miss Bertha A. Brightwell. They have six children, Eula, Jo, Lois, Lucy, May, Sammie Lou and Norbert. The family resides at 2400 Holiday Street, adjoining the park.

Mr. Havener is a member of the Woodmen of the World and his church affiliation is with the Baptist denomination.

L. E. HARRINGTON, manager of the Robertson-Cole Distributing Corporation, 1914½ Main Street, although connected with the film business for only a comparatively short time, brought to the industry such a store of experience secured in other fields that his success in the new enterprise has not been surprising to those who knew him.

Robertson-Cole Distributing Corporation is a film distributing company and is perhaps one of the most widely known in America presenting an unsurpassed array of players including Pauline Frederick, Doris May, Hayakawa and others of that standing with directors such as Wm. Cresty Cabanne and Louis J. Gasnier. All star productions are featured. The extensive territory included in the whole of Texas and Southwestern Arkansas is served and there are three traveling salesmen and five local employees in the organization.

Mr. Harrington was born in Greenville, North Carolina, April 4, 1888. His father, W. H. Harrington, was a well known cotton broker and planter. His mother was formerly Miss Stella E. Daniel, of a prominent North Carolina family. Mr. Harrington was educated in the public schools of Greenville, the Oak Ridge Preparatory School and Wake Forest College. On leaving school in 1910 he came to Texas as a salesman of stocks and bonds. For seven years he was in this business having as his headquarters at different times, El Paso, Wichita Falls, Little Rock, Arkanas and Wichita, Kansas. In 1917 he entered the film business as a salesman in Dallas for the Paramount Company. After three months he gave up this position and went with the Triangle Company with whom he remained for six months. On February 18, 1918, he went with the Box Office Attractions Company as salesman and on October 12, of the same year he became manager of the office. In 1921 he became manager of Robertson-Cole Distributing Corporation.

Mr. Harrington was married on May 10, 1913, to Miss Iva May Mercer, daughter of J. H. Mercer of El Paso. A son, Linward, is the only child. Their home is at 5715 Richmond Avenue, Belmont.

As an alert, wide-awake business man, Mr. Harrington has taken his place in the front ranks of the prominent film dealers. He is a member of the Film Board of Trade and is doing much for the advancement of the industry. He feels that the opportunities in the field in which he operates are unequaled in America.

SHELBY OWENS, popular young business man, secretary-treasurer of the B. W. Owens Lumber Company, 300 Indiana Avenue, came to Wichita Falls in 1918 from Fort Worth and established the local yard of the Owens Lumber Company, in two years time building up an especially large retail lumber trade and an extensive jobbing business in sash and doors.

The company occupies a commodious yard two hundred by one hundred and fifty feet on Indiana Avenue and handles every kind of lumber and also building material, builders' hardware and rig timbers for oil field construction. An exceptionally large stock is carried and prompt deliveries are made to customers, a feature that has aided materially in building the large business now controlled by the Owens yard.

The B. W. Owens Lumber Company, with headquarters in Fort Worth, is composed of B. W. Owens, president; J. W. Blake, vice-president, and Shelby Owens, secretary and treasurer. Ample capital and practically unlimited financial backing give the company a splendid advantage in executing mill contracts, an advantage which is passed on to the customer in the form of reduced prices obtained by buying in large quantities and paying cash. The name of Owens is a synonym for honesty and fair dealing in the retail lumber business in West and North Texas.

Shelby Owens was born at Lancaster, Texas, December 4, 1898, a son of B. W. and Cora (Hammond) Owens. His father has been in the lumber business in Fort Worth for the past twenty years and is now the head of the Owens Lumber Company.

The preliminary education of young Owens was received in the public schools at Fort Worth and later he attended Castle Heights School at Lebanon, Tennessee, graduating there in 1916. He then attended Rice Institute at Houston and the University of Texas at Austin, leaving school in 1918 to take charge of the business of his father's company at Wichita Falls. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at the University of Texas.

Unmarried, Mr. Owens is popular alike in social and business circles. He is a Mason, a member of Wichita Falls Blue Lodge No. 635 and is also a member of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis and Wichita Clubs, taking a deep interest in all matters of a civic nature.

A. G. McADAMS, President of the A. G. McAdams Lumber Company, with general offices in the Great Southern Life Building, is one of the pioneers of the lumber business in Texas and has done as much as perhaps any other man in the Southwest for the advancement of the industry. The other members of the McAdams firm are T. H. Morrow, vice-president and general manager and T. N. Perkins, secretary and treasurer.

The McAdams Lumber Company entered the field more than a quarter of a century ago and the constantly extending patronage demanded the increase in the number of yards until there are now twenty-one retail yards in various centers of West Texas. The principal yard is at Lubbock, where a planing mill and a wholesale sash and door house are maintained. In 1907 the company was incorporated with a capital stock of $300,000.

Mr. McAdams was born at Pilot Point, Texas, December 17, 1864. His parents, Green and Margaret Cravon McAdams, were both natives of Tennessee. They came to Texas in 1851 and homesteaded a body of land north of Pilot Point. The elder McAdams became prominent in the stock business. Having finished the courses offered in the public schools and the Pilot Point Academy Mr. McAdams was employed for five years as station agent for the M. K. & T. Railroad and for five more years in the same work with the Santa Fe Railroad. Following this he went into the lumber industry in Collin County and one by one he established yards in various towns in Texas until the enterprise grew to the present large proportions. In 1906 he came to Dallas and established there his general headquarters.

During all these years, in spite of the constant attention given to his lumbering interests, that has been only a part of his work. He owns and supervises two large ranches, one in Foard County and the other in Wheeler County. Together they comprise twenty-one sections of farm and ranch land and maintain approximately 2,000 head of cattle. In addition to these interests he is a director of the Security National Bank, of the Lumberman's Underwriters of Houston and of the Automobile Underwriters.

In 1887 Mr. McAdams was married to Miss Mary Irwin Childs, daughter of W. B. Childs, well known stockman of Grayson County. Their two daughters are now Mrs. S. M. Earhart and Mrs. H. H. Greene. The McAdams residence is at 5122 Gaston Avenue, Munger Place.

Mr. McAdams has taken a large place in the social and industrial clubs of Texas He is a member and was formerly director of the Lumbermen's Association. He holds membership in the Dallas Country Club, the City Club, the Lakewood Country Club. Mr. McAdams is possessed, to an unusual degree. of the ability to see the whole of a big proposition and to organize his forces so as to cope with it. He is thoroughly respected by his business associates and is held in high esteem by a large number of friends.

ROY H. BUELL, secretary and treasurer of the Buell Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Hawkins and Central Railway, fully deserves the success that has come to him. Mr. Buell entered this company six years ago, serving in various capacities and gradually working his way up until at the present time he is manager of the entire business and one of its executives. Other officials of the company are Frank T. Buell, president, and H. T. Neals, vice-president.

This company, which is incorporated at $75,000, was established twenty-three years ago by Frank T. Buell, father of Roy H. Buell. The territory supplied by the concern includes Dallas and all surrounding country for the radius of fifty miles. A steady force of about 100 men are employed in the lumber yards and mills, which occupy grounds 450 feet by 150 feet. The concern manufactures doors, sashes, window glass and jobbing, selling at retail only.

Born in Dallas, November 22, 1892, Mr. Buell was educated in the city public schools and the University of Dallas, graduating from this institution in 1914. His father, Frank T. Buell, came to Dallas thirty-five years ago from Canada; his mother was a native Texan and before her marriage was Miss Mamie DeWitt. After graduating from college in 1914, Mr. Buell entered the lumber business with his

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father, working in various capacities in the yards and about the mills, and learning the business from every possible angle. His promotion was rapid, and in six years time he was made manager of the business and one of its officials.

Mr. Buell lives with his parents at 1706 South Ervay Street. He has one brother, Joseph DeWitt Buell.

He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Rotary Club. Mr. Buell is ambitious and optimistic, and one of the city's most promising young men.

W. H. DIAL, proprietor of the Dials Sales Agency, cotton seed products, 420½ South Akard Street, Dallas, came to this city from Houston in 1916 and since that time has been active in his field until entering business on his own account recently Mr. Dial was manager of the Dallas Branch of the Young Commission Company.

Mr. Dial is a native Texan, having been born at Hearne in 1885. His father, R. G. Dial, was an extensive cotton planter of Robinson County. He is now deceased. From his father's success, Mr. Dial early realized the possibilities in the cotton industry, and determined on this as his business career. After graduating from the Louisiana State University, he went at once into the cotton business, his first association being a partnership with Mr. Dillingham in the firm of Dillingham and Dial, Cottonseed Products. The business venture was a success and Mr. Dial left it only when the opportunity presented itself to form a connection with a concern of International reputation and unlimited operations.

Mr. Dial makes his home at the Southland Hotel. He is a member of the Masonic Fraterntiy and the Episcopal church. He has pronounced executive ability, and with his twenty years of experience in the cotton world, is a recognized authority.

B. B. WOODALL. The business of supplying milk to the residents of Wichita Falls is one of extreme importance to every man and woman in the city, because of the great care necessary to be exercised in order that the product may reach the people in its purest and healthiest state. The distribution of this very important food product in Wichita Falls is in the hands of B. B. Woodall, owner and manager of the Pure Milk Products Company, located at 104 Pecan Street, and equipped with the most modern dairy machinery.

The business was established by Mr. Woodall in 1917 and has grown to be one of the largest industries in Wichita Falls, being a medium connecting the small farmer and dairyman with the consumer, and enabling the small producer to put his product on the market in the very best of condition and at the same time insuring the consumer of its highest quality.

During the recent oil boom in Wichita Falls, when the population of the city was many thousands above normal, there never was a time when any restaurant, hotel, other eating house or residence was unable to obtain milk. The Pure Milk Products Company bought milk from all over the country, as far as Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, and kept their plant running night and day in order to supply the residents, both permanent and transient, with high grade milk, and during all this time there was never a complaint as to quality, Mr. Woodall making it his special business to see that only milk of the purest and best grade reached his thousands of customers. Previous to establishing this business Mr. Woodall was engaged in farming, and his business for the first year as a milk dealer amounted to about $20,000. In 1920 he did over a quarter of a million dollars. The yearly payroll is over $30,000, a force of 18 people being employed.

Mr. Woodall and his brother, Ed Woodall, own a 900 acres dairy ranch which begins one and a half miles from Wichita Falls, most modern buildings are found on it for dairy purposes, 400 acres of it will come under the new irrigation project.

Mr. Woodall was born in the northern part of Mississippi in 1877, and educated in the public schools of Hill County, Texas, his father, J. C. Woodall, coming to Texas in 1878 and locating in Hill County, where he farmed for many years. He was married at Itasca, Texas, in 1902, to Miss Anna Barton, a native of Mississippi, and they have two children, Lloyd and Virginia. The family home is at 2309 Ninth Street. He is a member of the Elk's Lodge and the Chamber of Commerce.

E. T. PETER. In the history of the motion picture business of the Southwest and Dallas, the name E. T. Peter is numbered among the leaders.

Mr. Peter was born in St. Louis, May 1, 1965. His father, Thomas J. Peter, was widely known at an early day as a railroad builder. He started the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad and built the first mile of track in Kansas. He later became engaged in the iron and coal business in Alabama. His wife was formerly Miss Esther O'Brien, a native of Canada. The younger Mr. Peter was educated in private schools and in the University of Washington where special work was done in science. His first position was as a chemist in the iron and coal fields of Alabama and he later became general manager for the Alabama Coal & Iron Company with whom he remained until 1896. Following this he was for eleven years in the retail coal business in Selma, Alabama. In 1907 he went to New Orleans and opened the third motion picture theatre in that city. After two years he came to Dallas and having acted as manager for a number of film exchanges, the last of which was the United Film Exchange, he organized the Texas Exhibitors Circuit. Later seeing the opportunity to extend his usefulness over a broader territory, Mr. Peter became a director of the Moving Picture Managers Association and moved his headquarters to New York City.

On July 16, 1911, Mr. Peter was married to Miss Beulah Stephens, a native of Texas. Their residence in Dallas is at 1420 Pocahontas Street.

Mr. Peter has taken an active interest in civic affairs during his residence in Dallas, and is confident that this city is destined to even more remarkable growth than she has already experienced.

JOHN CHARLES SHANNON, manager of the American Releasing Corporation, Dallas, Texas, is a well known business man of Dallas and of the Dallas trade territory. The American Releasing Corporation is a National Distributing Company of motion pictures and independent of the producers. The territory covered by the Dallas office is Texas, Southern Oklahoma, Louisiana, Southern Arkansas and Mississippi. The following gives an idea of the excellent class of pictures handled by this company: Cardigan, a remarkable picture of the best story ever written by Robert W. Chambers; Martin Johnson's educational and inter-

esting picture, Jungle Adventure; Belle of Alaska, with the beautiful artist, Jane Novak; Jane of the Big Snows, by James Oliver Curwood, probably the best known of moving picture stories; Lying Truth, an up-to-date story with a moral; Daring Danger, a western picture a little better and different, and comedies such as The Cradle Buster, with Glen Hunter. With such an array of excellent pictures, the American Releasing Corporation is making its debut to the Southwest and with J. C. Shannon in the executive position, is certain to be successful.

Mr. Shannon is a native Texan; he was born in Indianola of the Lone Star State, on June 2, 1881. The Texas public school system provided the education of John Charles and then as a young man he entered the drug business with which he was identified in San Antonio, Texas. He noted the possibilities of the new but rapidly developing film business. His earlier association with this industry was as representative for W. W. Hodkinson Corporation with which he was for two years. It was then that he was chosen as resident manager of the Associated Producers for their Dallas office, leaving this position for his present association.

Mr. Shannon was united in marriage to Miss Mamie Peeler, of Campbellton, Texas, November 25, 1901, and Alice, Jack and Irvin are the three children that make up the family. The Shannon residence is at 115 South Clinton Street.

The film business in all its aspects of producing, training, procuring of actors and actresses, in its staging, in releasing, in publicity work and in exhibiting, is one of the largest industries of the world that is every day becoming bigger and better. Its future is sure, its usefulness certain and the American Releasing Corporation, with their representative, will have an increasingly growing and responsible position of leadership in filmdom.

W. W. ANDERSON, prominent business man, president of the well known Anderson's Department Store, 717-719 Indiana Avenue, active in commercial and financial circles, came to Wichita Falls in 1917 from Abilene and for more than three years has been an active and prominent factor in the business life of the oil metropolis of North Texas. For seven years prior to removing to Wichita Falls Mr. Anderson owned and operated a store at Abilene along similar lines to those prevailing in the operation of his Wichita Falls establishment. The volume of business done by the Wichita Falls store has increased until it is now more than ten times the amount done two years ago. The store occupies all of the two and a half story brick building at 717-719 Indiana Avenue, with a total floor space in excess of twenty-two thousand square feet. The employees in all departments number about fifty. The volume of business is approximately $700,000 to $800,000 per year.

Besides the Wichita Falls store Mr. Anderson owns and operates a large store and hotel building at Burkburnett.

A native Texan, Mr. Anderson was born at Abilene, July 2, 1887, a son of W. W. and Sallie Sinclair (Crooks) Anderson. His father, now deceased, was for many years prominent in the cattle and real estate business at Abilene. He was educated in the public schools of Abilene and at Simmons College and early in life entered the business world, soon establishing his own store and quickly becoming one of the leading merchants of his home town.

Mr. Anderson was married at Abilene in 1907 to Miss Lena Florence Spaulding, daughter of John R. Spaulding, well known automobile dealer of Abilene. They have one son, W. W., Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson reside at 1723 Huff Street.

Besides his commercial activities in connection with his stores at Wichita Falls and Burkburnett, Mr. Anderson is a director of the City National Bank of Commerce of Wichita Falls. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, a Shriner, member of Maskat Temple at Wichita. Mr. Anderson is president of the Wichita Falls Housing Corporation, a civic organization that has erected many houses in this city. He is also a director of the State and local Retail Merchants Associations. He is chairman of the house committee of the Wichita Club, a director of the Chamber of Commerce and member of the Wichita Golf Club.

J. E. SHERIDAN, with offices in the Great Southern Life Building, is one of the many young men of high standing who located in Dallas after the World War.

In a comparatively short time he has become a great believer in the future of Texas and of Dallas, and believes that truthful advertising of the State's vast resources would draw much Northern and Eastern capital here, thereby hastening the growth and development of the State.

J. E. Sheridan is a native of Columbus, Ohio, born June 10, 1892, son of K. T. Sheridan, manager of the Columbus Printing Company. He attended the Columbus High School and later graduated from the Ohio State College. From 1911 to 1917, he was connected with the selling department of the Federal Glass Company at Columbus, leaving the concern to join the army, where he remained two years as a second lieutenant in the air service and was a flyer. His first training was at the Ohio State Ground School for Aviators, and, later, he was transferred to Camp Dick, Langley Field and then to Hicks Field. After his discharge from the service he located in Dallas and engaged in the oil investment business.

TOM H. HUGHES, proprietor of the Hughes Furniture and Auction House, 2005-11 Elm Street, Dallas, is probably the best known furniture dealer and auctioneer in North Texas. His establishment occupies a spacious brick store, fronting 125 feet on Elm street, and he carries the largest stock of mixed new and second hand furniture in the state. A weekly auction sale is held at the store, where Mr. Hughes disposes of goods for his clients. His own stock is sold at retail, and he also conducts numerous sales at private dwellings, for other people. He established his business in 1914, adopting a policy of fair and honest dealing with all his customers, and soon building up a vast volume of business.

Mr. Hughes was born in Emporia, Kansas, April 27, 1883, the son of Thomas M. Hughes, and Mary C. Hughes, nee, Jones. He was educated in the public schools in his native state, and in 1900, ventured out into the world on his own responsibility. He went first to Elgin, Ill., where he was employed four years in a watch factory. Then his talents as a salesman and auctioneer having developed, he spent several years in Elgin and in Chicago, as a dealer in horses and mules. He became an auctioneer of livestock at the famous Chicago Stock yards.

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In 1914 Mr. Hughes came to Dallas where he was engaged for a time in the business of dealing in livestock here. Within a short time he saw an opportunity to launch his present enterprise, which met with marked success from the outset. His larger stock, his wide acquaintance and his strictly cash policy attracts many customers to his store.

Mr. Hughes was married in 1902, to Miss Madge Kerwin, of Elgin, Ill. The family home is at 1404 Hughes Circle.

He is a member of the Lions' Club the Business Men's Luncheon organization, and of the Masonic Fraternity.

Mr. Hughes' business success is proof positive that public confidence is one of the most valuable assets a business man may acquire. When he founded his business, he spent vast sums in advertising the fact that his auction sales were clean, legitimate enterprises, in which hired "boosters", to boost up bids, did not participate. His rigid adherence to this principle soon won for him the confidence of the public which has built his institution into a distinct factor in the city's commercial progress.

J. B. OWENS, vice-president and general manager of the Ranger Gas Company Inc., Ranger, Texas, is directing official of one of the big businesses that has come from the recent discoveries and developments in western Texas in the last few years. Other officials of the organization are A. P. Barrett, president and H. E. Clewell, secretary and treasurer. The corporation took over the "Samies Oil Corporation" on January 1, 1921 and now has a capitalization of $500,000.00. One well alone on a twenty-five acre tract yields 600,000 cubic feet of gas a day: Ranger, South Bend, Breckenridge, Ivan, Stephenville and Rising Star as well as drilling companies in the South Bend district are supplied with gas from this one well.

While Texas has had a considerable oil produce to its credit for some time, it was not until the coming in of western and northwestern Texas as oil territory that the Lone Star State took its place at the forefront among Uncle Sam's oil states. While this development has been gigantic in the past few years, it is still in its beginning and the oil and gas wealth of all northwestern, western and southwestern Texas is incalculable. Many large enterprises have grown out of the development to its present stage and while some few may have been temporary, there have come to Texas some of its largest permanent businesses that the state has in her bounds today and which are rendering a service invaluable. Such is the Ranger Gas Company, Inc., of which Mr. Owens is a director and manager.

J. B. Owens was born in Wilson County, Kansas, in 1882. After an uneventful boyhood in which he attended the public schools of his state, as a youth Mr. Owens registered as student in the Kansas State Normal and, upon completing his higher education there, began his career as a school teacher. For six years he taught in Wyoming and Kansas. In 1913, he came to Oklahoma where he entered the gas and oil game and today is vice-president and general manager of one of the best gas companies in the State of Texas.

Miss Hazel Rider, deceased since February 13, 1920, became the bride of Mr. Owens: Mary, Marguerette and June are the three daughters.

Mr. Owens is a Knight of Columbus, a member of the Rotary Club and a director in the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. His church affiliation is Catholic.

S. J. DEAN, Assistant Prison Commissioner at Huntsville, spent most of his career in the Ranger district. No citizen of Ranger, is more universally known and esteemed than is S. J. Dean, formerly Finance Commissioner of that city, merchant, banker and civic leader. For over three decades Mr. Dean has been a citizen of the Ranger territory—for in 1890 this present day city was one store upon the prairies; and because of his natural endowment he was a leader then, in pioneer days and because of his vision and utility after these thirty years, he is still such a leader that that section of the state has come to term him "Guide, Philosopher and Friend."

S. J. Dean is a native Texan; his parents, Frank R. Dean and Sue (Baker) Dean came from the State of Alabama and Texas respectively and while Texas was still in the period of her dawn began housekeeping at Galveston. Frank M. Dean was the first tax collector the city of Galveston had—for both state and county; he became a leader in commercial affairs, was prominent as cotton merchant and was one of the organizers of the Galveston Cotton Exchange. Later the Dean family moved to the State Capitol City where the father died and the University of Texas came to number S. J. Dean among its students. From the State University, Mr. Dean sought the opportunities of the West, he located at Ranger just as the Texas & Pacific Ry., was entering the country and from that day to this he has been thoroughly identified with western life and development. He began as a clerk for G. H. Bohning and worked there for years. In those days a schooled man was rare for the prairies and S. J. Dean soon became a counsellor and friend for a great western constituency he gave advice that netted others profits and was thereby closely associated with the success of many. He grew in business experience and wealth and became first merchant and then banker as well. In all his growth he has held the friendship of every friend made and has continued adding to the number of his friends. For fifteen years he was vice-president of the First National Bank but sold his interests there in 1919. He was a partner in the old Ranger Lumber Company which was bought by the Burton-Lingo organization. He was one of the guarantors of the $250,000.00 Right-of-way sum pledged for the Hamon-Kell road, and is personally one of the largest property owners in the Ranger district.

His friends and city esteem him for his ability and unimpeachable integrity and no man could better fill the position to which the citizenship of Ranger has called him. Through many years yet to come, his personality and influence will lead in the commercial and civic life of the new metropolis which he delights to call, as it truly is, "My own, my native land."

JACOB H. BRILLHART, chief engineer for the Mosher Manufacturing Co., founders, has a hand in constructing almost every modern building in the Southwest for much of the steel construction used in this section of the country is finished under his guiding eye. His position is a very important one for the stability of many large buildings depends upon the efficiency of his calculating brain. He does not fail to do the job

right. The company, which was established in 1885, controls a tremendous business in the South. The plant now averages a production of 1,500 tons of steel a month which is shipped to cities throughout this section.

The company has a branch at Houston which fabricates 80 per cent of the structural steel and plate work furnished by them. W. S. Mosher is president, T. J. Mosher, vice-president, and T. J. Jones, treasurer. The organization is one of the strongest in Texas and has done much to add to the prestige of Dallas as a manufacturing and distributing center. It has turned out some of the most difficult and skillful work that has ever been seen here. It is impossible for the concern to deliver goods to all contractors desiring its product.

Mr. Brillhart was born in York County, Pa., in 1880. He attended the public schools there and then entered Juanita College where he was graduated in 1898. In 1904 he was graduated from Lehigh University as a civil engineer. On finishing at college he accepted the position as resident engineer for the Pennsylvania Coal Company where he remained a year and then went with the Guerber Engineering Company for seven years as draftsman, was advanced to assistant engineer in a year and two years later to chief engineer. He came to Dallas and the Mosher Company in 1912 as their chief engineer.

He was married to Miss Marie A. Schmidt at Wilmington, Del., in 1908. She was the daughter of E. A. Schmidt, retired steel man. They have a son, Edwin M., and make their home at 319 North Windomere Street.

Mr. Brillhart is a member of the Technical Club, the University Club and the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is president of Texas Section of A. S. C. E. He is acknowledged an authority on engineering matters.

CHARLES JOSEPH PATE, architect, manager branch office Sanquinet, Staats & Pate, firm of architects, City National Bank Building, has been a potent factor in the building construction and architectural property of Wichita Falls for nearly 15 years. On coming to Wichita Falls Mr. Pate engaged in the building and construction business and as draftsman for local architects. In 1911 he began the practice of the architectural profession exclusively under his own name. During the year 1913 he formed a partnership with E. Vonderlippe under the firm name of Pate and Vonderlippe. In 1914 this partnership was dissolved after which Mr. Pate practiced alone until the present association as Sam Gweneth, Slakes & Pate was established in 1918. The company draws plans and superintends the construction of all classes of buildings, both commercial and private, such as court houses, churches and residences. Some of the buildings designed and constructed by them in Wichita Falls include the Wichita County court house, the City National Bank Building, Perkins-Timberlake Building, Fred Thomas Building, Episcopal Church, Austin, school Wichita Falls high school, N. H. Martin residence, J. W. Stringer residence, C. W. Stringer residence, C. W. Snyder residence and many others.

Mr. Pate came originally from Wills Point, Texas, where he was born December 6, 1885. His parents were J. A. and Ana Hayden Pate. His father was a stockman. His education was acquired in the public schools of Wills Point, and he took a special course in architecture.

He was married at Wichita Falls, October 22, 1913, to Miss Hesba Zeigler, and they have two children, J. C. and James H. The family home is at 1918 Eighth Street.

Mr. Pate is a 32d degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, Maskat Temple, Kiwanis Club, member of the Elks Lodge, State Association of Architects and Chamber of Commerce, and the First Christian Church of Wichita Falls.

E. STANLEY FIELD, architect, Commerce Building, located in Wichita Falls, in 1914, and has erected a number of monuments to his ability as an architect and builder since he came to the city. Among the buildings he has designed are numbered the American Bank building, the Bob Waggoner Building, the Court House, the Kemp Library, the First National Bank Building, the Masonic Temple, the First Baptist Church, the Floral Heights Methodist Church, the City and County Hospital, and the Clint Wood residence. Commercial work and public buildings are his specialty. These buildings are not only a credit to Mr. Field, but they are a credit to Wichita Falls and contribute materially to its city-like appearance.

Mr. Field began his professional career in Kansas City, Mo., where he was connected with Van Brunt & Howe from 1901 to 1902. He then worked in Chicago, Ill., and Wilmington, N. C., until 1908, when he went to Fort Worth, where he established the business of Waller & Field in 1912, and later the firm of Field Clarkson, which was dissolved in 1914.

He was born in Kansas City, Mo., in 1884, and educated in the public and high schools of that city. His father, Thomas Field, was a physician.

Mr. Field was married in Kansas City, Mo., in 1906, to Miss Mary Taylor, and they have one son, E. Stanley, Jr. The family reside at 1608 Kemp Boulevard. He is prominently identified with the city's commercial, civic, fraternal and social life and is a member of the Wichita Club, the Golf Club, the Business Men's Council of the Chamber of Commerce, the American Institute of Architects and the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers. He is a Scottish and York Rite Mason and Shriner and Past Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. E.

He is a builder of cities, progressive and ambitious, and his work in Wichita Falls stamps him as a man of the very highest type. He believes in Wichita Falls and can always be found among those present when there is something doing in the interest of his city.

HERBERT VOELKER, architect, senior member of the architectural firm of Voelker and Dixon, came to Wichita Falls in 1916 and through his plans and designs of buildings has been actively and prominently connected with the growth and development of the city during the past five years. After coming to Wichita Falls he was first associated with E. S. Fields and in July, 1918, formed a partnership with J. L. Dixon.

That Mr. Voelker is a thorough master of the art of designing beautiful homes is attested by the architectural beauty of many of the fine homes in Wichita Falls, most of which he has had a part in designing. Among the more important buildings which he has designed here are the M. D. Rowe residence, erected at a cost of fifty thousand dollars; the Texhoma Filling Station at Tenth and Broad, seventy-five

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thousand dollars; R. M. Waggoner residence, one hundred thousand dollars; W. S. Curlee residence, seventy-five thousand dollars; J. J. Perkins residence and a fire station erected for the city at a cost of twenty-five thousand dollars. The firm has several important buildings under course of construction now and others are in contemplation which will be commenced as soon as labor and material prices have returned to normal.

A native of Texas, Mr. Voelker was born at New Braunfels, October 21, 1888. He is a son of Emil and Caroline (Zuehl) Voelker. His father was a well known business man at New Braunfels for many years. After completing his preliminary education in the schools of New Braunfels, Mr. Voelker attended the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, taking a special course in architecture and graduating with the degree of architectural engineer in 1909. He was located in Waco, Fort Worth and Austin for a time and for three years was connected with Lewis and Kitchen at Kansas City and then spent six months in the Chicago office of this concern. He was associated with Albert Kahn in Detroit for six months in 1916 before coming to Wichita Falls.

In May, 1916, Mr. Voelker was married at Houston to Miss Selma Miller, a native Texan and member of a well known Houston family. They have one daughter, Gwendolyn.

Mr. Voelker is a Mason, a member of the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and Business Council. He is an enthusiastic booster for Wichita Falls.

JESSE F. LAUCK, architect, Bob Waggoner Building, came to Wichita Falls in January, 1919, and has been an important factor in the building development of the city. Evidence of his skill as an architect are seen in a number of commercial and residence buildings which grace the city's business streets and residence sections. Principal among these are the Bob Waggoner building, the National Bank of Commerce, the First Baptist Church, the Maer-Heydrick building, as associate architect and all the residences of Morningside Park and the residence of F. Z. McCoy. At present he is devoting his time to building and selling houses. Every home in the Morningside Park addition was designed and built by him and this section is one of the show places of the city.

Mr. Lauck began his professional career in Kansas City, and has worked in some of the largest cities in the country. In Philadelphia he was associated with Kelsey & Cret, 1910 and 1912 he spent in Philadelphia; in Kansas City he was with Boillot & Lauck, where he did special work for architects up until 1915, when he was with Lauck & Lauck until 1919. He is ambitious and progressive and takes a great pride in his work, which he tries to make of an enduring quality and a monument to his ability.

Mr. Lauck is a native of Denver, Colo., born June 9, 1888. His parents were R. E. and Hattie (Casmire) Lauck, his father being an artist. He attended school in Kansas City, Mo., and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with the B. S. degree in 1911. He was married to Miss Bessie Wasserarug in Kansas City, November 6, 1915, and they live in a pretty home of Mr. Lauck's own design in Morningside Park.

He is a Mason and a member of the American Institute of Architects, Kansas City Chapter.

ERNEST L. MYERS, of the firm of Myers and Noyes, consulting civil engineers, Deere Building, has a national reputation won through extensive work done in every part of the country. This firm conducts the bulk of the work in Dallas although their activities are by no means limited to local practice. Their specialty is real estate development, street improvements, municipal work and contracts for municipalities. Mr. Myers partner is Edward N. Noyes.

The firm of Myers and Noyes was established in 1911 and at first operated under the name of E. L. Myers, later taking its present name. Mr. Myers came to Dallas in 1910 as engineer and superintendent of the Oak Cliff viaduct construction. Mr. Noyes was at that time resident engineer for the county on the same project. Their work together resulted in a permanent partnership, and since that time they have undertaken many responsible contracts. The firm makes reports, investigations, plans and estimates on projects, prepares contracts and specifications, and supervises construction of the work. Mr. Myers and Mr. Noyes were engineers for Hardin County, they built various roads in the Forney district, designed and constructed the sewage disposal plant for the city of Forney, and for the water system of Arlington, Texas, made reports and surveys for the Texas Land and Security Syndicate on lands in East Texas and the irrigation project of the Rio Grande Valley, conducted the extensive field work for Highland Park, including paving, sewers, curb walks, and grading, and for the Village of Highland Park; they were engineers for Munger Place, Dallas, for the Belmont Addition to Dallas; they were engineers for Vickery Place, Dallas, are developing large tracts of land for the Southern Methodist University at a cost of $500,000; and have developed lands for private and municipal concerns throughout the entire state, too numerous for citation. They have done much governmental work, conspicuous among which was the engineering work at Love Field and the repair depot.

Mr. Myers was born in Hutchinson, Kansas, on July 20, 1882, and educated in the public schools of Reno County, and the Nickerson Normal College. He entered the University of Kansas and in 1907 received his B. S. degree from the engineering department of that institution. Returning to his home town, Hutchinson, he practiced his profession under the name of McLain and Myers, and planned and supervised construction of the sewer systems of Sterling, Kansas, Kingman, Kansas, and Newton, Kansas. McLain and Myers also supervised the paving of the business district of Newton, also the sewers, paving, concrete bridges, etc., for Hutchinson, Kansas.

Mr. Noyes was born in Strong City, Kansas, on September 15, 1880. His parents were Adolph and Alice Jeffrey Noyes. He received his education in the public schools of St. Joseph, Missouri, and the University of Kansas, taking his B. S. degree from the latter institution in 1907. For the three following years he was employed in the engineering department of the Burlington Railway, in the following capacities: One year as assistant engineer, one and a half years as resident engineer on construction of the Atchafalaya River bridge, Frisco-Rock Island Lines, and one year as resident engineer on the Red River bridge for the Missouri and Gulf Railway at Denison. In 1910 he came to Dallas as resident engi-

neer for the Dallas-Oak Cliff viaduct, and has since remained in this city.

The marriage of Mr. Noyes and Miss Bertha Lee was celebrated in 1903. They have one son, Edward Lee Noyes, and reside at 135 Melba Street. Mr. Noyes is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Masonic fraternity.

Mr. Myers was married in Dallas to Miss Alice Eva Willard. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes have two daughters, Alice Eva and Ernestine. Their home is at 5231 Tremont Avenue.

He is a member of the Rotary Club, American Society of Engineers, Dallas Technical Club, and the First Presbyterian Church. Both men are masters of their profession.

CHARLES HOOE REID, of the firm of Reid & Costley, a partnership between Mr. Reid and W. H. Costley, located in Wichita Falls, November 1, 1918. The firm does a general construction business, reinforced concrete and structural work, specializing in industrial buildings, although they have built quite a number of residences. Some of the local buildings erected by the company are the Kemp-Culbertson Building, office building for the M. K. & T. Railroad and the American Railway Express, the Chenault-Wheat Building, a sales and display room containing no posts or supporting columns, the Wichita Ice Company plant, the Post Office Annex, addition to the Anderson Building, Joe Art's home and two houses for J. C. Wharton on Huff Street.

For eight years Mr. Reid was with the Gilsonite Construction Company of St. Louis, and worked for them during vacations while going to school and after leaving college. In 1900 he went to Dallas, Texas, for the Gilsonite Construction Company and worked on the Busch Building, the Adolphus Hotel, the Adolphus Hotel Annex, the Kempner Compress plant at Galveston, the Galveston Ice and Cold Storage plant, the Crystal Palace at Galveston and the Milam Street bridge at Houston. August 28, 1917, he was sent to Call Field as executive manager during the erection of the field by the Gilsonite Construction Company, November 1, 1918, he went into business in Wichita Falls under the firm name of Reid & Costley. He severed entire connection with the Gilsonite Construction Company, January 1, 1919.

Mr. Reid was born in St. Louis, Mo., August 4, 1889. His parents were G. C. and Irene Tally Reid. His father and his grandfather were both construction men. He attended the public and high schools of St. Louis and attended the Rolla School of Mines, at Rolla, Mo.

He was married at Chester, Ill., January 16, 1916, to Miss Nellie Choisser, and they have one daughter, Katherine Reid.

Mr. Reid is a Mason, an Elk, a director in the Rotary Club and a member of the business council of the Chamber of Commerce, secretary of the Contractors' Association and director of the Wichita Falls Building and Loan Association.

WILLIAM A. OBENCHAIN, engineer with the Healey Construction Company, first came to Dallas in 1910, but did not locate here permanently at that time. His company makes a specialty of road construction, road and general contracting, and has handled some big jobs in road work in Delta County, Smith County, Texas; Harrison County, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Arkansas; also built the Dallas-Fort Worth highway. Prior to joining the Healey Company Mr. Obenchain was with the Eastern Texas Traction Company from 1912 to 1914 as chief engineer; the Fred A. Jones Company in 1914; division engineer for the State Highway Commission of Kentucky, 1914 to 1917, and division engineer for the Highway Commission of Texas in 1918.

Mr. Obenchain served during the war in the Field Artillery, U. S. A., being commissioned captain at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and assigned to the 326th Field Artillery. Later he was commissioned major with the 327th Field Artillery, 84th Division, and sent to Camp Zachary Taylor at Louisville, Ky.

He was transferred in France to the 351st Field Artillery with the 92nd Division. He was a member of the A. E. F. reaching English soil at Liverpool in September, 1918, and during his sojourn across the sea he was stationed in France, and at Camp De Souge. Later he joined the 351st F. H. at Pont-a-Mousson. He returned to the United States in March, 1919, and was discharged.

Mr. Obenchain is a native of Bowling Green, Ky., the date of his birth being September 21, 1888. His parents were W. A. and Lida (Calvert) Obenchain, and his father was a major in the engineers corps in the Confederate army, and also president of Ogden College. He attended school at Bowling Green, Ogden College and the University of Kentucky at Lexington, and belongs to the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

He takes a great interest in all matters pertaining to his profession, keeping up with every phase of it, and to further his knowledge along this line he maintains membership in the Technical Club of Dallas, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Dallas Chapter of the American Association of Civil Engineers, being president of the chapter. He is also a member of the University Club, the Dallas Athletic Club and the Auto Club.

WALTER B. IRWIN, of the Natkin Engineering Company, heating and ventilating equipment, 1006 Dallas County State Bank Building, operates a flourishing business that has experienced material growth since its establishment in the city. Mr. Irwin is co-partner of the concern with Benjamin Natkin, who manages the Kansas City office, and resides there. A branch office is also maintained at Omaha.

Mr. Irwin has been located in Dallas since January, 1919, and in this time has installed heating and ventilating machinery in most of the commercial and municipal buildings in the city. He handles every kind of heating apparatus and his equipments have brought about the greatest satisfaction wherever they have been used.

Born in Chicago on November 8, 1883, Mr. Irwin was the son of William T. and Carrie B. Wagenseller Irwin of that city. He was educated in the Chicago public schools, and took a course in commercial engineering. For a number of years after finishing his schooling, he was employed in the construction end of the business for a Kansas City construction company. About 1910 he resigned his position with this firm to accept a place with the Natkin Engineering Company. He was first made traveling salesman, and covered Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas, learning the business from this standpoint. So successful was his work in the field that it became evident that as a

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member of the firm he would prove invaluable. He was admitted into the company and took over the Dallas branch office.

Mr. Irwin was married in 1906 to Miss Gertrude Ross. They have one daughter, Helen. The Irwins make their home at 3419 Dartmouth Avenue.

He is a Shriner and a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason.

H E. BACHMAN, owner and manager of the Argonne Hotel, Indiana at Tenth Street, Wichita Falls, is host at the heart of a city to the thousands of visitors that come through business or pleasure to Wichita Falls every year. A spacious and attractive lobby on the first floor, eighty commodious rooms, twenty-five of which are equipped with individual bath suites and twelve with connecting baths, telephone service to every guest, ten employees to supply every want of the visitor together with the cordiality that characterizes the management, are some of the features that make the Argonne Hotel popular. To the hotel men and their establishments are committed the responsibility of the first impressions of their city and, it is said, first impressions are the most lasting. No one is better aware of this fact than the Argonne and it is one of the most active institutions in promoting the influence of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Bachman is in his home town, he was born at Wichita Falls in 1893. His father was H. J. Bachman, a native of Pennsylvania, who moved to Bell County, Texas, at the age of twenty and then in 1885, at the age of twenty-five, located in Wichita Falls where he has resided since, until his death in 1916; the mother was Tillie (Priebe) Bachman. After completing the school system of his home city, Mr. Bachman took a business course at Fort Worth, Texas, and then began his business career, in the real estate office of his father. In 1916 he was given charge of the office and later took over the insurance division, and upon the death of the father, July 29, 1916, he took over the entire business. Until late in 1918, he was administrator for his father's property, and then he entered the oil business as a drilling contractor until January, 1919. At that time the building of the hotel was started, he superintended this activity and was then engaged as manager. Twenty-five more rooms have just recently been added to the main building, giving a total of 100 rooms.

In November, 1916, at Nashville, Tenn., Miss Mary Carter became the bride of Mr. Bachman. Her father is George W. Carter, a leading broker in Nashville. The family have residence at 2904 Tenth Street.

Mr. Bachman is a member of the Business Council of the Chamber of Commerce of his city. He is active in its civic interests and is doing an important work in his activity in its behalf.

O R. MONTGOMERY, for many years Fire Commissioner and associated with the Police service, of Ft. Worth, is well known and esteemed for his record of public service in his city. During the twenty years of his public career, through combination of both native ability and experience, he ranks today as an efficient public officer.

O. R. Montgomery was born in Hamilton County, Texas, on February 24, 1872. His father, J. F. Montgomery, is a Farmer who came from Georgia in 1871. His mother is Mollie (Read) Montgomery, who was born in Rusk County, Texas, and now resides in Grayson County. The public school system of the Lone Star State provided all the book education of this Texan. From school he went to the farm, both while a boy and after attaining manhood. Here he developed the physique that is his endowment today, and the virtues of honest toil and stickability which has characterized his long public career with reliability and perseverance. After leaving his boyhood home, he began farming for himself in Ellis County. In 1901, he came to Ft. Worth as a resident citizen and began work in the Police Department, of North Ft. Worth in which capacity he served until 1905 when he was elected City Marshall for North Ft. Worth. In 1907, he was re-elected to this position which continued until North Ft. Worth was taken into the City of Ft. Worth when he became Assistant Chief of Police for Ft. Worth. In 1913, he was appointed Chief of Police and in this office continued until he chose to become County Detective in connection with the County Attorney's office, in April, 1915. In 1917, he was again chosen Chief of Police and served from April until October when he was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Commissioner Parsley, deceased. In 1919, he was re-elected. He intends to retire from the service at the expiration of his present term, but the city of Ft. Worth no doubt will continue to draft his service in some department for the public welfare as she has done in the past. He has made a life study of municipal life and problems and ranks with the leaders of today in efficiency in solving municipal problems. Merely his residence in any city is a wealth and strengthening of its life because of his ripe knowledge and experience. He is a member of the Board of both the City and the County Hospital.

In 1894, in Ellis County, Texas, Mr. Montgomery and Miss Rizpah Hudson, a native of Alabama, were united in marriage. They have three children—W. Roy, and the twins James Ralph and Ruth who is now Mrs. G. T. Eibson of Ft. Worth. The Montgomery residence is at 704 West Sixteenth Street, North Ft. Worth.

For his long record of public service, for his efficiency, skill and mastery of many civic problems, O. R. Montgomery is a chief citizen in Ft. Worth where he is held in highest esteem by hosts of friends and admirers.

R R. PORTER, ex-chief of police of the city of Fort Worth, in nineteen years of public service has risen in esteem from a select company of friends upon his coming to Fort Worth in 1898 to a place of trust and honor where he is known and highly regarded by the populace of a city. His first public service began in 1902 as patrol driver, then for over seven years he did service in uniform and for the following seven years served with the detective department; in 1915-1916 he operated as private detective; in 1917 he was made assistant chief of police of Fort Worth. There were 115 men in his department, many with records that are thrilling in their experiences and are noted for their faithful efficiency. Among these are Tom Jackson, chief of the detective department, a peace officer for eighteen years, and Henry Lee, assistant chief of police, a peace officer for the past six years.

R. R. Porter was born March 5, 1871, in Tarrant County. His father, H. H. Porter, came to Texas in the early sixties from Tennessee and located at

Benbrook in Tarrant County. Accordingly the Benbrook schools provided the education of R. R. Porter, who, being orphaned in youth, was reared by his grandfather, Mike Williams, on a farm near Benbrook. Upon entering into young manhood, Mr. Porter chose city activity to rural life and from 1895 until 1898 was active in Fort Worth as a drayman. In 1898 he became deputy sheriff for Sterling P. Clark; he was field man for one year, court deputy a year and jailer the third year. It was then in 1902 that he entered the employ of the city and for a few months was patrol driver, policeman for seven and a half years, detective for the next seven, assistant chief of police from April, 1917, until October, 1917, when he became chief of the police for the city of Fort Worth. In 1921, after the opening of the Texas Hotel, he became house detective there.

Mr. Porter has two daughters, one by each of his two marriages, both of which mothers are deceased: Alma C., age twenty of the first union, and Mollie Rufe, age seven years by the second wife This girl baby has international recognition which began with her adoption as Mascot by the Chief of Police Association for the State of Texas when she was only twenty-eight days old, and then the official Mascot of the International Chief of Police Association of the United States. She also has another "first" record to her credit, having opened her own bank account with the First National Bank of Fort Worth when she was twenty-eight days old, the most youthful depositor that financial institution has ever had.

Mr. Porter is a member of both the Elk and the Moose organizations. He is congenial as a friend and has a host who hold him in highest esteem. He is master of many phases of municipal life and has rendered with his training and knowledge, a worthy service to his city.

A R. THOMAS, Fourth and B Avenue, Burkburnett, as vice-president and general manager of the W. E. Thomas Lumber Company of which W. E. Thomas of Rockyford, Col., is president, is the forefront of those supplying the entire oil fields of west and northwest Texas with their lumber supplies. Mr. Thomas is also president of the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce, which makes him the chief spokesman for his city and the champion whose responsibility it most is to see that Burkburnett's actual development comes up to and keeps pace with its possibilities. Mr. Thomas is equal to both jobs, for no man more thoroughly believes in his city and part of the state and can lead it out better, and as a lumberman he is born and bred to the business. His father, the founder of the organization, has built up an inter-state lumber business in which his son, A. R. Thomas, has had a large part. The main office is at Kansas City, 416 Reliance Bldg. There are ten branch yards—four in Missouri, three in Oklahoma, and three in Texas. The Texas yards are at Burkburnett, Vernon and Holliday. Seven office employees are retained at Burkburnett besides many laborers. Every class of building material is supplied by this progressive lumberman to any part of the oil fields.

Mr. Thomas was born at Bogard, Mo., December 1892. His parents are W. E. and Mary A. (Walker) Thomas. He is the founder of the large Thomas lumber business of today. After completing the lower public schools of his native state, Mr. Thomas attended the University of Missouri from which he graduated with the degree of LL. B. in 1913. However, young Thomas was destined for the lumber business in which his forebears have been leaders; he began the lumber business in his father's office and remained there until January 1919 except for the few months of military service. In May, 1918, he enlisted as a private in the artillery; within a short time, however, he was commissioned a second lieutenant at Camp Zachary Taylor. He was discharged on January 1, 1919.

In 1914, at Hannibal, Mo., Mr. Thomas married Miss Lydia Foreman, a native of Missouri, educated at Randolph Macon College of Virginia. They have one son, William E.

Mr. Thomas is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity and was District President of this organization for eight years. He is very active as a Burkburnett Booster and President of the Chamber of Commerce. His church affiliation is Baptist.

Youthful, energetic, educated and with unusual business ability, A. R. Thomas in the coming generation will double the already gigantic interests of the W. E. Thomas Lumber Co. He is of the first magnitude already as a lumberman in his territory.

SAMUEL BENNET SPENCE as Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Burkburnett is spokesman in a large way through his activity and publicity for one of the most thriving secondary cities in the Lone Star State. The Northwest is big; big in its business, big in its natural resources, and big in its supply of men of vision. Villages of yesterday are cities of a score thousands population with a dozen of first class hotels today. This growth, though rapid, is permanent for it is founded on the natural resources of the territory and the future promises to be even more attractive for the development of this section is only in the beginning. The Chamber of Commerce of Burkburnett was organized on November 23rd, 1920, but has already passed from its initial enrollment of 325 members to approximately 500. In January, 1921, Mr. Spence was admitted to the Bar of Justice of the State of Texas and in this realm he will be a leader because of his energy, application and natural ability that have already made him a success in dealing with men and the public.

Mr. Spence is a native of Georgia; he was born at Camilla of that state, on March 26, 1898. His father, W. N. Spence, deceased, was a lawyer of ability of his state; his mother is Annie Rogers Curry Spence, a native of Virginia. The public school system of his native state started the education of Mr. Spence which was completed in Mercer University of his state. Mercer University is well-known to the Southland as one of its older institutions of higher learning. Upon graduating, Mr. Spencer entered the employ of the Georgia Railway Company with which he was affiliated through 1919 and 1920. In October of 1920, he came to Burkburnett at the call of the Chamber of Commerce and after a thorough review of the claims of the Lone Star State and the city calling him, he accepted the position of secretary of the new organization. From that date he has been one of the most progressive younger business men of Texas.

Mr. Spence is a "bachelor;" he was a prominent leader in the Alpha Tau Omega at his college and now is responsible in a large way for the progressive work of his city. He is familiar not only with its

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commercial life but its civic and social activities as well and thoroughly believes in the future of Burkburnett.

ROBERT D. LANEY is mayor of Burkburnett, a city which has sprung up like magic amidst a wilderness of oil derricks, from a sleepy country village only a few years back; but this same Burkburnett today is one of the most widely known cities of Texas; its streets are jammed with traffic, there are a dozen hotels instead of the one village inn, and the city has a Chamber of Commerce with the highest paid secretary in the United States. Mr. Laney is also part owner and manager of the Burkburnett Star. a newspaper published weekly with 2,500 circulation and working six employees.

Robert D. Laney is a native of Texas where he was born in the eastern part of the state in 1876. His father, W. N. Laney, was formerly a Texas merchant but now resides in Mississippi. As the family moved to the Blue Grass State while Robert D. was a boy, the school system of Louisville, Ky., gave Mr. Laney his education. He attended and completed the courses of the best business colleges of that metropolis also, and then for a business career began work with the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company with whom he continued a good number of years. He then began work with light and water plants in which service he has become acquainted with most of Texas; in September of 1918 he took over the Burkburnett Star, began his career as a journalist and newspaper man and from that date and in that beginning he has become the foremost citizen and spokesman of one of Texas' livest smaller cities. He was elected mayor in August, 1919, but declined the position; at another second election he was elected in spite of his refusal and then accepted; in April, 1920, he was re-elected for another two years.

At Alvarado, Texas, in July, 1909, Mr. Laney and Miss Nannie Carson were married; Robert, Jr., is their son and the family reside at 404 Fourth Street, Burkburnett.

As one of the most efficient champions of his city's claims, interested in every civic and social welfare interest as well as in her commercial life, Mr. Laney as journalist and mayor of one of the leading cities of northwestern Texas, is a leader in a vast territory which will profit largely by the stamp of his influence.

CLARENCE E. McDANNALD, Mayor of Electra, Texas, secretary and treasurer of the Electra Hardware Co., busy at writing a history of his city, is a leader among men of big business of his city, and prominent in affairs in civic development. Associated with him in an official capacity is A. T. McDannald, a brother, who is president of the Electra Hardware Company. The Hardware business is a large industry and especially in Mr. McDannald's territory of oil fields. He handles everything that goes usually with his line and then in addition oil well supplies. His plant is spacious and attractive, twenty-five feet by one-hundred-fifty and he has five employees. A stock valued at $40,000.00 is carried at all times. The firm was organized in 1910.

Mr. McDannald was born in Missouri, at the town of Martinsburg, on January 17, 1881. His parents were J. T. McDannald and Jessie (Cockrell) McDannald. Martinsburg, Mo., gave the youth his education together with the work in Drake University, of Des Moines, from which Mr. McDannald graduated with the Class of 1901. That year he chose to link his destiny with the Lone Star State and according came to Texas, locating at Wichita Falls. For one year he worked with a mercantile establishment. In 1902, he came to Iowa Park where for four years he worked on a stock ranch. In 1906, he entered the service of the First National Bank where he remained for one year and in 1907 he began business with the Farmers' Lumber Co. with whom he continued for three years. In 1910, he came to Electra where he took part in the organization of the firm which he helps direct today.

In 1907, at Austin, Texas, Miss Bessie Hoop became the bride of Mr. McDannald. She is a native of Waxahachie, Texas. They have two children—J. Tom and Virginia. The family reside at 1500 Wichita Street.

Mr. McDannald is a Knight Templar and a Shriner. He is a member of the Electra Chamber of Commerce and in 1918 he was appointed Mayor on the resignation of J. L. Parker. In 1919, he was elected to the Mayorality, to succeed himself. He is a Deacon in the First Christian Church. Energetic and talented, Mr. McDannald is already successful to an attractive degree.

J. B. MARLOW, 511 Eighth Street, Wichita Falls, formerly mayor of that city in the years 1918-1919 when all Texas first began to look toward and to visit that city, as partner in the real estate firm of Marlow Brothers, has, perhaps, as strong a hold on the combined interests of business property, residence property and oil property of his city and section as has any other man. As a resident citizen of Wichita Falls for the last thirty-six years, which years have been years of leadership and progressiveness, Mr. Marlow has acquired considerable and valuable holdings in his city and district. Other members of the firm are R. E. Marlow, his brother, and J. W. Marlow, his son. Real estate of every type—business, oil or residence—is handled and oil leases as well.

Mr. Marlow is a native Texan; he was born in Grayson County in 1873. His father, P. M. Marlow, was a native of Missouri who moved to Texas in 1846, a farmer and ranchman now deceased. His mother was Carrie Whittaker Marlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whittaker who were both early settlers in Texas. The public schools of the Lone Star State gave J. B. Marlow their best and then he began ranch life which he followed for ten years; in 1885 he moved into the city of Wichita Falls and from that date he has been identified with the city. Farms, city property and oil leases, the latter in both Texas and Oklahoma, have claimed his attention.

In 1898, at Wichita Falls, Mr. Marlow married Miss Sophia Mataska, a Texan; they have two children, Miss Laura Marlow and J. W. Marlow, of his father's firm. The family residence is at 3500 Tenth Street.

Mr. Marlow is a Scottish Rite Mason to the thirty-second degree, and a Shriner in the Maskat Temple. He is also identified with the Elks of his city.

Wichita Falls has experienced a growth in the last few years unprecedented not only in itself but hardly equaled by other cities; the future is one of the best for any Texas metropolis.

COL. EDGAR C. HUGHES, capitalist, cattleman, colonizer and well known independent oil operator, came to Fort Worth from San Antonio in 1905 and has since been a prominent figure in local financial and commercial circles. While primarily a cattle man and still intensely interested in ranching and the raising of cattle, Col. Hughes since the development of the North and West Texas oil fields, has also dealt extensively in royalties, operating in the Ranger, Burkburnett, Desdemona and Breckenridge fields.

Col. Hughes also does a brokerage business in ranches and cattle besides being one of the largest individual ranch owners in the state. He owns 185,000 acres of fine ranch land in West and Southwest Texas and has an additional 180,000 acres under lease. His cattle herds number approximately 14,000 head.

In addition to his other activities, Col. Hughes has devoted a great deal of time to the real estate business and particularly to colonizing large tracts of land in South and Southwest Texas. He built Frione and Bovina in the Panhandle and also the town of LaPryor in Zavalla County. He is now interested in the development of Frio County and has already brought more people to Texas probably than any other one individual operator.

A native of Indiana, Col. Hughes was born in Vigo County, March 2, 1860, a son of S. H. and Elizabeth (McSherley) Hughes. His parents came to Texas in 1873, driving through overland and taking three months and twenty days for the trip. The family settled at San Antonio.

Col. Hughes attended the public schools of his native county and then entered DePaw University, graduating in 1881.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War he enlisted and was assigned to duty as captain in the 141st Regular Infantry. He was promoted to colonel and with his regiment saw active service at San Juan Hill and later in the Philippines. He was in the service for three years and twenty days.

On March 12, 1894, Col. Hughes was married at Butler, Pennsylvania, to Miss Mary Lee Taylor, daughter of Robt. V. Taylor, well known contractor and oil man and who built the Butler County court house. They have two children, Anna Elizabeth, now Mrs. L. C. Antrin, of New York City, and Harold T. Hughes, who is engaged in the automobile supply business in Fort Worth. The younger Mr. Hughes was the second boy in Tarrant County to enlist in the U. S. Army at the beginning of the war at the age of 17, in the 132nd Artillery, and served in France for seven months, and was in the army for over two years.

Col. Hughes is an enthusiastic booster for Fort Worth and predicts a fifty per cent increase in business and population for the city in the next ten years. He is deeply interested in civic affairs and is a member of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. He is a communicant of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

WILLIAM TURNER HUMBLE, manager of the Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, Fort Worth National Bank Building, is a native of Chester, England, where he was born October 7, 1858.

The company with which he is connected is an English concern which was established at Bradford, England, in 1886, and the Fort Worth office is the only one operated by the company in the United States. Mr. Humble has been with the concern about twenty-two years, and prior to coming to Fort Worth to take charge of the office in that city he was for two years in charge of the office in England.

The first office of the company in the United States was opened at Austin about 1886, and was moved to Fort Worth in 1895. The company makes a specialty of mortgages and investments, placing foreign loans on farms, ranches and city property.

Mr. Humble's parents were natives of England, his father, Wm. T. Humble, being what is called in England "a gentleman farmer, and his son's education was acquired in the public schools of his country.

In the year 1889 Mr. Humble was married to Miss Helen Brackebush, of Chicago, daughter of a wealthy Chicago coal dealer, the marriage taking place at Sioux City, Iowa. One daughter, Elizabeth M., graces the home, which is located at "The Rainbow Farm," Benbrook Road.

Although an Englishman, proud of his mother country and her traditions, Mr. Humble is an American in every sense of the word. He has always been actively identified with the spirit that is making Fort Worth one of the greatest cities of the Southwest and believes in Texas and her limitless advantages.

His club life is confined to membership in the Fort Worth Club and the Rivercrest Country Club, and his church affiliation is with the Episcopal faith.

J. M. KUDER, half owner of the Federal Bakeries, 1203 Elm Street, is a recent addition to the commercial life of Dallas but the vigorous enthusiasm with which he has entered the new field bespeaks for him a career of increasing influence.

The Federal Bakeries, owned jointly by Mr. Kuder and Mr. S. L. Ross, is operated at 1203 Elm Street. Bread, cakes, pies and pastries of all kinds are made and sold and the quality that distinguishes their products from those of the ordinary bakeries is that they are always fresh from the oven. The extensive patronage of the Federal Bakery is built up on the fact that satisfaction in bakery goods is certain to be long remembered and will result in the customers return. More than seven employes are required to operate the shop and store. In spite of the unusually rapid growth which has already been experienced, the management is expecting an even larger increase of business.

Mr. Kuder was born in 1896 in Akron, Ohio, where his father, A. A. Kuder, had been a wholesale butcher for a number of years. He was educated in the public schools of his native city and was graduated with the B. S. degree from the Michigan State College in 1919. Following his graduation he was for six months in an officers' training camp for the Coast Artillery at Fort Monroe, Virginia. After being discharged, he was for almost a year on the road selling steel goods. On May 1, 1920, he came to Dallas and bought a half interest in the Federal Bakeries.

Mr. Kuder is unmarried and lives at 307 East Sixth Street. During his residence in Dallas Mr. Kuder has taken an active interest in the commercial and social organizations of the city. He is a Mason, an Elk, a member of the Hermian Fraternity, Kiwanis Club, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. In his church association he is a Presbyterian.

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SAMUEL LOMAX HASSELL, JR., is manager of one of the most up-to-date retail drug stores in Fort Worth, Texas, handling a full line of drugs and drug sundries, surgical supplies and instruments, chemicals, etc. For the past five years Hassell's Drug Store has handled all drug and surgical supplies for the city and county hospital. The store is located at 504 Main Street, in the heart of the business district and enjoys a patronage second to none. Hassell's Drug Store was established in 1898 by D. C. Weaver from whom it was purchased by S. L. Hassell, Sr., in 1908. Samuel Lomax Hassell, Jr., has been a resident of Fort Worth for a score of years, coming to that city from Grandview with his parents in 1900.

Mr. Hassell is a native Texan, his father having come here from Alabama in 1894. He was born in Grandview on June 14, 1896. His mother was Alice Leona Pylant Hassel, born in Huntsville, Texas. For many years his parents engaged in ranching at Grandview, afterwards moving to Fort Worth, where he entered the lumber business and later the drug business, as stated above. On May 16, 1920, Mr. Hassell, Sr., died; leaving a large estate which is being administered by S. L. Hassell, Jr. Samuel Lomax Hassell graduated from the Fort Worth high school in 1916 and entered the University of Texas, law department. However, he was not destined to see his ambition to become a full fledged lawyer realized at that time, for upon the death of his father he answered the call of duty and returned to Fort Worth in order to relieve his mother and sister of the responsibility of handling the estate left by his father.

Mr. Hassell was among the first to answer his country's call when the United States became involved in the world war. He was in the army forty-four months and served in France for one month less than a year, being with the 6th Division of the Third Field Artillery. Was in action at Meuse, Argonne and the Gendemer section and was at Verdun when the armistice was signed. Although only a few years past his majority, Mr. Hassell's activities, business and social, are many. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Fort Worth Salesmanship Club, secretary of the Tarrant County Drug Association, secretary of the Fort Worth Gun Club and is a popular member of the Meadow Mere Country Club, and a member of the Baptist Church.

ALBERT H. GROULX is the sole owner and manager of the Hotel Cadillac, 310 South Ervay Street, Dallas. His hotel is a large, 50-room establishment, with 25 baths and located in the very heart of the business district, within a stone's throw of the post office, the leading department stores, and the principal theatres. It is tastefully and attractively furnished and modernly equipped, with hot and cold water in all rooms, and other features for the comfort of the guests.

Mr. Groulx purchased the Cadillac in 1912, and his previous successful experience in the hotel business, together with his friendly personality, spelled success from the start.

Born at Prairie Du Chien, Wisconsin, October 29, 1870, Mr. Groulx was educated in the public schools at Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. He came to Texas from his native state, in 1895, and opened the Akard Hotel in Dallas, in 1908. He sold this and purchased the Cadillac four years later.

He was married to Miss Mary Hinkle, of Kansas, in Dallas, in 1898, and the couple have one child, Evelyn, a charming little miss of six years. The family home is at 1120 Bullard Avenue.

Mr. Groulx is a conservative investor, with extensive business property holdings on Commerce Street. He is also a stockholder in the Central State Bank of Dallas.

FREDERICK M. KLEBER, president of the Kleber Baking Company, Incorporated, wholesale baking establishment at 311-313 North Akard Street, has built up a stupendous business, the success of which is based on forty years of experience.

The Kleber Baking Company was first established by Mr. Kleber's father, P. H. Kleber, in 1876. At present it is one of the largest wholesale bakeries in the city, turning out from 10,000 to 20,000 loaves of bread a day and equipped with all of the latest inventions in the way of baking machinery that insure efficiency, cleanliness and a high grade product. This company was the first in the city to install baking machinery and the first in the entire state to use moulding, wrapping, rounder up and dividing machinery. The building in which the bakery is located was built by P. H. Kleber, F. M. Kleber and William P. Kleber in 1904 on their own land, and consists of a two-story structure, 50x100 feet, and a second building one-story in height which is 50x85 feet. The plant has a floor space of 20,000 square feet, and employs thirty persons to carry on trade, which includes all territory within a radius of two hundred miles of Dallas. Mr. Kleber has as part of his equipment a good sized fleet of trucks which are kept on the road constantly attending to city and country deliveries.

Born in Sioux City, Iowa, on October 15, 1869, Mr. Kleber early moved with his parents, P. H. and Eliza Brayton Kleber, to Texas, and settled in Dallas, then a thriving town. His mother was a native of Holland, and his father was one of the pioneer bakers of the state, and also took an active interest in civic affairs. He was educated in the public schools of Dallas, but left school at the age of twelve years to assist in the baking business with his father. In 1884 circumstances took the family to Denison, Texas, but they returned to Dallas in 1891 and re-established the original bakery, when Mr. Kleber became a partner of the concern. In 1912 the firm was incorporated and he became its president.

During the last few years the business has made a very decided leap forward, which Mr. Kleber attributes to the fact that the war was instrumental in educating people to the use of bread as a nourishing food. The Kleber Bakery conducts $400,000 worth of business per year and is still on the increase.

Mr. Kleber's marriage to Miss Abbie Marston Green, daughter of George Green, of Dallas, a native of England, was celebrated on the 14th of February, 1899, in this city. Their children are Frances Adele, who has finished high school, Amelia, F. M., Jr., George Philips and John Preston, all of whom are now attending school. The Kleber home is at 2421 McKiney Avenue.

Mr. Kleber is a thirty-second degree Mason, a Hella Temple Shriner, and an Odd Fellow. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

HARRY T. THORNBERRY, well known and popular business man, proprietor of the Miller Drug Store, Eighth and Ohio Streets, one of the leading drug stores of Wichita Falls, came to this city in 1909 from Thornberry, Texas, and for eleven years has been an active figure in retail circles of Wichita Falls. For two years after coming here he was employed in the store, which at that time was owned and operated by Dr. R. L. Miller, and in 1911, with his associate, G. W. Shaw, purchased the business and since then has met with splendid success in the conduct of his own establishment. In 1915 Mr. Thornberry purchased his partner's interest. The store employs twelve people and occupies a space twenty-five by fifty-seven feet on one of the best down-town locations. A complete line of drugs and sundries are found in the Miller store and also an extensive line of Johnson's, Norris' and Hughes' candies, high grade domestic and imported perfumes and toilet waters, cigars, tobaccos, etc. A well equipped, modern soda fountain caters to a large clientele and the store is one of the popular places of downtown Wichita.

Mr. Thornberry was born November 19, 1885, at Thornberry, Texas, a town named for his father who for many years conducted a large ranch there and who now lives in California. His parents were A. L. and C. A. (Thompson) Thornberry, prominent residents of that section for a number of years.

Educated in the public schools of his home town, Mr. Thornberry later attended the pharmacy department of Fort Worth University, graduating there in the class of 1909 with Ph. G. degree. He immediately entered the drug business and became associated with Dr. Miller, later taking over his store.

In 1913 Mr. Thornberry was married at Amarillo to Miss Edith Welshimer, member of a well known West Texas family. They have one son, Harry Fred Thornberry.

Mr. Thornberry is a great booster for Wichita Falls and expects the development and prosperity incident to the oil development in North Texas to continue indefinitely. He is deeply interested in civic affairs and ever ready to lend assistance to any movement for the betterment or upbuilding of Wichita Falls. Since coming to Wichita Falls Mr. Thornberry has invested extensively in real estate and has erected several houses. He is a 32d degree Mason, a member of Maskat Temple Shrine and Blue Lodge No. 1105, of this city, and also a member of the Wichita Golf Club and Chamber of Commerce.

WILLIAM S. ELLIS, owner of the Ellis Drug Company, 1920 Tenth Street at the corner of Van Buren, one of the best equipped, modern drug store establishments in Wichita Falls. Situated in the center of Wichita Falls' fine residential section, the Ellis store caters to an exceptionally high class trade and carries at all times a complete line of high grade drugs and sundries, toilet articles, candies and cigars and the business, which was established in May, 1920, has continued to expand and now is known as one of the best stores in the city.

The store occupies a floor space of twenty-six by sixty feet in a handsome two-story brick building owned entirely by Mr. Ellis. The second floor is fitted up with apartments and Mr. Ellis and his family reside there.

A native Texan, Mr. Ellis was born at Henrietta in Clay County, May 29, 1888. He is a son of G. S. and May (Tanner) Ellis. His father has for many years been a prominent business man at Henrietta, owning a large drug store and other business interests there.

He was educated in the public and high schools of Henrietta and after graduating at high school entered Staunton Military Academy and from there went to the Southwestern University where he studied pharmacy and later passed the state board examination.

After receiving his degree at Southwestern Mr. Ellis entered his father's store and was connected with him until September, 1918, when he opened a confectionery store at Burkburnett. He remained there for nine months and then conducted a drug business at Ranger before coming to Wichita Falls. He still retains a half interest in the Burkburnett store and also an interest in a confectionery at Mexia.

In 1915 Mr. Ellis was married at Fort Worth to Miss Jennie May Jackson, daughter of a well known Louisiana family. They have three children, Frances Nell, Mary Jo, and W. S., Jr.

Mr. Ellis is a progressive, enterprising business man and a thorough and consistent booster for Wichita Falls.

D. P. ENGLISH, Pharmacist and well known Dallas citizen, has devoted the greater part of his active career to the drug business. He is at present identified with the Hall Drug Store on Main Street.

Mr. English was born on a farm near Celina in Collin County, September 21, 1875, a son of J. H. L. C. English who came to Texas from Missouri in 1872. He is of old Puritan stock, being descended from an ancestor who came to America in the Mayflower.

After studying in the public schools of Pilot Point and at Franklin College, he entered the University of Texas and graduated with the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy in 1900. Entering upon his work as a pharmacist, he was connected with the W. M. Craig Drug Company at Main and Akard Streets for eight years and later in business for himself at Peak and Bryan Streets for three years, disposing of his drug store in 1917 to engage in the oil business.

On June 6, 1906, Mr. English was married to Miss Lillian Burgess, member of a well known Mississippi family. They have one child, Ethel Ray. Mr. English is a Mason, a member of Trinity Valley Lodge and of the Dallas Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

WILLIAM O. WINSTON, popular young business man, proprietor of Winston's Drug Store, 704 Indiana Street, came to Wichita Falls in 1918 from Fort Worth and in April, 1920, entered the local retail field and established his present thriving business. The store has nine employees altogether and covers a floor space twenty-five by seventy feet. A complete line of high grade drugs and drug sundries is carried, domestic and imported perfumes and toilet goods, candies, cigars and tobacco.

Prior to establishing his own store, Mr. Winston traveled out of Wichita Falls for H. W. Williams and Company of Fort Worth. Before coming to Wichita Falls for Williams and Company, he was connected with the Barr-Winston Drug Store in

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Fort Worth, disposing of his interest there when he entered the army during the world war. He has had altogether twelve years experience in the drug business and is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the operation of a retail drug store.

Mr. Winston was born at Guntersville, Alabama, December 28, 1891, a son of John G. and Lizzie (Kirby) Winston. His father was a well known attorney of Guntersville and young Winston was educated in the public schools there and at Springley College of Birmingham, Albama. He later attended the medical department of Baylor University at Dallas and upon leaving the medical school engaged in the drug business in Fort Worth.

Mr. Winston is unmarried and is very popular in the social circles of Wichita Falls and Fort Worth. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Maskat Temple Shrine and of Fort Worth Blue Lodge No. 148. He also is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Credit Association. He is an enthusiastic booster for Wichita Falls. During the war he was connected with the third batallion of infantry of the famous Ninetieth Division and was in service for two years.

BEN E. SMITH, proprietor of Smith's Drug Store, 720 Ohio Street, one of the most progressive and enterprising retail drug establishments in Wichita Falls, came to this city from Fort Worth in 1919, purchased his present establishment and by the application of modern merchandising methods has built up a trade second to none in this section. Only the very best quality of goods is carried in every department of this store and it is the ambition and determination of its owner to please and satisfy the most fastidious and exacting customers. In addition to a complete line of high grade drugs and druggists' sundries, the Smith store carries a large stock of Johnston's and Chocolate Shop candies, Houbigant's and other splendid perfumes and toilet waters, toilet articles of various kinds, cigars, tobaccos and Sonora phonographs and records. The prescription department is complete in every detail and is in charge of experienced, registered pharmacists. The soda fountain is one of the largest and best in the city and caters to an ever increasing number of patrons. The store occupies a space 25 by 100 feet and has twelve employees.

Mr. Smith is a native Texan and was born at Mount Vernon in Franklin County, August 15, 1874. He is a son of J. S. Smith, pioneer resident and business man of Mount Vernon, now deceased. He was educated in the public schools of his home county and at Franklin Institute and early in life entered the commercial world. He was married November 23, 1898, to Miss Josephine Morris, of Mount Vernon, Texas. They have four children, Ruby, Bennie, Jeff and Virginia.

Practically a quarter of a century has been spent by Mr. Smith in the drug business and for seven years prior to removing to Wichita Falls he was manager of one of the largest drug stores in Fort Worth

A thoroughly progressive and enterprising druggist, Mr. Smith keeps abreast of the times and is ever alert in securing the latest innovations for his customers. He has been for many years a member of the National Association of Retail Druggists. His church affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

D. L. TIPTON, owner and manager of the Tipton Drug Store, corner Eighth and Scott Streets, one of the most popular downtown drug stores in Wichita Falls, came to the North Texas oil metropolis from Dallas in 1914 and on January 1, 1920, opened his own store. Business of the Tipton store has grown steadily since the opening day, attesting the popularity of its owner and the character of service rendered and the quality of goods handled. Sixteen people are now employed in the store and the prescription business has increased until three registered pharmacists besides Mr. Tipton are required to handle this work alone.

The very best that can be had is considered none too good for customers of the Tipton store. Such standard lines as Johnston's and Norris' candies are carried and the largest line of Cote's and Hubigant's perfumes found in the South is handled by this store. A complete line of high grade cigars and tobacco, kodaks and supplies, drugs and drug sundries make up a stock that would do credit to any metropolitan drug store. Splendid mahogany cases and fixtures and a completely equipped soda fountain add to the appearance and aid materially in rendering the high grade service maintained at all times.

Mr. Tipton is a native of Indiana and was born at Evansville, September 17, 1891, a son of D. J. and Fannie (Roach) Tipton. His father was a well known druggist at Evansville for many years. Young Tipton was educated in the public schools and at the East Texas Normal College at Commerce and Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

On September 23, 1918, he was married at Texarkana to Miss Nellie McNamee. They reside at 1810 Ninth Street.

After finishing school Mr. Tipton was with the City Drug Store at Como. Texas, for seven years and also was connected with leading drug establishments of Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio before coming to Wichita Falls, spending altogether about sixteen years in the business.

He is a Mason, a member of South Side Blue Lodge No. 1114 at Fort Worth, and also a member of the Rotary Club, University Club and Ad Club. He takes a deep interest in civic affairs and is a member of the Business Council of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

WILFORD HARRISON, well known business man and druggist, owner of the Wilford Harrison Drug Store in the American National Bank Building, came to Wichita Falls from Fort Worth in 1910, and for the past decade has been active in the commercial and social life of the city. His drug store is one of the most popular establishments in Wichita Falls and also one of the busiest, a force of twenty employees being required to look after an ever increasing volume of business.

A splendid down town location and the most modern equipment combine to make Harrison's a place popular with busy and particular people. Prompt attention to the slightest want of any customer is characteristic of the service given here. These features combined with an exceptionally large stock of high grade drugs, sundries, candies, toilet articles, cigars, tobacco, stationery, etc., have resulted in this store assuming an enviable position in retail circles since its opening on March 5, 1920. Approximately 2,500 square feet of floor space is used

by the store in the American National Bank Building, facing Eighth Street. A handsome soda fountain in charge of expert dispensers furnishes seasonable drinks the year round. A large prescription business requires the services of three registered pharmacists.

For six years after coming to Wichita Falls Mr. Harrison was the local representative of H. W. Williams and Company of Fort Worth. On January 1, 1919, he entered business for himself, purchasing the business of E. S. Morris and Company which he later sold and moved to his present location. His entire business career has been spent in the drug business.

Mr. Harrison was born at Cooper, Texas, October 18, 1889, a son of Dr. C. M. and Mary (Edwards) Harrison. He was educated in the public schools and at Polytechnic College, Fort Worth, and the Fort Worth Medical College. He was married at Fort Worth in 1913 to Miss Monte Archer. They reside at 1300 Polk Street.

An enthusiastic booster for Wichita Falls, Mr. Harrison has visions of the North Texas oil metropolis becoming a city of a hundred thousand inhabitants and the real center of business activity for North Texas and Southern Oklahoma. He is actively interested in any movement for the upbuilding of Wichita Falls. Mr. Harrison is a member of the Elks, the Chamber of Commerce and the Wichita Club, and is past president of the Wichita County Association of Retail Druggists, and in October, 1921, had the honor of being elected president of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.

C. O. WALLING, Real Estate and Oil Man, Burkburnett, Texas, is a leader in two of the greatest industries of the Lone Star State. Both activities are founded on the natural resources of mother earth and are as sure and permanent as is she. Some of the larger oil companies of Northwest Texas have been launched and sold by Mr. Walling while he is as much as fifty per cent owner in others. His production interests are large from either view-point of what he has brought in and disposed of or from the holdings he retains: the ten acre tract on the Van Cleve land, Block 101, was developed by him and sold and now constitutes the Van Cleve Oil Company; the Robertson Petroleum Company, an associational organization, is owned fifty per cent by Mr. Walling. Besides he holds some of the most attractive leases in Cotton and Schakelford Counties of this state and in Grady and Tillman County, Oklahoma. While Texas has had to her credit an oil production for some time, yet it was not until the recent development of the fields in the West and Northwest that she began to take a first place among the oil producing states. Mr. Walling is also one of the largest dealers in real estate and city property in his territory, and is interested in 700 acres under cultivation in Wichita County.

Mr. Walling is a native of Texas; he was born in Hill County of this State on March 26, 1884. His father, C. A. Walling, is a well-known stock farmer of Gainsville, Texas, now retired. After a schooling in the public schools of his home county, Mr. Walling began the profession of his father, farming and stock raising, on a farm north of Burkburnett to which he moved in 1910. He continued in that work until in August of 1918 when he began his present-day activity.

In 1902, at Terrell, Oklahoma, Miss Mona Hullum and Mr. Walling were married: Misses Clara and Goldie, Chas. Jr., and Louis Woodrow, are their four children.

Mr. Walling is a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner of the Hella Temple; he is identified with the Chamber of Commerce of his city and with the Real Estate Association. A good mixer with his fellow men, a leading business man in a rapidly developing territory, Mr. Walling is one of the first citizens of Burkburnett.

WILLIAM FLOYD JONES, well known druggist, proprietor of "The Rexall Store," 710 Indiana Street, came to Wichita Falls from Oklahoma in 1919, purchased the business of the Rexall store and has conducted it since, the volume of sales showing a large increase since the establishment came under the direct management of Mr. Jones. The prescription trade, to which especial care and attention is given, has shown a decided increase and two registered pharmacists besides Mr. Jones are employed in compounding prescriptions. The store has eight employees and occupies a space twenty-five by one hundred feet on one of the best down town locations in Wichita Falls. Besides the entire line of "Rexall" goods the store carries a complete line of standard, high grade drugs and sundries, imported and domestic toilet goods, Liggett's candies, cigars and tobaccos, stationery and all the better class of goods usually found in a high class retail drug store. The soda fountain is splendidly equipped and in charge of an expert dispenser.

Mr. Jones was born at Jackson, Tennessee, August 7, 1882, a son of Dr. J. L. and Josie (Moore) Jones. His father was a well known physician of Jackson for many years. Mr. Jones was educated in the public schools of Jackson and early in life decided upon the drug business as a vocation. He has now been engaged in this line for about fifteen or twenty years and is an expert in every department. Before entering the drug business Mr. Jones believed that a druggist should be able to handle any department of his store so he qualified as a pharmacist and passed a highly creditable examination in Oklahoma. He has owned and operated a drug store at Drumright, Oklahoma, for the past seven years.

Mr. Jones is unmarried and is popular in social circles of Wichita Falls. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the National Retail Druggists' Association.

LOUIS PINK, well known druggist and business man, president and principal owner of the Palace Drug Store, came to Wichita Falls from Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1918 and in August of that year, soon after coming here, purchased the Palace and assumed its active management. The business, under the direction of Mr. Pink, has increased by leaps and bounds until it is now one of the leading drug stores in Wichita and in volume of business done and the quality of the service rendered its customers, probably the equal of any in this section of Texas.

The Palace Drug Store had been in operation for some eight or ten years before it was taken over by Mr. Pink. The store carries in stock at all times the highest grade of drugs and drug sundries, a well known line of popular candies, and cold drinks, cigars and tobaccos. The soda fountain service of the Palace is very popular and only expert dis-

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pensers are employed. Special attention is given to the compounding of prescriptions and two registered pharmacists are employed. Handsome mahogany cases and fixtures add to the attractiveness of the store and are arranged in such manner as to greatly facilitate the work of the employees.

Mr. Pink is a native of Indianapolis and was born July 2, 1875, a son of Gustav and Helena (Lowe) Pink, both natives of Germany. He was educated in the public schools of Indianapolis and the Louisville College of Pharmacy where he graduated in 1896.

Entering the drug business in his native city, Mr. Pink achieved a splendid success and conducted one of the best known drug establishments there until his removal to Wichita Falls in 1918.

In 1902 Mr. Pink was married at Indianapolis to Miss Frieda Lipman, member of a well known Indiana family. They have three sons, Phil L., Jack and Dick.

Mr. Pink is a Mason, a member of Indianapolis Blue Lodge No. 657, a member of the University Club, Rod and Gun Club, the B. P. O. E., the Kiwanis Club and the Ad Club, Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Retail Druggists. His church affiliation is with Temple Israel.

An earnest, thorough going business man and practical druggist, Mr. Pink is developing a splendid trade in Wichita Falls and by insisting upon the utmost in courtesy and service is retaining his former customers and constantly adding new ones.

HORACE S. STRAIN, partner and manager of the H. S. Strain Company, druggist, Lancaster, Texas, is one of the foremost citizens of his city and a leader in its commercial and civic life. A native of Lancaster for the last thirty-four years and a man of talent and enterprise, Mr. Strain has known the career of his city and is devoted to it. The H. S. Strain Company began business in 1900, the year of its organization, in a small store and today has one of the most up-to-date drug stores with jewelry and optical departments, in their building, ninety by one hundred twenty-five feet as is to be found in Texas for a plant of its size. Three employees are kept in constant service; W. G. Brown is manager of the jewelry and optical departments. The drug line is complete.

Mr. Strain was born in Washington County, of Tennessee, in 1870. His father, W. S. Strain, came from Tennessee in 1887, locating at Lancaster and for many years was a leader in the mercantile business of his city. President McKinley appointed him post master of Lancaster and he was re-appointed to this position each succeeding term until his death in May, 1916. The mother has been deceased since 1918. The public schools of Lancaster provided the youth with his book training; schools of pharmacy and practical application since boyhood under expert pharmacists have given the technical and professional training. He began as a boy to work in the drug store for his brother, W. A. Strain, now deceased. In 1900 he organized the present company in which he is partner and manager.

In October of 1903, Miss Mary Andrew became the bride of Mr. Strain; her father is S. D. Andrew, a leading contractor of Lancaster. Addalene, William, Margurette, Nancy and Mary are the five children.

Mr. Strain is not only able in business affairs but is a favorite in civic and social life of his town. He is a Mason, member of Blue Lodge No. 160. His church affiliation is Presbyterian and he is a leader in his church. As business man, as a champion of every worthy move in his city, as of a leading family, Mr. Strain is a representative citizen of his city.

C. D. TECKLENBURG, AND H. P. BELL, owners, of the Ideal Pharmacy, 1640 Forest Avenue, are two of the most energetic and enterprising retail druggists in Dallas and have built up one of the best trades held by any suburban retail drug store in the city. They purchased the store in September, 1919, the establishment prior to that time was known as the Clark Pharmacy. Under the management of its present owners, both of whom are experienced and capable drug men, the business has grown by leaps and bounds.

The store carries a complete line of standard drugs and druggist's sundries, cigars, tobacco, candies, magazines, etc. A modern soda fountain and handsome, modern fixtures throughout, add to the attractiveness of the place. An adequate number of employees are retained at all times so as to insure the very best of service to customers of the Ideal.

Mr. Tecklenburg is a native of Springfield, Ill., but is a pioneer Texas Druggist, having been engaged in the business in this state since 1888. He owned a drug store in San Antonio prior to coming to Dallas.

Mr. Bell is a native of Texas and was born at Weatherford in 1892. He was educated in the public schools of Texarkana and removed to Dallas and entered the drug business seven years ago. On October 12, 1915, he was married to Miss Adrienne Chapman of Dallas. They have one daughter, Cyrene, three years of age.

The Ideal Pharmacy does a large prescription business. This department of the store is under the direct supervision of Mr. Tecklenburg, who is a registered pharmacist and a real expert in the compounding of drugs for the alleviation of human ills. Mr. Tecklenburg is a Thirty-second degree Mason and a member of Hella Temple Shrine.

Both the partners are intensely interested in the business and are enthusiastic boosters for Dallas. They believe it to be the best city in the Southwest

ASHTON L. BOARD, manager of the Liggett's Drug Store, 1527 Main Street, came to Dallas in March, 1920, from Fort Worth and assumed management of the Dallas establishment of the Liggett chain of retail drug stores. Mr. Board has been in the drug business for several years and was with the Liggett's organization in Fort Worth prior to coming to Dallas.

The Liggett's Company consists of 215 stores in the United States and twenty in Canada. It is a subsidiary organization of the United Drug Company, which manufactures such well known and nationally advertised lines as Rexall, Klenzo, Jantel, Kantleiss and Liggett's candies with immense plants in Boston, a candy factory in Baltimore and an enormous new plant now being built in Saint Louis.

The Liggett Company was formed about four years ago and represents a combination of several smaller groups, namely: The Hall and Lyon stores of Providence; the Jaynes Drug Stores of Boston, and the Richer-Haggerman Drug Stores of New York. The oldest of these was established in New York nearly a century ago, in 1825.

It is the intention of officials of the company to make every Liggett store a local institution in the community in which it is established and not merely a part of a chain of similar stores. The Liggett store represents a considerable investment in Dallas and gives employment to a number of people. It is the announced attention of the Company to cooperate in all civic movements for the advancement of the interests of the city and the development of its trade resources.

Mr. Board is a native Texan and was born at Seymour May 26, 1897. His parents were originally residents of Florida but have been in Texas a number of years. His father, A. L. Board, was a well known real estate man in East Texas.

Educated in the public schools of Tyler, Mr. Board early turned his attention to pharmacy and has been in the drug business since leaving school. He was with S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth for a short while and two years ago became identified with the Liggett's organization. He is a member of the Retail Druggists' Association.

N. O. MONROE, First National Bank Building, Wichita Falls, of the N. O. Monroe Real Estate and Investment Co., is a recognized leader among the men of his profession in northwestern Texas, a paradise for real estate firms because of the enormous values of realty there and because of the rapid transfer and development of towns, cities and projects. Every town in this part of the state has witnessed an unusual increase in population; streets are being paved, and towns which only a few months ago had quite a village aspect now look like cities. Hotels that would do credit to cities of fifty and a hundred thousand population have been built in fact, growing towns. But Wichita Falls, a city to start with, has been the center of this growth and development for an immense territory and she now is an enterprising and a winning metropolis of Texas. In such growth the real estate trade is at the very heart and it is just here that Mr. Monroe and his co-workers are recognized leaders. His co-workers referred to are: Miss Ruby Edwards, secretary for the last four years; J. R. Monroe, J. M. Martin, and Mrs. Ben N. Corder. Every type of city and residence property are handled by him with dispatch and satisfaction. During 1919 Mr. Monroe's commission sales alone amounted to $1,800,000, in addition did an extensive business in buying and building residences and reselling. An insurance department has recently been added by Mr. Monroe and is supervised by a corps of experienced insurance men.

Mr. Monroe was born in Perry County, Tennessee, in 1884. His father, N. R. Monroe, now lives in Custer County, Oklahoma, a retired farmer. The public schools of that state gave him his education together with the Metropolitan Business College of Dallas, Texas. He then started his business career in the mercantile line in Oklahoma and after a number of years there he located in Wichita Falls in 1910. From that state he has been thoroughly identified with every good interest of his adopted city. In addition to his own business interests and his public service, he is a director of the State Trust Co., and interested in two grocery stores in Wichita Falls.

In 1915, at Wichita Falls, Mr. Monroe married Miss Effie E. Kellum, a Texan; they now have residence at 1821 Huff Street. He is a Mason, both of the Scottish and York Rites, to the thirty-second degree and a Shriner of the Maskat Temple; he is a director (and charter member) of the Wichita Club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Wichita Country Club. Mr. Monroe is active in the social and civic life of his city as well as affairs commercial.

DON B. McCLURHAN, formerly manager of the Elder Drug Store, Collett and Columbia Avenues, Dallas, besides his connection with the drug business had an interest in several of the large business houses of Dallas. Before coming to Dallas in 1918, he was a citizen of Denton, where he had been engaged in business for a number of years.

Born in Denton, Texas, July 17th, 1888, Don B. McClurhan is a son of W. B. McClurhan, also of that city. The father has been an active dry goods merchant of Denton for a number of years and has recently extended his business by the establishment of a branch store at Wichita Falls. The younger Mr. McClurhan attended the Denton Public Schools, where he received his preparatory education. After his graduation there he attended the Castle Heights Military Academy, at Lebanon, Tennessee. After finishing school Mr. McClurhan returned to Denton and was for a time engaged in business with his father. In 1918 he came to Dallas and accepted a position with the Munger Automobile Company, of this city. He continued with that firm for approximately one year, after which he became the manager of the Elder Drug Company, which position he now holds. Mr. McClurhan has an interest in the General Service Tire Company and the McGee Rubber Company, both Dallas concerns. During the war he was a member of the Aviation Corps and was stationed at Love Field, Dallas.

The marriage of Mr. McClurhan to Miss Winnifred Woodward was held at Denton, Texas. Mrs. McClurhan is a daughter of Mr. Will Woodward of Denton, who is a prominent banker there. Mr. and Mrs. McClurhan are the parents of two children: Katherine and Dorothy Ann McClurhan. In fraternal affiliations, Mr. McClurhan is a member of the Woodmen of the World.

F. K. GRAY, 825 South Ervay Street, proprietor of the Westminister Pharmacy, came to Dallas in 1911 from Chicago, and on December 23, 1914, opened his present establishment which has come to be one of the most popular suburban drug stores in Dallas. The store handles a complete line of drugs, drug sundries, cigars, candies, etc. A complete prescription department in charge of a registered pharmacist is maintained and one of the popular features of the store is its luncheonette service. Modern, high grade fixtures give the store a splendid appearance and every modern equipment and appliance that will enable employees of the store to give better service, has been installed.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gray was born at Pittsburg, Pa., June 15, 1868, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray, prominent residents of Pittsburg for many years. His father was one of the best known lawyers of Pittsburg and was appointed by Governor James A. Beaver as treasurer of the Johnstown Flood Relief Fund, giving material assistance in the work of relieving the suffering of those made destitute by this calamity.

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The preliminary education of Mr. Gray was received in the public and high schools of Pittsburg and later he attended the Pennsylvania State College. He was married on December 7, 1908, to Miss Mary Gary of Pittsburg. They have one son, Donald E.

After leaving college Mr. Gray traveled for a number of years for the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company and after coming to Dallas was associated for three years with the Platter Tobacco Company.

Mr. Gray is active and energetic and has built up a splendid business for the Westminister Pharmacy. He is optimistic concerning the future outlook of Dallas and expects to see it become a city of half a million people. He is thoroughly in sympathy with any movement that has for its object the development or betterment of the city of Dallas and takes an active interest in all civic affairs.

He is a Mason, a member of Crescent Blue Lodge No. 576, at Pittsburg, and is secretary of the Retail Druggists' Association of Dallas and a member of the county and state organization of druggists. His church affiliation is with the First Presbyterian Church.

W. O. DORSEY, overseas veteran of the world war, who took part in a number of major engagements and was wounded in the battle of Champagne is a native Texan. He was born in the city of Dallas, February 1, 1891. He was educated in the public schools and graduated from Tome University at Port Dupont, Maryland, in 1909 and later attended the Washington and Lee Universities.

In the world war he enlisted with the Expeditionary Forces and was overseas for ten months. His name was among those that received citation for bravery in the Marine Corps. He was in the great drive at St. Mihiel, Soissons and Champaigne. In the battle of Champaigne he was wounded and sent to the base hospital in Paris and after his recovery was sent home.

On returning to Dallas he has been engaged in many business enterprises, among which is the establishment of the Dorsey Drug Company in the Dallas County State Bank Building, of which institution he was president until he sold out to his brother. Leaving the drug business he traveled extensively, spending some time in New York, California and other states. He has been a successful young business man and enjoys the esteem of a large number of Dallas business men.

He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Blue Lodge Number 760 and Hella Temple Shrine. He enjoys a high place in the social and business circles of Dallas where his family have been located for many years.

C. H. CONNELL, Manager and part owner of the Interurban Drug Store, Interurban Building, Dallas, has in a large way been responsible for the establishment, promotion and successful operation of one of the most popular drug stores of the city. Having devoted his entire business life to the drug business he is well qualified both as a druggist and pharmacist.

The Interurban Drug Store was established at the opening of the new Dallas Interurban Building in 1915. Mr. McConnell is the partner of Z. E. Marvin, well known Dallas Druggist was installed as the manager of the house at that time, while Mr. Marvin took the position of the silent partner.

The store, because of its excellent location at the Interurban terminal, specializes in soft drinks, sandwiches, cigars and refreshments of all kinds. Its success in these lines has been phenomenal, while at the same time the sale of drugs and other sundries is exceptionally large. In the five years of its establishment the business of the store has increased some three hundred per cent.

A Texan of native birth, C. H. Connell was born at Brownwood October 6th, 1888. The public schools of his native city furnished him his early education and training. After his graduation he began work in a drug store of Brownwood, and there received his first experience and training in his future life work. In 1909 desiring to have the advantages of a more flourishing and promising field, he came to Dallas. He was employed by Mr. Marvin in his drug store at Main and Akard Streets, where for six years he was actively identified with the business. In 1915 he and Mr. Marvin formed a partnership for the operation of the Interurban Drug Store. Since that time he has continued as partner and manager of the store, which now does one of the largest cold drink businesses of any establishment of its kind in the city.

In September 1909, Mr. Connell married Miss Jessie Hodge, a daughter of Mrs. Marie Hodge of Brownwood, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Connell are the parents of two children: Elizabeth, age nine years and Charles, age seven. Their home is at 3641 Stratford, Highland Park.

In fraternal associations Mr. Connell has membership in the Masons, Shriners and Pentagon Blue Lodge. As one of the youngest druggists in the city the success of Mr. Connell has achieved in that line of business activity has been unusual. Starting as a dispensor of soda, he has climbed the golden ladder of his profession, rung by rung, until he has now attained the pinnacle of success.

He is now serving as President of the Retail Druggist's Association of Dallas.

JOHN C. McFARLAND, owner of McFarland's Drug Store, 5538 Columbia Avenue, came to Dallas in 1900 from Allen County, Kentucky, and in February, 1913, established his present business at the corner of Columbia Avenue and Beacon Street. He carries a general line of drugs and druggists' sundries, soda waters, candies and cigars, and enjoys a large and profitable business.

He has always been in the drug business and is thoroughly familiar with all its details, knows the character of service that should be rendered to a community by a drug store and endeavors to render such a service. His stock of drugs and chemicals are of the highest quality and the greatest of care is exercised in the compounding of physicians' prescriptions.

Mr. McFarland was born in Allen County, Kentucky, and coming to Dallas when a boy, received his education in the Dallas high schools. He was married in Dallas to Miss Nettie Richardson, and they have two fine boys, John C., Jr., and Warden Richardson, and the family home is at 5307 Columbia Avenue. He belongs to no secret societies or clubs, but is a member of the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church and takes a deep interest in the work of that organization.

In the twenty years he has spent in Dallas Mr. McFarland has seen the city grow from a small city to a busy, thriving metropolis, and it has been his pleasure to co-operate in all movements tending

to encourage the commercial, social and religious growth of the city. He is among that type of young business men in Dallas who take a pride in boosting their city and its institutions, and he expresses the conviction that the city will become the great medical center of the Southwest as well as the largest and most important city south of St. Louis.

JULIAN A. BOBO, general manager of the Bobo-Heflin Company, investment bankers, City National Bank Building, came to Wichita Falls from Austin, Texas, in January, 1919, opening an office for the purpose of handling the purchase and sale of Liberty Bonds. The movement was very successful and the operations of the firm have been extended so as to handle stocks and bonds and other government securities and now does a general investment banking business. Various classes of high grade investment securities are handled, but the firm does not deal in oil stocks or other issues of a more or less speculative character. E. R. Bobo is secretary-treasurer of the organization, which is a co-partnership. The firm also maintains offices in Austin.

Mr. Bobo is a native of Mississippi and was born at Van Vleet, January 8, 1888. He is a son of E. S. Bobo, well known resident of Mississippi for many years. After coming to Texas in his early boyhood, Mr. Bobo studied in the public schools of Williamson and Bell counties and later attended the University of Texas at Austin.

On July 16, 1908, Mr. Bobo was married at Killeen, Texas, to Miss Ruby White, whose father was a pioneer citizen of Texas and a prominent figure in the early history of that section of the state. They have two children, J. Orville and Ruby Edna Bobo. The family resides at 1212 Polk Street.

For three years Mr. Bobo was engaged in the insurance business at Killeen and later at Austin he conducted an insurance agency from 1914 until his removal to Wichita Falls in 1919. He is an expert insurance man and familiar with all phases of investment banking as well. He is a director of the Texas Investment Syndicate.

Mr. Bobo is a progressive and energetic business man and keenly interested in civic affairs. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Maskat Shrine, he also is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Wichita Club, the Wichita Falls Golf and Country Club, University Club and the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

J. C. ADAMS, an active partner in the Adams Drug Company, a popular retail drug store in one of the best locations in the rapidly progressing city of Burkburnett, at 315 Main Street, with his spacious and attractively inviting establishment and with a working corp of nine assistants, is one of the largest and most popular drug men of his district. The Adams Drug Company was established in January of 1920, occupies a plant that is fifty feet by seventy-five feet in floor space, and is one of the most popular places in Burkburnett. Besides a general line of drugs and drug sundries carried by this establishment, they are headquarters for the Columbia Phonograph and Eastman Kodaks and enjoy an extensive patronage in every line of their business. They are leaders. R. M. Gilchrist is the partner and both Mr. Gilchrist and Mr. Adams are active in business.

J. C. Adams was born in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, in 1895. His father, J. A. Adams, a native of Alabama, is now retired and his mother, Isa B. (Scott) Adams, was also a native of Alabama. As his parents yielded to the call of the Lone Star State in pioneer days, they have a life career interwoven with Texas life through many years. Fort Worth gave young Adams his education in her secondary school system, graduating from the Fort Worth high school. For six years he was affiliated with the Coulson Drug Store in Fort Worth and for four years more with other drug establishments of the same city. In June of 1919, he came to Burkburnett to enter the employ of Mr. M. C. Anderson and was with him until January, 1920, when he established his own business of today.

On January 13, 1918, Mr. Adams and Miss Lucile Chamblee of Grapevine, Texas, a native of South Carolina, were united in marriage at Fort Worth. They now have residence at 606 East Fourth Street. Mr. Adams is a Mason, identified with the lodge at Burkburnett, is a good mixer with his fellow men and has many friends. That he has chosen well in selecting Burkburnett as his permanent location is already evidenced by the fact that his establishment has grown to be one of the largest businesses of its kind in his section, is headquarters for a host of folk, and is the exclusive representative for several lines of life's best comforts.

WADE W. HOLSONBAKE, owner and manager of the Eagle Pharmacy at 315 Collett Avenue, is one of the best known druggists in Dallas and has been a resident of the city for thirteen years, coming here in 1909 from Farmersville, in Collin County. From a small beginning the Eagle Pharmacy has grown until it is now a thoroughly modern drug store, carrying a complete line of drugs, toilet articles, candies, cigars and tobaccos and also has an up-to-date sanitary soda fountain.

After coming to Dallas in 1909 Mr. Holsonbake worked for two and a half years for the Texas Drug Company, wholesale dealers, before opening the Eagle Pharmacy. He is a thoroughly competent pharmacist and understands every detail of the drug business. Before coming to Dallas he was in business at Farmersville under the firm name of Holsonbake and Sons for ten years.

Mr. Holsonbake is a native of Texas and was born on April 1, 1880, at Farmersville where he resided until removing to Dallas. He is a son of W. W. and Elizabeth (Howell) Holsonbake, pioneer Texans and among the earliest settlers of Collin County. His father formerly owned the land on which the town of Farmersville is situated.

After completing his preliminary education in the public schools of Farmersville, Mr. Holsonbake graduated at Henry College at Campbell, Texas, and then took a two years' course at Baylor University in the department of pharmacy. He also attended Metropolitan Business College at Dallas.

Mr. Holsonbake was married in Dallas to Miss Pink Womack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Womack, of Sulphur Springs. Mr. Womack has for many years been prominent in business and banking circles of Sulphur Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Holsonbake have three children, Wade, Womack and Hal Marvin.

Mr. Holsonbake is a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

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W. A. Reiter

W A. REITER, Geologist, of the firm Foster & Reiter, Consulting Geologists with executive offices in the Magnolia Building, Dallas, is known throughout the Mid-Continent oil fields as a leader in his profession. Probably more credit is due him that to any other man for the discovery of the wonder oil field of Mexia. Although it was not until after the boom there had subsided that the proper credit was given him. However, the truth has come out and the leading citizens and operators of Mexia point to him as the man who had confidence in Mexia as a potential oil field, after others to whom a great deal of credit has been given, had left this territory.

A brief history of the blocking of the leases in Mexia and few of the early events in the development of this section, adds an interesting chapter to the discovery and development of oil in Texas. Mr. Reiter first went to Mexia on April 1st, 1919, having received telegraphic orders from Julius Fohs, having been employed prior to that time by the Humphreys-Fohs interests. He was instructed to try and locate structures aside from those controlled by the Mexia Gas Company. He had personally decided that it would not be good business to overlook the leases already owned by the Mexia Gas Company and following the instructions he located the Currie field. He was satisfied that the deeper sand had either gas or oil. He therefore secured a two weeks option from the Mexia Gas Company on their one thousand acres. Acting in association with Senator Harrold and for the Homa-Okla interests, Mr. Reiter then arranged with Blake Smith, a prominent citizen of Mexia to help them block additional leases. Henry Bell of Waco and Louis Gutman were also identified in these transactions but later Mr. Gutman and Senator Harrold dropped out. Mr. Gutman wired Fohs that the Mexia deal was off and Fohs went to Palestine and dropped the matter. The Fohs Tulsa office wired Mr. Reiter to leave Mexia. However, Mr. Reiter having much confidence in Mexia refused to do so and on his own responsibility and on his own account, together with Henry Bell, and Earl Sneed secured thirty-six hundred acres of leases, which with the one thousand acres of the Mexia Gas Company were first offered to the Homa-Okla Company, but for business reasons were not taken.

Earl Sneed, who was an attorney for the Fohs interests, but without authority to act for them, personally obtained money on his note to finance this deal, as he had implicit faith in the judgement of Mr. Reiter. Mr. Fohs against the advice of all the Fohs Agents, took up the note of Mr. Sneed. Then Mr. Reiter and Mr. Sneed arranged with John Sheppard to drill the well for twenty-five hundred acres. Later Mr. Sheppard sold one half of his interests to Humphreys on May 20th, 1920, and October 11, 1920, sold the balance of his holdings. The division of the leases between the Mexia Gas Company and Mr. Reiter shows that the latter made the location of the Rogers discovery well. In April, 1919, Mr. Reiter worked out and located the structure at Curry, Navarro County, which is becoming a prolific producer. The location of the Meador well was the location he picked out when he first went over that area.

Mr. Reiter is a native of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, born September 21st, 1886, son of William T. Reiter and Carrie L. (Putman) Reiter. William T. Reiter was a prominent citizen and well known in the Masonic Fraternity of Pittsburg, having served many years as Secretary of the Pittsburg Commandary, Chapter and Blue Lodge. W. A. Reiter's Grandfather, Conrad Reiter was an early pioneer of Oil City, Pennsylvania. Through his grandmother, Carrie L. Putman, a member of an old New England family, Mr. Reiter is a direct descendent of the Putmans. Mr. Reiter received his education in the public schools of Pennsylvania and Kentucky and in the high school of Kentucky. His college training was received in the University of Kentucky where he earned his way. His geological training was received in the school of experience in the field. After leaving college and at the age of twenty-one, he taught school for one year in West Kentucky. For seven years from 1909 to 1916 Mr. Reiter was identified in United States Geological Survey work in the various sections of the United States. On April 7th, 1916 he went with the Fohs interests with whom he was associated.

He came to Dallas and established offices here, February 15th, 1922. He and his firm are probably the most active in this section of the Mid-Continent fields in their profession. He is President of the Reiter Oil Corporation and Director of the Loutex Corporation. His interests include valuable oil holdings in the oil fields in this section of the United States.

In Mexia, April 19th, 1922, Mr. Reiter was united in marriage with Miss Lucile Denning, daughter of J. F. Denning, a well known Architect and Contractor and a pioneer of Mexia. Mr. Denning is well known in his profession in Central and North Texas, having erected many of the fine structures in this section, among which is a beautiful hotel in Greenville.

Mr. Reiter is a Mason, a member of Fredonia, Kentucky Blue Lodge, Chapter of Princeton, Kentucky, Council at Marion, Kentucky, Commandary at Mexia and the Shrine at Waco. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club at Mexia, while he also holds a membership in the American Institute of Mining Engineering and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

Mr. Reiter is called upon to write articles and to give interviews for the leading Oil & Gas Journal Publications in the United States. Texas is indeed indebted to its pioneers in every field of activity. The oil development in this state in the last few years has brought to the surface great wealth and a proper measure of credit should be given to those pioneering Geologists as well as the operators who follow them in the development of the great oil fields of Texas.

The name of W. A. Reiter will be honorably recorded in the history of this State as having greatly contributed to the oil development of Texas and the Mid-Continent Oil Fields.

E M. BELCHER, well known insurance man, junior member of the firm of Lowry, Finch and Belcher, general insurance agents, Bob Waggoner Building, came to Wichita Falls in January, 1919, as manager of the casualty department for Anderson and Patterson and when the business of this concern was taken over by its present owners in January, 1920, became a member of the firm. Other members of the organization are H. F. Lowry and J. M. Finch, both experienced and capable insurance men, and the triumvirate constitutes one of the strongest insurance organizations in North and West Texas, representing a number of old, established companies and handling all lines of insurance, including fire, casualty, fidelity and kindred lines. The agency was established in 1883 by C. W. Bean and Nat Henderson, being later taken over by C. D. Anderson and H. B. Patterson and acquired by the present firm in January, 1920.

Mr. Belcher is a native of Oklahoma and was born at Afton in 1891, a son of Rev. A. M. and Julia (Koontz) Belcher. His father is a well known minister and is now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Waggoner, Oklahoma. After attending the public schools Mr. Belcher entered the insurance business in Dallas in 1912 with S. M. Hilligoss and after one year became identified with the Mike Murphy Agency. He then went with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as assistant district manager and in 1916 was promoted to the position of manager of the casualty department at New Orleans. He remained there for a year and returned to Texas as special agent for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, remaining in this position until January 1, 1919, when he came to Wichita Falls as manager of the casualty department for Anderson and Patterson and in 1920 becoming a member of the firm which took over the agency.

In 1914 Mr. Belcher was married in Dallas to Miss Elizabeth Shiels, daughter of Thomas Shiels, a well known Dallas citizen. They have two sons, Elbert M., Jr., five years of age, and Robert, one year of age.

Mr. Belcher is a thirty-second degree Mason and Knights Templar, Chief Rabaan of Maskat Temple, and is a member of the Wichita Club, Wichita Golf and Country Club and Kiwanis Club. He is actively interested in civic affairs and is a member of the parks and playgrounds committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

JOHN R. HANCOCK, head of the John R. Hancock & Co., 305-306 Deere Building, is a man of large and extensive experience in the insurance field, having entered the business in 1894, when he assisted in organizing the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Guilford County, North Carolina.

He is a native of Grant County, Indiana, born at Fairmount, March 25, 1869. His father, C. H. Hancock, was a farmer and a native of North Carolina, in which state he was well known. His mother was Miss Cynthia A. Lassiter.

Mr. Hancock received his education in the public schools of North Carolina and at Guilford College, six miles west of Greensboro, where he was awarded a medal for oratory. He taught in the public schools of that state for seven years, starting at the age of 18 years, and being the youngest teacher in the county in which he taught.

After his first experience in organizing the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Mr. Hancock helped to organize several other mutual companies and in 1900 he came to Texas, establishing an agency at Austin and later organized the Austin Fire Insurance Company, of which company he was treasurer for several years. In 1907 he moved to Dallas and established himself in the insurance business in this city, and at the present time his company is Dallas county agents for the National Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Company, Superior Fire Insurance Company, United American Fire Insurance Company and local agents for Royal Exchange Assurance Company, Columbia National Fire Insurance Company of Detroit, Lloyds Plate Glass Insurance Company and reinsurance facilities in fire insurance. Local agents of the Hancock Company in Dallas are J. D. Aldredge & Co., J. W. Lindsley & Co., J. Elmer Turner, Smith Co., and Felton & Morgan, and the business of the company is increasing very fast.

Mr. Hancock was married December 19, 1902, to Miss Nannie Murphy of Kentucky, whose father, Wm. Murphy, was a prominent hotel man in Louisville, having operated the Gault House. Through her mother Mrs. Hancock is a descendent of Zachary Taylor. The family home is located at 3130 Lemon Avenue.

Mr. Hancock is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and a member of the First Methodist Church at Dallas, Texas.

He believes in Texas and in Dallas. Rich lands, oil, interurban railways, good roads and unparalleled resources will, he declares, make Texas the greatest state in the Union.

February 15, 1920, Mr. Hancock entered the real estate business, associating with him Joe M. Hancock.

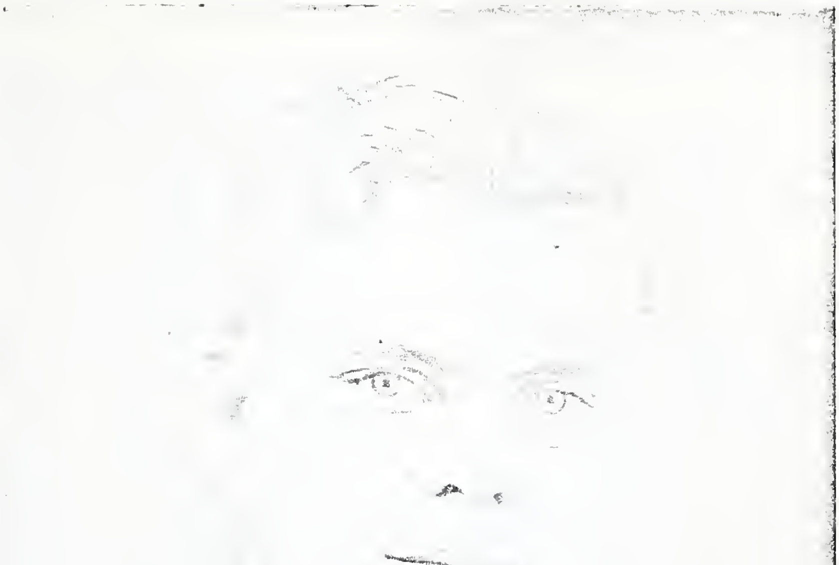
EARLE H. DAVIS, loan manager for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of this city, at 203 Gaston building, has been working in that capacity for a year and six months. His policies and ideas are bringing gratifying results. For five years he has been chief clerk under Mr. W. C. White, and upon the death of the latter in 1920 he was made manager. Mr. Davis was connected with the company in other ways for seven years previous to his becoming chief clerk, and so his twelve years of association and experience with the work enables him to carry it forward in a way satisfactory to all concerned.

The John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company was established in Dallas in 1894. It was at that time that Mr. W. C. White came to the city to begin the work. Some five years after he became manager of the loan department. This department handles farm loans.

The John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company was established in Boston, Mass., 62 years ago. Boston being the home office. Branch offices are in most every state, and Dallas is branch office for Texas.

Mr. Davis was born in Ellis County, Texas, in 1888. His father is J. N. Davis, he was a farmer in Ellis county at that time but is now a stock farmer in Albany, Texas. Mr. Davis obtained his education in the schools of Albany.

In 1911 he was married to Miss Louise Ford in Dallas. At present they are residing at 5725 Prospect Avenue, Belmont.



Elbert M. Belcher

A MORGAN DUKE, Jr., state manager of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, 806 Sumpter Building, is at the head of the most extensive organization of its kind in the United States. This is a fraternal organization, or lodge, with insurance benefits and is unique in that it admits both men and women on equal rights. There are 300,000 members in the United States, and since its establishment the society has disbursed $28,000,000.

The Texas division, under Mr. Duke, leads the country in the production of new business. In 1919 the volume of business for this state amounted to $9,342,500, and 1920 will probably go well over that. There are three hundred representatives in the state, and 21,500 members. The organization has been operating in Texas for 21 years and during that time has paid into the state as benefits $1,100,000.

Mr. Duke was born in Tyler, Texas, on March 17, 1891. His father, A. Morgan Duke, Sr., was also in the fraternal insurance business for many, many years, being vice-president of the Fraternal Brotherhood in Los Angeles until 1918. At present he is practicing law in Tyler. His mother was Mattie E. Sitton Duke, a native of Texas. After graduating from the high school of Tyler, Mr. Duke went into the fraternal insurance business with his father. He was then 17 years old. A year later he was made district manager of the Fraternal Brotherhood with headquarters in Dallas, displaying such marked ability in the execution of his duties that he shortly became general manager for the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Kentucky. In 1917 Mr. Duke resigned this position to accept a place with his present company, being stationed in Indiana the first year and then returning to Dallas as state manager.

He was married on July 30, 1912, to Miss Geraldine Borden. Mr. and Mrs. Duke live at 103 North Edgefield.

Mr. Duke, in November, 1919, was elected president of the Texas Fraternal Congress for 1920, an organization which represents 400,000 members. He is also president of the Dallas Insurance League. That these high offices have been tendered him shows in what high esteem he is held by the men of his profession throughout Texas.

JOHN H. LOVE, general insurance agent, with offices in the Deere Building, Dallas, has been a resident of this city for the past twenty years. Since 1914 he has been engaged in the general insurance business and has built up a large trade in Dallas and the surrounding territory. At the present time he is agent for the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, the Georgia Casualty Company, the National Surety Company, the Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, the North American Accident Insurance Company, and the National Life Insurance Company, writing all fire and casualty lines.

A native son of Tennessee, John H. Love was born at the city of Hartsville, April 4th, 1880. He is a son of R. and Eva (DeBow) Love, both of whom were of Tennessee families. The elder Mr. Love was engaged in the general mercantile business and also farmed considerable land in his native state. The younger Mr. Love received his educational training in the public schools of Hartsville and in 1900 moved to Texas, settling at Dallas. He was employed soon thereafter by the Dallas Electric Company, which position he retained for the next fourteen years, gradually rising from the starting position to head solicitor in the contract department. In 1914 he resigned his position and entered the insurance business as a broker and in 1918 became the agent for the Home Fire and Marine Insurance Company. In 1919 he was appointed as local agent for the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, and at the present time is the only agent for that company in Dallas. Since 1918 the company's business has been quadrupled, the past year being the most successful that Mr. Love has enjoyed.

On January 4th, 1905, Mr. Love married Miss Mary R. Tomson, a native of Texas and daughter of John Tomson, who was the founder of the artesian water business in Dallas and whose son now carries out his trade. Mr. and Mrs. Love have their home at 2412 Hickory Street, Dallas.

In fraternal affiliation Mr. Love is a member of the Woodmen of the World. He is also a member of the Dallas Automobile Club, the Dallas Insurance Exchange and the City Temple Church.

Always a fervent supporter of Greater Dallas, Mr. Love has rendered an unusual service to his adopted city by the way of fire protection and many are the homes that he has saved from utter annihilation.

F. L. EULESS. Among those prominently identified with the insurance business in Dallas is F. L. Euless, superintendent of the National Life and Accident Insurance Company, Nashville, Tenn., whose offices are located in Suite 1314, Great Southern Life Building. Mr. Euless came to Dallas from Nashville in June, 1915.

Mr. Euless is native of Tennessee, born at Belle Buckle, August 22, 1887. His father, Frank Euless, was a farmer and trader, and his mother, who was Mattie Bird Euless, came from a prominent Tennessee family. His early scholastic training was received at Bell Buckle, where he attended the Webb Preparatory School for Boys, and in 1913 he graduated from the University of North Carolina with the degree of A. B.

Between his sophomore and junior years Mr. Euless traveled two years for the company he now represents, and from 1913 to 1915 he was on the road as home office inspector. June, 1915, he became superintendent of the Dallas office.

Previous to January 1, 1920, at which time Mr. Euless entered the life insurance end of the business, his activities had been confined to industrial, health and accident risks, and a large business in these lines was written.

Five assistant superintendents and twenty-six agents work under the jurisdiction of the Dallas office, and the 1919 increase over 1918 was large and gave promise of a still greater increase for 1920. Mr. Euless has personal jurisdiction over Dallas, Greenville, Sulphur Springs, Mount Pleasant, Gilmer, Pittsburg, Ennis, Corsicana, Terrell, Tyler, Nacogdoches, Trinity, Henderson, Palestine and Waxahachie. His company has a larger industrial business in Texas than any other company, the weekly premiums aggregating about $30,000.

Mr. Euless was married in 1917 to Miss Fairy Morris, and one step-child, Fairy Martha Bryan, adds joy to the home. He is secretary-treasurer of the Automobile Club of Dallas and a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

EDWARD LEHMAN, pioneer merchant and city builder, came to Dallas in 1874 with Alex Sanger, looked over the then promising little village on the banks of the Trinity, visioned its future and concluded to cast his lot with the other hardy pioneers who had banded together and determined to build a city. Mr. Lehman amassed a considerable fortune and at his death on March 2, 1920, Dallas lost one of her most progressive and forward-looking citizens, a man who had done much to help Dallas attain its commanding position among the cities of the Southwest.

Mr. Lehman was born in Saint Louis and received his education there in the public schools and after finishing school began work as an apprentice in a harness making and saddlery establishment. He completed his trade and then went to New York City where he determined to master every detail of the business. He secured employment as shipping clerk in the office of a large saddle and harness company and later went on the road for them. Hearing of Dallas as a promising town, he came here in 1874, looked the situation over carefully, and determined to locate here. He returned to New York and purchased a complete stock of goods and soon opened the Lehman Saddle and Harness Store on Elm Street across the street from Sanger Bros. Store, later moving to 1015 Elm Street. He began business in a small way with only one employee but continued to expand and when he retired in 1907 had twenty-four employees. In 1903 he was honored by the Southwestern Retail Saddle and Harness Makers Association by being made president of the organization. After his retirement Mr. Lehman made an extended tour of Europe and in 1910 witnessed the production of the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany. The old Lehman home was at Griffin and Collins Street and later Mr. Lehman erected a lovely home on Junius Street where the family has resided for the past 32 years. Mrs. Lehman has recently built a family mausoleum at Oakland Cemetery.

On January 12, 1881, Mr. Lehman was married in Dallas to Miss Emma Hesterberg, a native of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Lehman's parents, Henry H. and Theresa (Meier) Hesterberg, died when she was quite small and she was reared to womanhood by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nicholas Meier. Mr. Meier was formerly a wealthy furniture manufacturer of Georgia and Louisiana and removed to Dallas in 1874. He was very successful in his real estate investments and Mrs. Meier was a leader in civic and church activities until her death.

Mr. Lehman was a member of Tannehill Lodge No. 52 and at the time of his death the oldest Master Mason in Dallas. He also was a member of the Knight Templars. He was a charter member of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church South and a member of the board of trustees and the board of stewards of Grace Church.

Dallas has had but few men more deeply interested in her welfare than was Mr. Lehman. He was always ready to do his part in any undertaking and worked untiringly for the good of the city as a whole. He aided in building the first water works system Dallas had and was a member of its first volunteer fire department.

EDWARD HUGHE TENISON had come, within the course of a brief but remarkably brilliant career, to take his place among the ranking men who direct the commercial affairs of his home city.

The late Mr. Tenison was born in Dallas, November 2, 1895. His father, Edward O. Tenison, for more than forty years identified with the banking business of Texas, is a financier of national reputation. He was educated in the public and high schools of Dallas and in the Tome School of Port Deposit, Maryland. Having completed his education, he was for three years employed by the City National Bank in a clerical capacity. In 1916 when he resigned to take a place in his father's bank he was working in the transit department of the bank. After one year's work in the new place he was made assistant cashier of the Tenison National Bank, and January, 1920, became cashier of the bank. At the time of his death he was also treasurer of the Federal Investment Company.

In 1915 Mr. Tenison was married to Miss Elizabeth Felder, daughter of W. D. Felder of Dallas. A daughter, Elizabeth Anne, and a son, Edward H., Jr., are the only children.

One would search long before finding the record of a career which in so short a time had achieved such extraordinary success and had given such high promise of even greater attainments. Son of a worthy father, equipped with the best training that American schools could offer and showing at an early age a wonderful business instinct and foresight, he gave every evidence of following in the footsteps of his father and even of making advances over that notable career.

Temperate in all his habits, courteous and manly in his bearing, generous in all his relations, his untimely death caught him from the very threshhold of what appeared to be an extraordinarily promising career. In his death not only his relatives but also a host of friends suffered a deep personal bereavement and Dallas lost one of the noblest of her younger sons and one who gave rare promise of making an unusual contribution to her commercial and civic life.

J. T. MARSHALL is a Tennesseean, born at Galliton, Sumner County, May 9, 1874, and educated in the public schools of Castilian Springs, that State. His father, T. B. Marshall, was a Tennessee planter, and the son worked on the farm up to the time he came to Dallas. Prior to entering the oil business he was an employee of the Texas Electric Company, and after making his last run between Dallas and Denison he went into the oil leasing business and dealing in cotton, and he still deals in cotton. He is an enthusiastic Dallas booster and declares that it is going forward faster than any other city in the Southwest. In addition to the great oil possibilties of the State, he says there is no finer agricultural country in the world, where practically everything can be raised, from tropical fruits and vegetables to the more hardy kind. He also believes that great mineral deposits will be found. He is a member of Dallas Odd Fellows Lodge No. 41, the Woodmen of the World and the Loyal Protective Association of Boston.

Edw Lehman

RABBI MICHAEL KLEINMAN. His was the allotted time—three score and ten years, interwoven with the heart-blood and romance of two mighty nations, Russia and the United States of America. In earlier manhood devoted to business—in which his race is so efficient—in later years occupied with Temple life as one called to teach Israel—Rabbi Michael Kleinman was a man that made appeal direct to the Jewish heart. He had acquired much experience and became a leader in the two ideals that so surge through Israel's veins, business and religion. He was, thereby, a favorite Rabbi with the business leaders of his race and his memory lingers as a benediction to Jacob's sons.

Michael Kleinman was born in Poland, then a division of Russia, in 1849. Thirty-seven years he lived in that country. Here he was schooled in the best institutions of continental Europe; here he wedded Miss Bertha Chase in 1883. Three years later this couple answered the call of America and Mr. Kleinman first became a citizen of Newark, N. J., and took his place among the merchants of that city. Success in the newly adopted land met him there in that first enterprise. He devoted time to a careful study of America, its different sections, the opportunities and future of each. In 1891 he chose to cast his lot with citizens of the Lone Star State, locating at Dallas. His son had located in Dallas nine years earlier. The Kleinman store in 1900 was at Ervay and Elm, now the site of the business of Titche-Goettinger Co. In 1903 they moved to near the court house. Some six years later Michael Kleinman retired and then began his Temple work as a crown to his closing days. Here he was a teacher of classes in divine studies. Death claimed him on November 23, 1919.

There survive him three sons and one daughter: Phil, William, H. H., and the daughter, Miss Tillie, all of Dallas. William Kleinman left the Globe Clothing Co. in April, 1918, to enlist with the 359th Infantry, Company F, of the famed 90th Division. He was killed in action September 26, 1918, and not until eight months after the fated battle was his body found—a sacrifice to the American name.

In the personages of Phil and H. H. Kleinman the genius and name of Rabbi Kleinman are perpetuated and they will have a sure place in the business history of Dallas for the next generation.

GEORGE WILLIAM MATTHEWS, for many years one of the outstanding and prominent figures in the cotton industry in Texas moved to Dallas on May 10, 1917, remaining here until his death on May 6, 1920.

The entire business career of Mr. Matthews was spent in the cotton business. He remained with his father until he was twenty-one years of age and then began buying cotton for Fulton and Jarratt at Sherman. He later removed to Belton in Bell County and subsequently to Temple. He spent a total of thirty-five years in the cotton business and was regarded as one of the best posted men engaged in this line in the entire state. He was known as the farmers' friend for he always paid the highest prices possible for cotton and his dealings were always above reproach.

Mr. Matthews was a native of North Carolina and was born in Forsythe County in 1854. He was a son of J. E. and Susan Ruth (Cole) Matthews. His father came to Texas and settled in Grayson County in 1870 and served his county with distinction for two terms in the State Legislature. He also represented his district in Congress for two terms. His mother was a sister of Col. J. R. Cole, well known pioneer and educator of Texas.

After attending the public schools Mr. Matthews became actively engaged in business and was a prominent factor until his death. After removing to Dallas he purchased a beautiful home in Highland Park where Mrs. Matthews and her daughter, Jean, still reside.

Mr. Matthews was married at Sherman in 1888 to Miss Brancie Beatrice Daniel, a native of Mississippi and a daughter of J. W. and Mary E. (Rucker) Daniel who came to Texas in 1883. The mother of Mrs. Matthews was a member of a prominent Tennessee family.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews were the parents of two children, Miss Eugenia J. Matthews, press representative of the Palace Theater and who lives with her mother at 3660 Maplewood, Highland Park; and Mrs. Mary Matthews Hoagland, wife of John A. Hoagland, New York capitalist, son of the Royal Baking Powder king.

Miss Jean Matthews is a natural artist and has gained distinction on the stage and in the field of publicity. Her stage name is Jean Darnell. The last stage production in which she appeared was the "Pink Lady." For several years she was well known in motion pictures. She sustained injuries and later became press representative for Thomas H. Ince in California. In Dallas she served in like capacity for the Goldwyn Distributing Corporation and the Majestic Theater before going with the Palace. Miss Mary Matthews, before her marriage, also achieved success on the stage and in artistic dancing. Her stage name was Beatrice Allen and she will be remembered as a member of the Spring Maid and Midnight Sun casts. Her first dancing partner was the late Vernon Castle.

JAMES MARSHALL BOLIN, who for many years held the position of inquiry clerk at the Dallas post office, was one of the best known men in the postal service here and held one of the most important positions. Among other duties was assigned to him the task of looking after lost mail and he was also assistant superintendent of mails.

Mr. Bolin was a native of Ohio and was born in Park County on July 22, 1854. He was educated in the public schools of Ohio and also studied pharmacy. In 1873 he became connected with the Howell Drug Company of Dallas and served as pharmacist for this drug store for three years. After leaving the drug business he was engaged in the retail grocery business for two years before taking up his work with the postal service, in which he continued until his death.

On April 18, 1882, Mr. Bolin was married at Louisville, Texas, to Miss Lavinia Jane Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Graham. They have three children, Lela May, William Harry, Jr., and Jessie Allen. The family home is at 5015 Worth Street.

Mr. Bolin was actively interested in civic affairs and was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the State Pharmaceutical Association and the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan. His church affiliation was with the First Methodist Church and he was a member of the board of stewards at the time of his death.

FREDERICK W. BOEDEKER. A record of the makers of Texas and Texas business would not be complete if it failed to mention and record the influence and business career of Frederick W. Boedeker, lately deceased, who was president and manager of the Boedeker Manufacturing Company at 521 South Ervay Street, Dallas. From the first year of his residence in the city of Dallas, in 1886, Mr. Boedeker has been prominently identified with Dallas business. Beginning with a confectionery business, his interests grew by virtue of his initiative, shrewd business ability and thrift, until he has given to his city one of its largest establishments, the Boedeker Manufacturing Company which produces the noted Boedeker ice cream and ice and distributes both over a territory of one hundred miles radius from Dallas. A half million dollars a year is the average output of this concern. The organization was incorporated with a capital of $75,000 and with F. W. Boedeker as president, J. A. Smith, secretary and treasurer, and George Boedeker, vice president, at the time of the incorporation. The company has its own ice plant and manufactures ice cream and ice.

Frederick W. Boedeker was born in Westpholia, Germany, January 29, 1858; he came to America in 1882 and located at St. Louis where he operated a confectionery business for several years. In 1886 he came to Texas and shortly afterwards located at Dallas where he started his confectionery business that has grown to the attractive proportions of today. Two salesmen are continuously engaged on the road selling Boedeker products that are known and used by all northern Texas.

In 1884, at Sherman, Texas, Mr. Boedeker married Miss Carrie L. Diety, a native of St. Louis. George, Hugo, Julia, now Mrs. Sam Mills, and Agnes are their four children and the Boedeker residence is at 3405 Wendelken Street. Mr. Boedeker was a Knight Templar, 32d degree Mason and a Shriner, a Democrat and a Presbyterian. Successful in business where he was a leader from the first, devoted to his family where he was enshrined as husband and father, and interested in every civic move for the welfare of his city, Frederick W. Boedeker was a chief citizen of his municipality and gave to it one of the largest establishments of its kind in the Southwest. His name, his ability, his spirit of service, are all well perpetuated in his sons, citizens of Dallas. He died March 24, 1920.

ROBERT F. ROWNTREE. Among the pioneer real estate men and colonization experts of Texas, no name stands out with greater prominence than that of Robert Flask Rowntree who perhaps was responsible for bringing as many emigrants to the Lone Star State as any other one man. He settled many different colonies in Texas and did a great deal to build up the splendid garden growing sections of Southern Texas with that sturdy type of colonist which has been in a large measure responsible for the rapid and substantial growth of this portion of the state.

Mr. Rowntree was a native Texan and was born at Maynard in 1846. He was a son of James Rowntree, a native of South Carolina who came to Texas in the early days when the Indians were still largely in control of the state.

Mr. Rowntree was a real pioneer and in his boyhood and early manhood joined with widely scattered neighbors in repelling the savage Indian tribes. His first efforts were directed at cattle raising and later in life he took up his work as a real estate and colonization agent in which he continued until his death at Llano in 1893.

Mr. Rowntree was married on May 4, 1881, at Austin to Miss Elizabeth Betty Smith, a daughter of Rev. Felix E. and Mary (Mann) Smith. Mrs. Rowntree's father came to Texas from Tennessee over seventy years ago and for many years was a prominent Baptist minister at Austin. Mrs. Rowntree was a member of a family of six boys and four girls, all of whom were graduates of the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowntree were the parents of six children, Robert Smith, a traveling salesman; Musidore, now the wife of L. L. Montgomery, Dallas attorney, Harold, with the J. I. Case Plow Co., Herbert, traveling salesman for the Pollock Paper Co., Oran, salesman for the Hans Johnson Auto Supply Company, and Robert, who died in 1908 at the age of twenty. Mrs. Rowntree removed to Dallas with her children in 1907 and resides at 423 West Tenth Street.

HARRY PURNELL NICHOLS. As a resident citizen of Dallas for thirty-one years and as a leader in business affairs for two decades in Dallas circles, Harry Purnell Nichols, deceased since April 4, 1916, has his place in a record of makers of the present era of big business and thrift. The Nichols-Gillette Transfer Company, founded by him, is one of the leading companies of its kind in Texas' chief metropolis today. Zealous in business, approving and sharing in every move for civic righteousness and enlargement, Mr. Nichols was a worthy citizen.

Harry Purnell Nichols was a native Texan, he was born in the city of Marshall, in 1870. His father was A. J. Nichols, native of Chicago, who came to Texas and located at Marshall after the Civil War. The mother was Lillie (Purnell) Nichols. The best schools of Marshall and Dallas gave the youth his education and both these cities have held a foremost place in the Texas school system. The family had moved to Dallas in 1885. Cultural training was completed by a practical course in a business college of Dallas, thereby fitting him for immediate service in the world of business. Mr. Nichols began as a mail carrier in Dallas, later he decided to organize and pursue a business of his own, which issued in the establishment of the Nichols Transfer Company. His business was a success from the beginning and along with the enormous increase that has come to other Dallas enterprises, the Nichols Transfer Company has had its share, which share is large when it is remembered that the town of yesterday is a metropolis of today. The organization was enlarged in its final present-day form as the Nichols-Gillette Transfer Company. In the work of this organization, Mr. Nichols was active until his death in 1916.

In December of 1908, Miss Annie Elizabeth Worthington, a Dallas girl, became the bride of Mr. Nichols. Her parents, both deceased now, were Thomas Mason Worthington, native of Mississippi, and Sallie (McNeil) Worthington, native Texan. The Nichols residence is at 710 Parkmount Street, Munger Place, one of the most substantial and handsomest residence sections of Dallas.

Mr. Nichols was not only devoted to his business, but to his church, Presbyterian, and was one of Dallas' citizens of high esteem.

Frederick W. Boedeker

RICHARD TURNER SKILES. Among the real estate men who contributed in no uncertain manner to the early progress and development of Dallas, it is doubtful if any did more real, constructive work than Richard Turner Skiles who for many years was an active and leading factor in real estate circles of the city. Mr. Skiles continued in business up to the time of his death on November 24, 1921, at which time the business was taken over by his son, Lloyd A. Skiles.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Skiles was born near Hannibal, on September 13, 1859. He was a son of Joseph L. and Jane A (Neil) Skiles, both natives of Missouri, who removed to Texas and settled near Richardson in Dallas County about 1867. Here Mr. Skiles attended the public schools and later the Presbyterian College at Tehuacana. He worked on a farm for a time. He also was engaged in farming near Garland and in 1881 removed to Dallas and was employed as a Clerk in the Dallas postoffice. He continued in the government service until 1888 when he resigned and engaged in the real estate business.

Mr. Skiles was one of the moving spirits in the organization and development of the great State Fair of Texas and served as a director of the Fair Association. He was also active in educational circles and was a member of the school board in East Dallas where he also served as a member of the City Council before that part of the City became a part of Dallas proper. He erected a beautiful home at the Northwest corner of Live Oak and Hall Streets which for many years was one of the most imposing residence structures in the city.

On May 5, 1886, Mr. Skiles was married at Richardson to Miss Effie Huffhines, a daughter of Phillip Wright and Mary (Moss) Huffhines who came to Texas in the early seventies. Her father was a Kentuckian and her mother a native of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Skiles were the parents of two children, Lloyd A. who succeeded his father in the real estate business, and Leta, now Mrs. Leta Skiles Lowry of Dallas. Mr. Skiles was an active member of the East Dallas Christian Church and took an active interest in every civic movement that seemed to him to be conducive to the best interests of the city as a whole.

JOHN SPARGER. For many years in cotton circles of Dallas and, in fact, of all Texas, the name of John Sparger was a synonym for fairness and honest dealing. He was one of the largest cotton factors in the state and knew the cotton business in its every intricate detail and amassed a considerable fortune in the handling of the South's principal product.

Mr. Sparger was engaged in business in Dallas from 1908 until his death on January 29, 1920. Prior to coming to Dallas and establishing one of the largest cotton offices in the state, he was engaged in the same business at Greenville and Commerce. He commenced buying and selling cotton in the early eighties when still but little more than a boy and was a wonderful judge of the fleecy staple. His business was always conducted under his own name and it was a matter of pride with him that his success in life came as a result of his own individual efforts.

Mr. Sparger was a native of Texas and was born at Bonham on December 27, 1870. He was a son of John and Eliza Sparger who came to Texas from North Carolina in the early days and settled at Bonham. He was educated in the public schools at Bonham and commenced his active business career by engaging in the cotton business which continued to hold his undivided attention until his death.

On September 26, 1905, Mr. Sparger was married at Paris, Texas, to Miss Grace Manton, a daughter of the Rev. Chas. and Jessie (Arnold) Manton, both natives of England. Her father came to the United States when a young man and settled in Ohio, later removing to Paris where he was pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for 28 years. He died in 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparger had a beautiful home at 3915 Gillon Avenue, Highland Park, where Mrs. Sparger still resides. Mr. Sparger was an active member of and one of the Trustees of the City Temple.

EDWARD WALTER PRITCHARD, deceased since January 7, 1914, had been identified with his city and its best interests in its growth for a quarter of a century. His career was that of a mechanic and an engineer and his disposition was so full of cheer and sunshine that he was the type of person whom everybody knew and who knew everybody, and as he had been doing this since the "babyhood of Dallas," his was and is yet a host of warm friendships in Texas' chief metropolis. It is as we are social that we may be useful; regardless of how talented a man may be, if he lives in isolation and shares not his knowledge and his cheer, he is useless. Edward Walter Pritchard had in a remarkable degree the capacity for forming friendships and being a companion with his friends.

Mr. Pritchard was born on December 3, 1859, in the state of Maryland, at the town of Laurel. His youth was unmarked by anything out of the ordinary, his schooling was complete as far as the public schools of Maryland went. At the age of thirty, in 1889, he yielded to the call of the Lone Star State and on November 13th of that year, he settled in Dallas. Even in 1889 Dallas was a small place, but in the quarter of a century that followed it developed into a place of leadership in the Southwest which it occupies today and which leadership is fastly increasing.

In 1889 Miss Belle Hyndes Kelly became the bride of Mr. Pritchard. She is the daughter of Wm. V. Kelly, deceased since 1869, a native of Tennessee, a railroad man. Her mother, Bertha Owens Kelly, is today healthful and active at the age of ninety-one and resides in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard have one daughter and four sons; the daughter, Mrs. Maude Kelly Graul, a widow, has four children; the sons are George Edward, age twenty-two; Joseph Philip, age twenty; James V., age eighteen and Wm. Franklin, age sixteen. The family reside at 1719 South Lamar Street.

Mr. Pritchard, after arriving in Dallas, became machinist for the Mosher Mfg. Co., which employ he left in March, 1890, to go with the Dallas Cotton Mills; in 1900 he was appointed chief engineer for this corporation, a position in which he was active until his illness, December 22, 1912. He was a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner at Hella Temple. He was formerly president of the N. A. S. E., a national honor for engineers and by those of his profession and many other friends as well, his every memory is cherished.

C. T. JACKSON, deceased since April 10, 1920, the late president of the C. T. Jackson Realty Company, and capitalist, banker and merchant, was a native Texan who contributed his share to the development of Texas industries and to the state as a whole. His premature death was a great loss to Dallas for he had just entered upon an extensive campaign to beautify the city with the finer type of residences. However, this good work is being carried on by the C. T. Jackson Realty Company under the management of Gordon Jackson, the son. In August, 1918, Mr. Jackson bought the properties belonging to the Cobb & Crofford Company and became president of the firm. These interests, valued at $400,000, include some of the most attractive property in Dallas, including the Oak Lawn Inn.

Mr. Jackson was born May 5, 1868, at Ladonia, Texas. His father, J. E. Jackson, was one of the early settlers of Texas and a farmer on a large scale. He secured two sections of the fertile black land near Ladonia which the family still holds. Mr. Jackson's formal education began with the public schools of Fannin County and ended with his graduation from the Ladonia High School and a business course at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. When he was twenty-three years old he entered the hardware business and remained in it for nine years. Leaving this business in 1901 he organized the Ladonia National Bank and served as its president for one year. From Ladonia Mr. Jackson went to Cleburne and engaged in the manufacture of cotton seed and peanut products. In the latter business he was one of the pioneers in Texas, establishing the largest peanut plant in the state and manufacturing and shipping the first peanut oil which was sent to Proctor and Gamble. He was also the first man to manufacture peanut meal and peanut flour. In this business he continued for ten years. In 1915 he came to Dallas, attracted by its brilliant future, and quickly became an important part of its commercial life.

In December, 1895, Mr. Jackson was married to Miss Valeria Stevens, native of Ladonia, Texas. Mrs. Jackson is a daughter of T. J. and Mary (Henderson) Stevens. Mr. Stevens came to Texas before the Civil War and became extensively interested in farming. Mrs. Stevens was a native of Delta County and reared and educated in Ladonia. Her father, Dr. Wm. H Henderson, came to Texas in 1845 and was a leading physician of Ladonia. There are three children, C. Gordon, Winifred and Vallejo. C. Gordon Jackson is a graduate of the University of Texas class of '18. He was active in student affairs, being a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity and serving as captain of the University Military organization. During the war he was an Ensign in the Naval Air Service. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the University Club. The Jackson residence is at 5425 Bryan street.

Highly optimistic and a firm believer in the future of Dallas Mr. Jackson had already shown himself to be one of her most enthusiastic citizens. He was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce and few men have shown so deep an interest in or had proved to be a greater asset to the civic life of Dallas than the late C. T. Jackson.

BEN F. CULLOM. Dallas County has had many popular and efficient officers, but it is doubtful if any man ever held a position of public trust in this county who was more popular or who attended more carefully to the duties of his office than did Ben F. Cullom who served as Deputy County Clerk for ten years, from 1904 until 1914, and who in that year was elected to the office of county clerk. He continued to serve the people of Dallas County faithfully and efficiently until his death on March 2, 1917. Although he was in bad health for two years prior to his death, Mr. Cullom continued to supervise the affairs of his office and never once allowed the interests of the public to suffer by reason of his illness.

Mr. Cullom was born in Dickson County, Tennessee, and was 51 years of age at the time of his death. He was educated in the public schools and on January 26, 1902, was married in Dallas to Miss Frances Severn, a daughter of P. J. and Sarah (Munn) Severn. Mr. Severn spent most of his life time in Virginia and Louisiana and served the people of these states in many responsible capacities.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullom were the parents of two children, Marguerite Severn Cullom ,now Mrs. Raymond Nelms Tyson of Dallas, and Miss Marjorie, who resides with her mother at the family home in Dallas.

Mr. Cullom was a member of a number of fraternal bodies and civic organizations and was ever interested in any movement for the upbuilding of his community. He was an able and conscientious officer and always anxious to serve the people to the very best of his ability.

WILLIAM HENRY CULLUM came to Dallas County with his wife and parents in 1872, at the age of 24 years and settled on a farm near Mesquite. He alternated between his farm and a home in Dallas for a number of years but finally moved to Dallas and continued to live here until his death on May 6, 1913. He lived for five or six years in East Dallas and then moved to Oak Lawn, his family being among the first to establish a home in that popular suburb.

For nine years Mr. Cullum was chief deputy sheriff under Sheriff Ledbetter and was known all over North Texas as a fearless and able peace officer.

Mr. Cullum was born in the western part of Tennessee in 1851 and educated in the public schools of that state. He was a son of Rev. Marcus H. and Elizabeth Jane (Davis) Cullum. His father was a well known Methodist minister and his mother was a direct descendant of Jefferson Davis, president of the Southern Confederacy.

In 1871 Mr. Cullum was married in Tennessee to Miss Isadora Harper, a daughter of B. J. and Herninia (Hatchett) Harper, both natives of Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Cullum were the parents of thirteen children, eleven of whom are living: Vibla, now Mrs. W. H. Lyne of Houston; E. L. Cullum, Houston; W. H., Jr., and Chas. F., Dallas; M. H., in the oil business in Mexico; W. G., Earl W., John F., Geo. P. and T. A., all of Dallas, and Miss Lorella, the youngest. Mrs. Cullum has 22 living grandchildren.

Mr. Cullum, at the time of his death, was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Oak Lawn Methodist Church. He was actively interested in civic affairs and aided materially in the development of Oak Lawn.

C. L. Jackson

HON. J. C. McNEALUS. No citizen of Dallas is better known to the general public and held in higher esteem than the late Hon. J. C. McNealus, during his life time a member of the Texas State Senate, editor of "The Dallas Democrat" and a leader in Texas politics for forty years.

Mr. McNealus was born in Roxbury, New York, on October 15, 1850. There his boyhood was spent, he received his preparatory education in the Roxbury Academy and his higher training in the state schools, after which, at the age of twenty-nine, in 1879, he came to Dallas, Texas. From that time onward, his career has been intimately linked in public service for the rapidly developing Lone Star State. He is the only man known to have been elected to a second term in the Dallas district. But for three times in succession has he been chosen for a term of four years each. His wife, Virginia Quitman McNealus, is a granddaughter of General John A. Quitman, who stormed the Castle of Chapultepec, taking the Belan Gate and leading the first American troops into Mexico. This grandfather was the first civil military governor of all Mexico for two years and has the distinction of being the only Anglo-Saxon ruler Mexico ever had. He was also celebrated at home in civil affairs, being twice governor of Mississippi and died as a member of congress from that state in 1859.

"The Dallas Democrat" was founded and was owned and edited by Mr. McNealus. It voiced in no uncertain terms that stainless Democracy to which its founder had given his life services. Its influence is known and felt throughout the domains of Texas.

During his forty years of public activity in behalf of his adopted state, there is not a single good interest of the people of Texas which has not been championed by the Hon. J. C. McNealus. For this life time of service and usefulness his city and state honor his memory.

JOSEPH THOMPSON O'BANNON, deceased was a pioneer photographer of Dallas, known and loved for his art by his city for a generation. In the realm of photographic art Mr. O'Bannon was a master; he began in the day of the tin type, and kept pace with the latest and best in his profession, and indeed, help bring to his coworkers much of the improvements which made for this realistic art today. It was in 1877 that he began his Dallas residence and work. As he was the leader in his realm for a score of years it was he who caught in permanent form every Dallas beauty or man of talent and enterprise for a generation. He was, therefore, one of the most widely known citizens and esteemed of the metropolis of today.

Mr. O'Bannon came from Kentucky and was born near Mt. Carmel of that State in 1865. His parents were James Thompson O'Bannon and Catherine A. (Meyers) O'Bannon, natives of Kentucky. As his mother came to Dallas when he was twelve, the Dallas school system gave him a good part of his training. He finished his education in the private school of Professor Groves, well known and beloved for his scholarship and culture by the earlier citizens. He began his career with the firm of E. M. Kahn as clerk. He continued this work for a number of years which he left to establish a business of his own in the photographic line. It was in the day of the tin-type art and Mr. O'Bannon has personally gone through every step of the betterment of his profession from the primitive beginning. For many years, through the latest phases of the art, he held undisputed place as chief artist in his profession. His studios were popular and beautiful.

In 1888 at Dallas, Texas, Miss Francis Elizabeth Thomas and Mr. O'Bannon were united in marriage. Her parents were J. F. Thomas, of Illinois, a leader among Dallas real estate men for some years, and Harriett (Fitzjerrell) Thomas. Her family located in Dallas in 1875. Three children came of this union: Mrs. Hattie Jean (O'Bannon) Breg, of Dallas, and the sons Lucius Edwin and Frank Burdette O'Bannon. Mr. O'Bannon was an Elk and a member of the Central Christian Church.

Not only did the activities of his own profession interest him, but Joseph Thompson O'Bannon gave his influence and energy to every enterprise that made for the civic development of Dallas. He saw it grow from the "town" beginning to the metropolitan stage and always "Dallas" was near his heart affections. The O'Bannon residence is at 2719 Routh Street.

CHARLES ERNEST JOHNSTON, deceased, was known not only to his home city but to the Southwest as a salesman of rare ability, and a man of integrity, as well also as an efficient business manager. Salesmanship is known as an art, and projecting a business over an extensive territory of many states in a work that only few men can perform in an effective way Charles Earnest Johnston was one of these few, and as such, together with the fact that his influence is still vividly recollected, he is given a place in this record of men of Texas.

Mr. Johnston was a native of Ohio. He was born near Columbus of that State, in the year 1862. His parents were C. W. Johnson and Arabella (Huff) Johnston, his father an oil man of wide experience and success. In boyhood he applied himself profitably to his schooling and made good records not only as a student but as a leader among his fellows; this record he maintained through his successful career. He finished his schooling by taking a course in mechanical engineering. His first prolonged work was with the Fire Department of the city of Columbus, Ohio, where he was assistant chief. He then became traveling salesman for the Seagraves Fire Apparatus Company, the efficiency of whose projects he has proven in his work. His territory in this capacity was the Southwest and Dallas his headquarters for sixteen years. Just before his death he had signed up with the Overland Automobile Company. During his Dallas residence, Mr. Johnston had dealt in real estate to a large degree and had acquired valuable holdings.

In 1905, at Dallas, Mr. Johnston and Miss Sadye Estes were united in marriage. Miss Estes was the daughter of W. C. Estes and Fannie (Kirkpatrick) Estes the father a planter in Collin county where Mrs. Estes now resides. Charles Atwell Johnston is the son of this union. The Johnston residence is at 4534 Munger avenue.

Mr. Johnston was a member of the Elks and the T. P. A. He was attractive socially with his fellow men as well as energetic in business. He was devoted to righteousness, a member of the Central Christian Church where he was also a member of the Board of Directors. He was a liberal contributor to charity and its various phases and always cherished for his son a life of true service to humanity.

JAMES ARTHUR SKILLERN, founder of a chain of Drug Stores in Dallas, as a pioneer druggist did much to establish a present day big business and though deceased since December 29, 1914, a record of the Makers of Texas would not be complete without a review of his activities. To the pioneers of yesterday is the credit due for todays big concerns for they so laid their foundations that immense superstructures are being built thereon by their sons. While he had a career of activity in the drug business prior to 1896, it was not until that year that he located in Dallas and from the beginning of one store built a trio of drug establishments, each one of which is a leader in its section of the city of Dallas today and is continued by his sons. These are located at Commerce and Jefferson streets, at 1812 Commerce, and in Oak Cliff. The latter was sold, the Adolphus Pharmacy was acquired. Skillern & Sons have recently entered the field as cigar distributers, this business being located at Akard and Young streets.

Mr. Skillern was born in Tennessee, in Segualikie County, in 1856. His father was Frank W. Skillern who in turn was a sturdy pioneer in Tennessee which at that time was one of the western states at the edge of civilization. This state gave James Arthur Skillern the best education it afforded in that day, training him principally in the deep down virtues of honesty, perseverance and thrift which laid the foundation for his business activity that culminated in success later. In 1875 he yielded to the call of the Lone Star State and came to Texas, being employed in the drug business. It was not until six years later that he began the drug business for himself at Lewisville, Texas, with a partner. This business seemed to be Mr. Skillern's natural element for he made rapid progress in it having once entered into the activity. In a short time he bought his partners interest and continued in Lewisville until 1893 when he sold out and went to Sherman, Texas. Three years later, in 1896, he moved his business to Dallas and opened the drug store at Commerce and Jefferson. Being the type of man who can form and cultivate the acquaintance of a city as well as men can form acquaintance with a few Mr. Skillern's business was soon of such proportions that a second store was opened at 1812 Commerce and then a third time in the great residence city of Oak Cliff. Each one of these establishments, because of the full line of quality goods, the dispatch of service rendered and the Skillern personality, has popularized their locations until they are among the best known and patronized in Dallas.

In 1884, at Lewisville, Texas, Mr. Skillern married Miss Mamie Edwards, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards, natives of Georgia. Rev. Edwards came to Texas in 1876 and was a pioneer minister of the Methodist Church South. Rev. Edwards today, at the age of 88 is active and interested in church and civic affairs as much as ever. Mrs. Edwards, who is 86 years of age with her husband reside at 4019 Bowser Avenue at the residence of G. H. Cochran, their daughter and son-in-law. To them nine children were born; W. Arthur, Frank Lloyd, deceased, Mrs. Edna (Skillern) Cofer, Mrs. Lida (Skillern) Peterson, R. E., Mrs. Zula (Skillern) Folsom, and Misses Zola Evelyn and Jean Skillern. Frank L. was the first president of Skillern & Sons, after his fathers death and until his decease. The family residence is at 417 East Ninth Street, Oak Cliff.

W. Arthur Skillern is now president of the business and in him is guaranteed the same qualities that have built up the present day big business which, under his leadership, will share largely in the big future of Dallas. The other officers of the company are W. F. Cofer, Vice-president; G. H. Cochran, secretary R. E. Skillern, treasurer. The above with Mrs. J. A. Skillern consist the board of directors.

W. ARTHUR SKILLERN, formerly president and general manager of Skillern & Sons, Inc., with a capital stock of $120,000 which operates four large drug stores, the well known Spa and two cigar stands in the Adolphus Hotel.

The late W. Arthur Skillern was born at Lewisville, Texas, in 1885, and is a graduate of the Dallas high school. His parents, James Arthur and Mary Jane (Edwards) Skillern, were natives of Alabama, his mother graduated from the North Texas Female College at Dallas in 1882. Mr. Skillern was married in Dallas, June 18, 1907, to Miss Verna Malone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Malone. There is one daughter, Edna Madge. The family home is at 537 Jefferson Street.

Mr. Skillern was a Mason, Hella Temple Shriner, member of the Keystone Lodge, No. 1143, the Rotary Club and Cedarcrest Country Club. He was first vice-president of the Texas State Pharmaceutical Association and on trades interest committee of the National Association of Retail Druggists. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and was always active in all of its operations. By his premature death in 1921 Dallas lost one of her most prominent and capable young business men and one of her most loyal and beloved citizens.

ABE HYMAN. Among the popular traveling salesmen of Texas for many years was Abe Hyman, representative of a large Chicago wholesale house, until his death in January, 1920. Coming to Dallas as a boy with his father, Mr. Hyman began work as an office boy for Sanger Brothers and continued with this firm until he reached his majority when he secured his position as sales representative for the Chicago concern, a position he held until his death. Mr. Hyman traveled over Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana and had an acquaintance probably as extensive as any salesman who ever traveled the Southwest.

Besides his activity as a salesman, Mr. Hyman dealt extensively in real estate and in bonds and notes on Dallas property and was successful in his investments.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Hyman was born at Saint Louis on May 20, 1869. He was a son of Moses and Esther (Lavine) Hyman who came to Dallas in the seventies. He was educated in the private schools of Dallas and on March 20, 1885, was married in Saint Louis to Miss Lillie Frees, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frees. Miss Frees was a native of Montreal, Canada, and came with her parents to Paris, Texas, in the early days and later removed to Dallas where he established a music business under the name of Frees and Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman were the parents of one son, Jack F. Hyman, well known member of the Dallas bar. He served in No. 12 Aero Squad as Second Lieutenant during the World War and saw service at St. Mihiel, Aisne, Marne, Meuse-Argonne and in the Defense Sector. Mr. Abe Hyman was a Mason and an active member of Temple Emanu El.

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GEO. EDGAR COWDEN, for many years president of the Fakes and Company, 510-12 Houston Street, has been a resident of Fort Worth for fourteen years. Fakes & Company is one of the oldest if not the oldest, furniture houses in Texas, the date of its establishment being 1876 and from a small business has grown until now it occupies commodius quarters and distributes to satisfied customers nearly two million dollars worth of fine furniture yearly. Mr. Cowden's company does not confine itself to the retail trade only but does an extensive wholesale business, having three salesmen on the road at all times, covering Texas and Oklahoma. In addition to their beautifully arranged store covering three floors, from which retail customers may select from a wide assortment of furniture, draperies, floor coverings and all those things which go to make the furnishings of a home complete, the Company maintains a warehouse at Sixteenth and Commerce Streets, three floors each 200 x 115 feet. Mr. Cowden has been associated with Fakes & Company for about twelve years. Before moving to Fort Worth, his home was in Midland, Texas, where he resided for about twenty-four years. Prior to entering the furniture business, Mr. Cowden was interested in cattle and still owns a ranch in Frio and one in Erath County, the combined acreage of the two ranches amounting to 50,000 acres, upon which feed 3500 head of cattle, also the property of Mr. Cowden. In addition to his activities as president of the Fakes & Company, Mr. Cowden is vice-president and director of the Farmers & Mechanics Bank, director of the Hubb Furniture Company, director of the North Texas Trust Company, director of the Fort Worth Life Insurance Company, director First State Bank of Arlington, Texas, director and vice-president of the Pemberton Furniture Company of Fort Worth.

Texas claims Mr. Cowden as her native son. He was born in Shelby County December 6th, 1855. When Mr. Cowden was a boy, Texas could boast of no such proud institutions of learning as she possesses today, consequently his education was not obtained by walking a block or less to a city school, but by riding miles on a little Spanish pony to a little country school where he learned the three Rs in the good old fashioned way. Mr. Cowden was married in 1879 to Miss Minnie Dysait, daughter of J. S. Dysait, ranchman and pioneer Texan. They have three children, Mrs. Lillie Staten, Mrs. Grace Cowden Henry and Grover E. Cowden. The family home is at 1519 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Mr. Cowden confines his activities to one fraternal society—he is a Mason, Julian Field Blue Lodge. He is a member of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and is affiliated with the Baptist Church.

Note. Upon the death of Mr. Cowden in 1921, Texas lost one of the most beloved and honored citizens.

JOHN T. HAY. As a pioneer in the drug business in Dallas, the name of John T. Hay, deceased since 1889, cannot be omitted from a record that attains unto completeness in chronicling the activities of Texas; for Mr. Hay was a leader in the earliest days of Dallas life in his realm and was at the beginning of the unfolding in development of a present day immense activity. Men of yesterday, though deceased, are vitally alive today as men of today will be powers in the tomorrows after they are gone. That is, every business has its beginners, those who start its growth by laying the foundation; the present era of big things is the outcome of the energy and devotion of the pioneers of yesterday who laid such foundations as to make possible today's enterprises, and in this way men of today prepare the coming generation to do bigger things yet. It is in this connection, as the pioneer study, as a study of the foundation that underlies today's progress, that the name of John T. Hay is brought in.

Mr. Hay was a Kentuckian, born at Louisville. The school system of that state and its capitol city gave him the best in education that it afforded in his day. After his ordinary schooling he was prepared for work as druggist by the special schools of his state, for when he came to Texas in 1871 he came as a druggist and located in Limestone County, where he was interested in the development of The Trinity University. He continued here for nine years, in which time he studied the state, its cities, and business opportunities; he decided that Dallas offered the best business advantages and in June, 1880, moved to that city. From that time through the next nine years he was a leader in his activity in the fastly growing town as it was when he came but a small size city by the time of his death in 1889.

In December, 1879, Mr. Hay married Miss Frances A. Porter, daughter of Gilbert Porter, who died during the Civil War, and of Elizabeth (Caruthers) Porter, a native Texan. She was a native of Palo Pinto, Texas. Mr. Hay's grandfather, Mr. Caruthers, was a pioneer of Limestone County, coming here before the Civil War and built one of the first residences in Tehuacana. To Mr. and Mrs. Hay three children were born, Henry, a lumberman of Dallas today, Mrs. Lillian (Hay) Terry, a widow, and Curtis Hay, a newspaper man in Dallas. The family residence is at 4515 East Side Avenue.

As one who served his city in its earliest days and was prominently connected with the beginning of an extensive profession in Dallas, John T. Hay rendered a valuable service to his city.

JULIUS HERMAN BAUSHAUSEN, 5829 Reiger, who, prior to his death, was one of the best known sign painters in Dallas, came to Texas as a small boy and arrived in Dallas on September 8, 1908, and continued to live here until his death.

He was born at Troy, Illinois, June 10, 1847. He was a descendent of a member of the Baushausen family who came to America in the Mayflower. He attended a manual training school at Little Rock, Arkansas, and also at Dayton, Ohio, and completed his apprenticeship in the ship builder's trade. He followed this line of work for some time before taking up sign painting at which he became a recognized expert.

On March 26, 1878, Mr. Baushausen was married to Miss Sarah A. Long, at Honey Grove, Texas. Three children were born to them but only one is now living, Grace, now Mrs. E. E. Sneed.

Mr. Baushausen was a very public spirited man and took an active interest in all civic affairs and was ever ready to give of his time and influence to any worthy movement. He was a Mason and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Woodmen of the World. His church affiliation was with Saint John's Methodist Episcopal, South.

CHARLES OTT: The late Charles Ott, a pioneer Dallas citizen bears the distinction of having been at the time of his death the oldest gunsmith in the State of Texas. He came to Dallas in 1873, when the city was little more than a thriving, overgrown town, but did not stay. He returned, however, in 1876 and opened a gun shop on Elm Street near the present location of the firm thus establishing one of the oldest firms in the city, and one of the very few to continue at the same place of business.

The Ott establishment occupies one floor of a building twenty-five by a hundred eighty feet. In the early days he carried guns and made a specialty of gun repair work. Later he added locks, safes, and shelf hardware, and still later bicycles. Now motorcycles and fireproof safes are included in the stock. After forty-five years of experience it is needless to state that Mr. Ott became an expert and an authority in his line, always handling only those articles of standardized make. For many years he was considered the most skillful gunsmith in the state. The Ott business today is owned by Mrs. Ott, and her son Paul is in active charge of it.

Mr. Ott was born in Alzey, Germany, near the Rhine, on January 14th, 1850. His father was George Ott, a school teacher, and Mr. Ott received his education in the public schools of Germany under his father's supervision. When he was eighteen years old he left his native land and came to the United States, with Texas as an objective. He settled in Austin county and after a few years went to St. Louis where he engaged in business and attended night school. Texas had made a hold on him, however, and at the end of two years he moved back to the Lone Star State, this time choosing Dallas as his home. He lived here ever since and continued in the same business.

His marriage to Miss Anna Hochne took place in Austin County in 1879. Mrs. Ott is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hochne who came to Texas in 1855 and located in Austin County. Mr. Hochne served in the Civil War by driving ox teams to Mexico City in order to trade cotton for other products needed in the army. It took 11 months to make the trip. At the age of 88 Mrs. Hochne still resides in Fayette County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott have seven children: Freddie, deceased, Paul, Hattie (Mrs. Dr. Wright), Annie, (Mrs. Sidney Hetherington), Talitha deceased, Nita, and Georgia. The Ott home is at 2631 Live Oak street.

Mr. Ott was a Woodman of the World and a member of the Presbyterian Church. He had an affection for Dallas, engendered by having watched, and assisted in its growth from a small town to a splendid city. His memory embraced the days when buffalo roamed the plains of Texas and buffalo hides were brought in by the wagon loads and sold on Elm Street for from two-fifty to five dollars apiece. From the earliest days of the city's infancy his name has been an honored one among business associates and he was looked upon as a loyal and enterprising citizen.

DE LOS COUNTRYMAN, who died in Dallas on January 17, 1912, was for many years one of the best known traveling salesman in Texas and covered this state and other sections of the Southwest for the Studebaker Manufacturing Company of South Bend, Indiana. He was superintendent for the Studebaker Corporation for a number of years until failing health made it necessary for him to leave the factory. He then went on the road for the same company and traveled Texas and the Southwest. Mr. Countryman first came to Texas about 1880 and continued with the Studebaker people for thirty-five years, retiring some three or four years before his death.

Mr. Countryman was born in New York State on October 27, 1839, and was educated in the public schools of New York. He was a keen, live, progressive business man and very affable, making friends with every one he came in contact with.

In September, 1900, Mr. Countryman was married to Mrs. Marguerite Addie (Cossart) Gage, a daughter of Joseph and Nancy Jemima (Elliott) Cossart. Her father was a well known merchant and for a number of years was in business at Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Mrs. Countryman was first married to Henry Clayton Gage, a native of New York State, in 1881. She has three sons, Carlton Gage of Dallas, engaged in the real estate and building business and residing in Highland Park. His wife was formerly Miss Grace Boyd of Dallas and they have one child, Stanton Gage. Another son, J. A. Gage, owner of the Thrift Packing Company. His wife was formerly Miss Grace Rice of Tyler. A third son, Walter A. Gage, is engaged in the real estate business and lives with his mother at 420 East Jefferson Avenue.

WILLIAM SIMPSON. A record of Texas that lists the men of valor cannot leave out the pioneers, the most valorous of men, whose courage, devotion and energy have made possible the later era of progress. It is in this connection that the name of William Simpson, deceased since 1886, is introduced in this record of Texans and their activities.

Mr. Simpson is a native of Wisconsin, having been born there in 1851. The date of his birth as well as its location marks not only him as a pioneer to the present generation, but show the fact that he comes of a sturdy stock. Conditions of the West and the Lake region were primitive indeed at that time. Outdoor living and work, conquering the woods and the prairies produced a race of men whose sturdiness is reflected in the present day immense business activities of their sons. His father, John Simpson, moved to Texas in 1861 when his son was ten years of age. The mother, Margurite (Cox) Simpson, was a native of Ireland. The public school system of Texas gave the youth his education, in fact the schools of Dallas county. Then Texas present-day metropolis was nil; southern and eastern Texas claimed the important settlements, San Antonio, Houston, Nacogdoches, etc. As a youth and a young man, most of Mr. Simpson's energies were spent in breaking the prairies of Dallas County as a pioneer farmer. When he reached his majority his father gave him a splendid estate which he had helped fence and make productive.

In 1882, at Trinity Mills, Texas, Mr. Simpson was united in marriage to Miss Mary Elizabeth Dixon, whose parents, Joseph and Mary (Weightman) Dixon were natives of England. From this union there were two daughters, Miss Margurite Ann Simpson and Mary Elizabeth Simpson. The latter died when eight years of age. The residence of the mother and daughter is at 2811 Knight Street, Dallas, where they moved in July, 1918, and they manage the Simpson Farms. The church affiliation is Presbyterian.

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GEORGE A. VOLK, during his lifetime, for thirty-three years was actively associated with the commercial and civic advancement of his adopted city of Dallas. His life was dedicated to usefulness and service and today there are many evidences of his handiwork in his home city and state. Few Texans have been held in higher esteem, a man who ever stood for honesty, truth and high morals. A self-made man in the best sense of the word he lived to see his own business become a leader in its line in the Southwest, yet giving unselfishly of his time and means to every project that had for its purpose the general advancement of his community.

George A. Volk was born in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1886. He received his schooling in his native city and it was here that he gained his first knowledge of business. In 1886 at the age of twenty, he decided to come to a newer field and so located in Dallas and for several years was with the Padgitt Company. He then returned east to Newark, N. J. and went with R. G. Solomon Leather Company with whom he was associated two or three years. Then in association with his brother L. W. he entered the shoe business in Dallas under the firm name of Volk Bros., and ever followed this line of merchandise. His business thrived and rapidly progressed with the development of the Southwest. He eventually became a prominent figure in the Retail Shoe Trade, not only in the Southwest but nationally as well. He served at one time as President of the Texas Retail Shoe Dealers Association and for years worked consistantly for its welfare.

Mr. Volk, during his life was active also in the social life of Dallas and was a member of the Dallas Golf and Country Club, City Club and the Lakewood Country Club which he served as director.

His service as an untiring worker for the civic development in Dallas is well known to the citizens here. He was instrumental in organizing a Retail Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce. The Retail Shoe Dealers Association which was later combined with the Retail Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce, was a direct result of his efforts. He was made a member of the advisory Board of this new association. Sam Fowlkes Manager of the Convention Department of the Chamber of Commerce said of him, "Mr. Volk was a dynamic force in the steady development of Dallas. He never knew what it meant to stand still or move backward. His death will be a hard blow to the Chamber of Commerce of which he was a member."

Mr. Volk was united in marriage with Miss Sallie Callaway Jones, of Baltimore, June 17,1890. The children are, George Eugene, Stuart, Miss Dorothy and Mrs. Allen Charlton, all of Dallas. Mr. Volk is survived in addition to the above two brothers, L. W. of Dallas, and Philip H. of Baltimore, and two sisters, Mrs. F. B. Lang and Miss Jennie of Baltimore. The decease of Mr. Volk occurred at his residence, 4208 Swiss Avenue, July 3rd, 1922.

The Dallas Times-Herald on the first column of the editorial page paid the following tribute to Mr. Volk and rightfully should become a part of the history of Texas:—"in the death of George A. Volk this city has lost a citizen of that type which has made Dallas the leading city of the Southwest. Building a business along strictly ethical lines, George A. Volk still found time to take an interest and a helpful interest, in the various civic movements that make for the civic welfare.

It is no small accomplishment for a man to achieve success. The achievement means that he must have shown tireless industry. But it is an even greater accomplishment, not only to have been industrious and conscientious in working for those better business methods which asure the public a square deal.

That is the sort of a man George A. Volk was.

Rightly considered as one of the leaders in his business in respect of that intelligent management which makes failure impossible, he was also regarded as a leader in respect of the clean business method which connoted business conscience.

Hence his activity in reorganizing the Retail Shoe Dealers Association and his further activity as a member of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

Through the efforts and the influence of progressive citizens like this, Dallas grows and prospers."

JUDGE CHARLES A. RASBURY, of the law firm, Rasbury, Adams, Stennis and Harrell, with its offices on the tenth floor of the Western Indemnity Building, has for nearly thirty years been prominenty identified with the legal fraternity of Dallas. He is associated with Jed C. Adams, Grover G. Adams, R. L. Stennis and W. B. Harrell. This partnership was formed on May 1, 1920, on the resignation of Judge Rasbury on that date from the position he had held since 1912 as judge of the Court of Civil Appeals. Judge Rasbury came to Dallas in 1889 from Waco. Three years later he was admitted to the bar. He then began his practice with the firm of Bookhout and Culberson, the latter, who has recently become United States senator from Texas. Later he began practicing for himself and continued so until he was appointed judge in 1812.

Judge Rasbury was born in Waco, Texas on February 14, 1870. His father, L. L. Rasbury, came to Texas in 1855 from Missouri. His mother, whose maiden name was Margaret Goles, was born in Washington County in the Republic of Texas. He received a common school education from the Waco public schools. His legal education was gotten in the office of Bookhout and Culberson. After he was admitted to the bar he became affiliated with this firm as a partner. In 1912 he succeeded Judge Bookhout as judge of the Court of Civil Appeals.

In 1896 he was married to Mrs. Maud Camp, a native of Atlanta, Georgia. They have two children, both girls, Maud Margaret, now Mrs. Richard Courtney and Katherine Elizabeth. The family resides at 5005 Gaston Avenue.

Judge Rasbury is a Democrat and served for several years as chairman of the Dallas County Democratic Committee. Besides his political connections, he is a member of the B. P. O. Elks, being Past Exalted Ruler of the Dallas Lodge.

DANIEL O'CONNELL, deceased since July 18, 1912, was one of Dallas' most energetic citizens and leaders for more than a decade and his influence is largely felt in more than one circle to this day. He was identified with the Cotton Seed Oil Refinery business on a large scale. Time was, and that not long ago, when the white fleece was the only product of value derived from the cotton plant. Cotton seed was hauled away by farmers and actually burned by the tons as of no value. Today, this worthless product of yesterday is the mother of a dozen priceless by-products from the "cotton seed meal" for stock to the finest salad oils and shortening in our most delicious cakes. Millions of dollars are annually conserved from that which was thrown away but a few short years ago. This is but another phase of the marvel of development that marks the present generation in history. In the conservation and development of the by-products of cotton seed, all of which is a very modern business, Mr. O'Connell was a leader and director.

Daniel O'Connell was a direct descendant of the great Irish patriot and author of the same name. Born at Providence, Rhode Island on January 13, 1857, of Irish decent. He was well schooled in the culture of New England of which he was a native. Upon reaching the age of young manhood, he followed the advice of Horace Greely, which was for the youth who would make his own way in this world to go west, as the West was the land of greatest opportunity. Young O'Connell located in St. Louis. In September of 1889 he came to Texas, first locating at Galveston, later going to Houston, then later still to Dallas. He returned to Missouri for two two years but in 1896 he returned to Dallas to stay. His association with the Trinity Cotton Seed Oil Refinery soon began and he was soon given complete charge of the plant. This alliance of fifteen years was severed by his death in 1912.

On October 22, 1885, Daniel O'Connell and Miss Mary Jane Morrison were united in marriage. She was the daughter of James Morrison and Mary (Tansy) Morrison. Eight children came of this union, and with their mother, they survive their father. They are: Mary Jane, now Mrs. Thomas F. Jennings of St. Louis; John James O'Connell, auditor, Dallas; Miss Gertrude, Secretary to T. E. Jackson; Miss Nell, Actress and singer; Dan G. O'Connell, in the oil business; Miss Anna, now Mrs. R. M. Bailey; Miss Dorothy, clerk in the Gross R. Scrugg Insurance Office, and Thomas O'Connell, in the Dallas schools. The residence address was 1920 South Harwood street, but the family have recently moved to 4011 Gilbert Street, Oak Lawn.

Mr. O'Connell was one of Dallas' most loyal citizens.

WILLIAM G. O'CONNELL was one of the most widely known and popular bankers the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, Texas, has ever had, and this great financial institution enjoys one of the most select group of financiers the South affords. Beginning more than a score of years ago, Mr. O'Connell had work through all of the departments and was one of the most expert men. The profession of banking is held in esteem among all nations; he who directs well one's thrift and one's credit, even though it be only his own, does well. But to have the talent of caring wisely and profitably for the thrift and credit of multitudes is a high accomplishment, and it was in this realm that William Grose O'Connell was a leader among leaders.

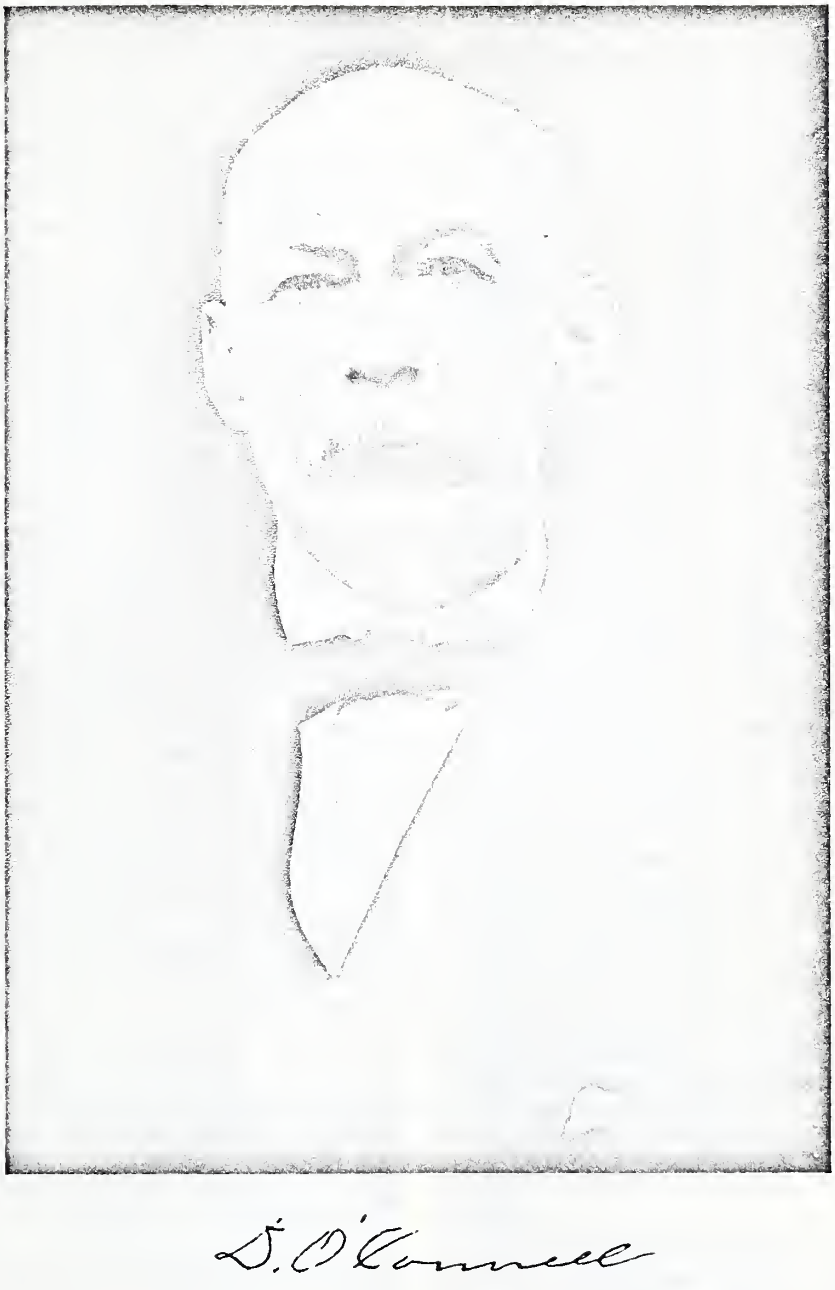
Mr. O'Connell was a native of Missouri; he was born in the city of St. Louis in the year 1883. His parents were William O'Connell and Kate Gertrude (Grose) O'Connell, the former a native of Ireland, the latter of England. In 1880, the father came from Cork, Ireland, and located in St. Louis where he became a railroad man and in this capacity he worked many years. The St. Louis schools among America's best, gave young William his education. In 1898, the family migrated to Texas and located in Dallas. Here St. Matthew's College finished the education started in Missouri. As a young man just out of College, William Grose O'Connell became affiliated with the American Exchange National Bank, in 1902, as collector. He served well in this department and was promoted; department after department knew his enthusiasm and efficiency and he was a man liked by all he ever met or worked with. He some how had that rare and helpful talent of winning people to himself and himself to them in such a way that all who knew him prized him as one of the choicest of friendships. He was a great commercial success, and so exact in his ability to size up, to weigh, to make prompt reliable decisions that he was placed in charge of the Credit Department of his institution.

In 1904, at Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. O'Connell and Miss Anna Elizabeth Hutchinson were united in marriage; her father was a native of Maryland, her mother, Mary Jane (Geoghogan) Hutchinson, a native of Ireland. Gertrude Elizabeth, age seventeen, Kathleen Mary, age fifteen, and William H., age five, are their three children.

Mr. O'Connell was a faithful Knight of Columbus. He was zealous in business and prized his friendships, of which he had a great number, above every earthly possession. As a banker of nearly twenty years with one of the largest financial organizations of the state, he rendered a helpful service to his city and his premature death was keenly felt by his bank and Dallas.

HARDY GREENWOOD, deceased, has projected his work and personality into the great towering buildings of steel that have rapidly sprung up during the last twenty years not simply in Dallas, his home city for the last ten years, but throughout the Southwest, his territory. A score years ago there were no genuine skyscrapers in Texas; there were hardly any outside of St. Louis and Kansas City. Today they are common everywhere and in many cities they are continually being started and completed. As representative of a half dozen companies that handle steel supplies for such work, from rivets to tubes and sheets, Hardy Greenwood was one of the most active building supply men of the larger type in his day.

Mr. Greenwood was a native of Louisiana, he was born in the city of New Orleans, in 1874. His father, Phil P. Greenwood, was a cotton and commission merchant. His mother, Aline (Hardy) Greenwood, was also a native of New Orleans. The school system of that southern metropolis gave young Greenwood his elementary and secondary education which was then completed in Tulane University, an educational institution well known to the South. Upon completing college, Mr. Greenwood went into the cotton office, the work of his father. This was soon



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followed, however, by his taking up banking. In 1898 he came to Texas and located at San Antonio, where he resided for eleven years. He became representative for the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, also for the J. B. Wise Company, of Watertown, New York. The Pickands-Brown Company of Chicago, the Champion Rivet Company of Cleveland, Ohio, and other companies handling steel building supplies, chose him as their representative for the Southwest. Thus the business of more than a half dozen of the largest building companies in America was placed in his hands for the Southwest. In 1907 he moved his headquarters from San Antonio to Dallas where first he was in the Scollard Building, then later the Busch Building.

During the world war Mr. Greenwood took an active part in the various drives and always was keenly interested in civic and church affairs. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Dallas Athletic Club.

In 1913, in New York City, Mr. Greenwood and Miss Annie Hardie, of Dallas, were united in marriage. She is the daughter of R. B. Hardie, who came from Scotland to the United States in 1870, to Dallas in 1879 and from that date until his death in 1917 he was a leading commission merchant of that city. Mr. Greenwood is survived by his wife and three children, Anna Elizabeth, Hardy Jr., and Aline Hardy. The family residence is at 3017 Fairmount Street. The name of Hardy Greenwood is known in Dallas as that of a leading citizen and his is among the leading families of Dallas.

DEVEREAUX G. DUNLAP: The late Devereaux G. Dunlap was one of the pioneers of the cotton seed products business and was widely known as one of the best posted men in that branch of the cotton business in Texas. As a dealer in cotton seed products at Young and Akard Streets he had a backing of thirty years in the cotton seed products business. This comparatively recent business is utilizing millions of dollars from by-products of cotton which were formerly disregarded. Time was when the farmer not merely allowed hundreds of tons of cotton seed to waste but he actually burned them up to get rid of them. But today these by-products come back to us as stock feeds, or, in our own dinners as cooking oils, due to the forward march of scientific discovery and utilization of what was once thrown away. Mr. Dunlap specialized in the oils and he handles carload lots only.

Mr. Dunlap is a native of Tennessee, having been born in the city of Nashville in 1870. His parents were General J. T. Dunlap and Martha S. Dunlap, both among the most prominent families of Tennessee. General Dunlap was a lawyer of renown, was prominent in Tennessee politics, having at one time been Comptroller of the State of Tennessee. He was educated in the splendid school system of the Tennessean capital to which metropolis many others migrate today because of its educational advantages as expressed in Peabody or Vanderbilt or other schools. Appreciating the commercial advantages of the West, Mr. Dunlap migrated to Texas. He spent several years in Houston, moving to North Texas in 1900. For four years he was manager of the Texas Refining Company at Greenville. For still larger opportunities he came to Dallas in 1904.

Mr. Dunlap married at Memphis, Tenn., in 1892, Miss Virginia Bassford Price, daughter of Bernard Frances Price and Mary Virginia Price of Memphis, Tenn. The former a very prominent Mason, having been Grand Master of Tennessee in 1893. To him and his wife three sons have been born, Devereaux G., Jr., Bernard Price and Hugh Dearborn. The family residence is at 3908 Gaston Avenue. Though diligent in business, Mr. Dunlap finds time to make himself felt and known in other circles. He held membership in the Dallas Country Club, the City Club and the Automobile Club. His church affiliation was Presbyterian.

Mr. Dunlap was one of the men who made Dallas the Southwest's best market for cotton seed products as well as for the white fleece itself, and he played an important role in the development of a new industry which has an ever increasing place in the world's commerce. By his death, which occurred Nov. 15th, 1920, Dallas lost an able business man and a loyal and patriotic citizen.

HENRY HATCHER, deceased since June 28, 1912, was a pioneer and financier of Dallas County, locating in Dallas County fifty-nine years ago, and in the city of Dallas in 1888. The wonderful development during the present period of big business and helpful enterprises has its rise in the wise living and planning and work of the pioneers of yesterday; it is they only who have made possible the big things of today just as the work of the men of the present will really be revealed in how it helps or handicaps the man of tomorrow. Never does the sower reap what he has sown in its utmost unless it is a very transient crop. And any record of the makers of Texas and her cities of today which would dare pass over the foundation work of the pioneers would come short of recording faithfully the history of Texas. It is in this capacity that the influence of Henry Hatcher is reviewed here.

Henry Hatcher was a native of Missouri, born in Marion County in 1843. His father, Branch Hatcher, was a native of Virginia, his mother, M. (Davis) Hatcher, was of Kentucky. Coming of the best families of these two aristocratic southern states, his education and culture was the best the South afforded in the war days that clouded the nation during his early young manhood. He left his native state to come to Texas to direct the large farming interests which his mother possessed here. In a few years the Lone Star State claimed as her own citizen this cultured family. They bought large farming interests near Richardson, Texas and after a ten-year residence on the farm they moved into Richardson where Mr. Hatcher engaged in the mercantile and grain business for five years. In 1888, Mr. Hatcher moved to Dallas where for twenty-four years he was active not only in handling realty values of the rapidly developing metropolis but as a financier.

In 1867 in Dallas County, Miss Cinderella Huffines and Mr. Hatcher were married. The bride was the daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) Huffines and John Huffines, a Dallas County farmer who came from Kentucky in 1853 and settled near Richardson. John Huffines was born in North Carolina in 1800 and Elizabeth (Wright) Huffines was born in New York in 1805. Mrs. Eulalie (Hatcher-Thomas) Connally, of Dallas is the one daughter of this union. She and the mother survive the father. Mrs. Hatcher has three grandsons, namely, William Hatcher Thomas, James Pendleton Thomas, and both also grandsons

of Capt. W. H. Thomas, and Frederick C. Connally, son of W. C. Connally. His grandfather was Capt. George Connally of Civil War fame.

Mr. Hatcher was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, he was held in highest esteem by a multitude of friends who counted his as the highest friendship. Not only in commercial circles was he active but in all moves that ushered in the civic welfare of Dallas. The Hatcher residence is at 2101 McKinney Avenue.

PAUL FREDERICK ERB, for many years head of the Dallas Mercantile Company, died at his home, 1015 Browder Street, on November 9, 1921, after more than a quarter of a century of active business life in Dallas. Commencing his business career here in the stationery line, Mr. Erb later established a brokerage business and handled produce and groceries and was manufacturer's agent for a great many other standard lines. Mr. Erb died after a short illness and was buried in Oakland Cemetery.

A native Texan, Mr. Erb was born in Galveston September 23, 1853, and had lived in Dallas for forty-one years. He was a son of Peter Erb, native of Holland and a prominent contractor and business man of Galveston. After receiving his education in the public schools of Galveston, Mr. Erb engaged in business and in July 1880, removed to Dallas.

On March 23, 1880, Mr. Erb was married in Galveston to Miss Minnie Lermond Tobey, a daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Hinkley) Tobey, both natives of Maine and who came to Galveston in 1872. After retiring from business Mr. and Mrs. Tobey removed to Dallas and Mr. Tobey died here in 1911 and Mrs. Tobey in 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Erb had one son, William Tobey Erb, who married Miss Ella Marie Walters. They have two children, Paul Walters Erb and William Tobey Erb, Jr.

Mr. Erb was actively identified with civic movements and organizations of various kinds and was a member of the Dallas Country Club, a charter member of the Dallas Athletic Club, the Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Pythias. He contributed considerably to the upbuilding of his city and built the first apartments in Dallas and erected several other apartments and residences. Mr. Erb saw Dallas grow from a struggling village to a metropolitan city and bought his first home in Dallas at the corner of Akard and Young Streets, the site now being considered close in down town property and occupied by business establishments.

RICHARD EDGAR GAHAGAN, who from boyhood until his death on June 11, 1913, was connected with the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, came to this city when he was sixteen years of age and shortly after that began work for the old American National Bank which later became the American Exchange, today the largest bank in the Southwest. Mr. Gahagan served the bank in various positions of trust and responsibility and had held the position of assistant cashier for a number of years before his death.

Soon after coming to Dallas Mr. Gahagan realized the potential possibilities of investments in Dallas real estate. He began in a small way acquiring pieces of property in what he believed would be the line of the city's growth and also bought vendor's lien notes on attractively situated properties. He was very successful in his investments and came to be regarded as a man of keen and well nigh unerring judgement.

Mr. Gahagan was a native of Louisiana and was born in Vienna in 1876. He was a son of Lawrence and Cornelia (Goodwin) Gahagan and was educated in the public schools of Louisiana and at Poughkeepsie Business College.

On May 12, 1900, Mr. Gahagan was married at 5506 Ross Avenue to Miss Florence M. Haskins, who was born in the old James home that had been the family residence for several generations. The old home was burned a few years ago and has been replaced by a new and modern structure on the same block of ground. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gahagan, Robert Henry, nineteen and Lawrence Herman, eighteen, both students of Southern Methodist University and who will enter Harvard as soon as they have completed their courses at S. M. U.

Mrs. Gahagan's father, H. G. Haskins, came to Dallas in 1872 with Alex Sanger and established a drug store on Elm Street in one of three brick buildings which were the only brick stores in Dallas at that time. Mr. Haskins was very active in real estate circles after retiring from the drug business. Mrs. Gahagan has one brother, Hubert Haskins, of New York City.

ALBERT BEHRENDS was for many years one of the leading figures in the wholesale grain business in Galveston and after the disastrous storm there in 1900 moved to Dallas on April 3, 1901, and organized the Dallas Grain Company which he operated successfully until his death on July 21, 1902. Mr. Behrends was thoroughly conversant with the grain business and first began work in this line with J. Reymershoffer and Son, continuing with this firm for ten years and then organizing his own business in partnership with E. O. Lynch in 1888. After the death of Mr. Lynch, Mr. Behrends continued to operate under his own name until the business was wiped out by the Galveston storm and flood.

Mr. Behrends was born in Europe on October 29th, 1858, while his parents were on a visit there. He was a son of Jacob and Anna (Wilkins) Behrends who came to the United States in 1855. His father was a sea captain and settled at Galveston before his death.

Mr. Behrends came to Dallas in 1901 and organized the Dallas Grain Company and had a remarkable beginning. On the date of his death there were fifty cars of grain on the tracks that he had bought.

On December 16, 1884 Mr. Behrends was married at Galveston to Miss Cora Ella Talbot, who survives him and who now resides at 4943 Victor Street. Mrs. Behrends is a daughter of Captain John Fletcher Talbot and Elinor Ann (Derrick) Talbot who was born in Galveston, December 19, 1839. Her father was a wealthy stock man and ship owner of Texas. He was born in Hempstead County, Arkansas, December 19, 1827 and came to Texas in 1831. His father, John Talbot fought in the war between Texas and Mexico which resulted in Texas becoming an Independent Republic. Mrs. Behrends maternal grandfather, John R. Derrick was a member of the first city council of Galveston and by profession was an architect and contractor. John Talbot was in-

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terested especially in aeronautics and in 1853 built a biplane in which he made one successful flight long years before the Wright Brothers began their struggles for the mastery of the air. On his second flight he sustained an accident which resulted in wrecking the plane and causing injuries from which he later died.

Mrs. Behrends is an able writer and a prominent club woman. She is now president of the Dallas Pen Women, an organization made up of Dallas Women Writers. She contributes to a number of musical journals and has written a great deal of music, both instrumental and vocal. Mrs. Behrends also is a member of the U. S. Daughters of 1812, Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy besides a number of other women's clubs and literary organizations. Her son, Earle Behrends, is also a talented musician and teacher. Earle Behrends married Miss Daisy Teagarden of Greenville, Texas, and they have two interesting children, Marcella Sembrich and Albert Teagarden Behrends.

SETH MILLER, one of the largest Florists and Nurserymen in Northern Texas, deceased since October 10, 1918, deserves a sketch among the record of Texans who have built worthily in the past and are doing things today. In this first class Mr. Miller belongs—for he was a man of big business, and was the owner of one of Dallas' largest and most beautiful establishments of today that will perpetuate his memory, energy and ability among the generations that lives after him. In 1911, he bought the Green Floral Company, on the Kaufman road, four-and-a-half miles from the city of Dallas, with forty-two acres. This he developed into one of the largest floral and nursery plants in the southwest, employing thirty-five assistants and opening a branch establishment known as the Haskell Avenue Floral Company at the corner of Haskell avenue and Watts street.

Mr. Miller was born at Constableville, New York, in 1855, of one of the noblest and oldest families of Lewis County New York. His parents were S. T. Miller, a New York Merchant, and Hannah (Carr) Miller, also a native of New York state. After completing the common school system, the youth attended and graduated from Williamstown University of his native state. For his business career he began with Arbuckle Bros., as a traveling salesman in Utah, Montana and other western states. In 1888, he accepted the state agency for the Arbuckle Coffee for Texas and located in that year at Dallas. He continued to serve his company and the public in this capacity until 1911 when he sold his interests with that company and purchased the Green Floral Company which he enlarged to its present place of leadership and permanency.

On July 2, 1891, Mr. Miller married Miss Kate Hardie, daughter of A. F. Hardie, a broker who came to Dallas in 1874 from Alabama; his family had come from Scotland. To them were born two daughters—Mrs. Katherine Miller Houghton and Miss Isabel Miller. The family reside at 2809 Ross avenue. Both daughters received college education.

Mr. Miller was a Mason, a charter member of the Dallas Country Club and a charter member of the Dallas Club. The church affiliation was Presbyterian. He was a good mixer with his fellow men, active in every civic interest of his city as well as its commercial life and one of Dallas' most able citizens.

WILLIAM WATKINS MANNING, deceased, has interwoven his activity with two industries of the city of Dallas, in such a way that both these businesses still feel his genius and is reaping bigger business today because of his wise and extensive foundation work. As a pioneer state agent for the Remington Typewriter with headquarters at Dallas, he has done much to educate men to the latest and best methods of clerical work and records in business; accuracy and system were dominating motives with him and the typewriting business has had no better foundation builder in the Southwest than was Mr. Manning. Later, he became interested in real estate as an investment field, looking after his own properties.

William Watkins Manning was born on January 16th, 1860, at Montgomery, Alabama. His father, W. W. Manning, owned large plantations in his home state and gave $50,000.00 in what was known as cotton bonds to help finance the Confederate Army. His plantation was also turned over to the Confederate forces to use as a hospital base for Southerners. His mother was Elizabeth Venable. All of the vast Manning estates and property was lost or destroyed during the Civil War days, with the result that young Manning had to see to his own schooling and education which he admirably did as a self-made man. In 1885 he came to Dallas from Galveston and became a court reporter and at the same time studied law in the offices of Leake, Shepperd and Miller. Later he gave up this work to accept the state dealer and management of sales for the Remington Typewriter Co. and developed their state business to such attractive proportions that the company opened their own offices here. This firm was known as Merchant & Manning, his associate being Geo. M. Merchant.

In 1889, at Dallas, Texas, Mr. Manning was wedded to Miss Eugenia Chappell, daughter of John H. Chappell, deceased, reared by her step-father, Dr. S. D. Thurston. She had spent two years in Randolph-Macon Woman's College, one of the foremost colleges in America for women. They have two daughters: Mrs. Eleanor Manning Walker, wife of James Walker of Dallas, an A. B. graduate of Randolph-Macon College, and Miss Grace Pope Manning is now a Freshman in that college. The Manning residence is at 3900 Miramar Avenue, Highland Park, Dallas. The church affiliation is Methodist.

Mr. Manning was a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner at the Hella Temple; he was a charter member of the Finn and Feather Club, and also member of the Dallas Club. He was a faithful devoted member of the Board of Stewards of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was ever active and successful in the realms of business, the civic life of his city and its religious activities.

ALONZO PRICE DARR, deceased since Dec. 18, 1918, who for nearly twenty years resided at 422 West Tenth Street, Dallas, had to his credit as many years of successful salesmanship with the Southern Rock Island Plow Company and the Columbia wagons and buggies as had any man in the southwestern states. As a pioneer who served the Lone Star State in its transition period from the day of the cowboy and the ranch of unlimited extent to its present day era when it is emerging as a leading agricultural state—Mr.

Darr was an important figure. Just as the farmer has supplanted the cattleman, so the plow had to take the place of the lasso. In this interchange Mr. Darr and his company had a great part, perhaps a greater part than any other like company and its representative. Texas today is not simply Uncle Sam's chief supply place for agricultural products simply because of her size, but a comparison of the acreage in cultivation with the like territory of any other state is favorable for the Lone Star people.

Mr. Darr came from Oregon, he was born at Enterprise, Missouri, on April 17, 1862. His father, Alexander Darr, was a native of that state before him. The state of Illinois combined with his native state in providing the youth with his education; each gave him the best schooling she had and then he took up his business career. In 1892, when he was thirty years of age, he yielded to the call of the Lone Star State and came to Texas. From that date he was identified with Texas and her interests. He taught school at Troy and Rogers, Texas, and later moved to McGregor and established an implement business, handling wagons, buggies and all kinds of farm machinery, then he went on the road for the Texas Implement & Machine Co. Several years later for the Rock Island Plow Co. In 1901 he moved to Dallas and several years later became state manager for the company. In 1909 he gave up the position of state manager for Texas with that house to accept the state agency for the Columbia Buggy Co.

On May 19, 1889, at Salado, Texas, Miss Nannie Morton became the bride of Mr. Darr. Her father, G. W. Morton, was a planter and merchant who came to Texas from Arkansas in 1870. They have two children, Alonzo Thaddeus Darr, assistant cashier of the Central State Bank and a 32d degree Mason and Shriner at Hella Temple, and Mrs. Ethel (Darr) Peebles. Mr. Peebles was Texas representative for the Ed B. Price & Co, of Chicago, and later moved to Chicago to accept a position in the head office.

Mr. Darr was a Maccabee. As a salesman of many years, he was a good mixer with his fellowmen, had a host of friends and rendered an invaluable service to the Lone Star State in her transition state which service is called for more than ever today as Texas is an agricultural state to stay.

GUS KELLER. As one of the pioneers in Dallas business circles, Gus Keller, deceased since 1906, was among the earliest and most progressive tradesmen of his city. Born in Dallas in 1859 when the metropolis of today was a hamlet, Gus Keller and his home city grew up together, first through childhood each and then into a vigorous and hardy commercial success whether Dallas or Mr. Keller is meant. He founded his own business, never did work for a salary, and built that business up to a place of leadership in its realm, marketing the choicest and such edible meats that his establishment acquired a city-wide reputation, and he became a city character, universally known and esteemed for his reliability and service. The rendition of any public service is worthy of one's best efforts; Mr. Keller realized this and his career was one of success.

Gus Keller was a native Texan, born in Dallas in 1859. His father was Dr. France Keller who came to Dallas in 1840, where he remained until 1886 when he moved to California. The public schools of Dallas gave young Keller his schooling and he chose to continue in that city rather than to move with his parents to the Pacific Coast; he entered the business of marketing of meats and in a short while made himself known as one of the most progressive of the earlier settlers of Dallas and as one of his city's strongest boosters.

In 1893, Mrs. Regina Schmidt became the bride of Mr. Keller at Dallas, Texas, she is a woman of unusual ability even for this day. At the age of twenty-five, upon the death of her husband, she migrated from Germany with her two children—a thing a woman would hardly do even in this day, alone and unattended, so resolutely was her face set westward towards what she regarded as the land of greatest opportunity for her children and for herself. To her and Mr. Keller were born five children, giving her a family of seven whom she began the oversight of unaided and alone and whom now, companionless, she is guiding successfully into young manhood and womanhood. The family residence is at 102 South Haskell Avenue. She has seventeen grandchildren.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Keller have given in a beautiful way the lesson of the pioneers to their following generation, the lesson of thrift and perseverance and fortitude crowned with success in home-life and in commercial affairs.

JACK D. BROWN is the president of the Dallas Co-Operative Clothing Company, 1212½ Main Street, Dallas, Texas. This company is a mercantile establishment, handling gent's wearing apparel, including everything from hat to your hose. This company began operation in July, 1920, with a capital of $250,000, and is operating under a unique but successful cooperative plan. This plan consists of selling gent's wearing apparel to a stockholder for a ten per cent net profit, and has met with so much success that there are, at this time, approximately 3,000 stockholders. To a purchaser who is not a stockholder, the same price is charged for merchandise that other concerns charge for a similar garment. Other officials in the organization are Robert J. John, vice-president, and Sam A. Scott, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Brown is a native Texan by birth, having been born at Llano, Texas, April 19th, 1892. His father, J. Duff Brown, is a retired physician of Arlington, Texas, also a native of Tennessee. After completing the schools in Mineral Wells, he began business in Dallas and was associated as assistant to the buyer for a local wholesale clothing house. He was also manager of a local automobile accessory house for three years.

One of the principal features of the Dallas Co-Operative Clothing Company is the fact that they allow a stockholder the privilege of examining invoices to ascertain the correctness of the wholesale cost, plus a ten per cent net profit.

In 1914, at Marshall, Texas, Mr. Brown married Miss Ruth Scott, daughter of Sam A. Scott, of Hope, Arkansas. They have one son, Jack D., Jr., age two, and the family residence is at 5611 Willis Avenue.

Mr. Brown is a member of the Dallas Automobile Club, Dallas Country Club and the Mutual Club. He is active in social and civic interests of his city and is eminently identifying himself with commercial life. He and his interests, already successful to an attractive degree, will grow into a place of leadership in the bigger Dallas of tomorrow.

Gus. Keller.

GOVERNOR WILLIAM PETTUS HOBBY is a distinguished member of that ancient, honorable and numerically strong order of successful men, the first and most important fact in whose lives is, that they were born in East Texas. —He came into the world in Moscow, Polk County, Texas, on March 26, 1878. Soon after his birth his parents changed their place of residence to Livingston, Polk County, where they remained until he was fourteen years of age. In the meantime his father, Edwin Hobby, was twice elected judge of the Ninth Judicial District. From the district bench he rose to the commission of Appeals, remaining on the commission until it was done away with.

In 1892, Governor Hobby's parents moved to Houston. Three years later he obtained employment in the business department of the Houston Post, soon changing to the editorial department. He rose step by step to the position of managing editor. In 1907 he acquired a proprietary interest in the Beaumont Enterprise, and took charge thereof. Under his direction it has become one of the leading papers of the South.

In 1914, he was elected lieutenant-governor of Texas. On May 15, 1915, he married Miss Willie Cooper, of Beaumont, daughter of the late Hon. S. B. Cooper, member of congress from the Second Texas District. In 1916 he was again candidate for lieutenant-governor and was again re-nominated and re-elected. When Governor Ferguson was removed from his office by impeachment, Mr. Hobby became governor. He was the youngest governor in the history of the state, serving almost two years after succeeding to the office. Under his administration much progressive legislation was passed, including prohibition and woman's suffrage laws and many laws were passed for the purpose of aiding to win the war, causing him to be known as the "War Governor of Texas." Governor Hobby was a candidate for election in 1918, after being nominated by the largest majority ever given a candidate for governor and served until January, 1921, completing practically a four year term.

When the Federal Farm Loan Bank of Texas was created in 1917 Governor Hobby was appointed secretary thereof by President Wilson and took a hand in its organization but resigned when he succeeded to the governship. Governor Hobby is clear-visioned, studious and high minded, a man of sound judgment and of proven business ability.

J. L. WOOD and J. P. GREENWOOD, the first named an adjuster and appraiser with many years experience, and the latter a mechanical engineer with extensive experience, form the J. L. Wood Appraisal Company, Cotton Exchange Building. Their specialty is making appraisals and valuations of industrial and mechanical properties, factories, mills, electric light and power plants; completely itemized and classified lists of all buildings, machinery and miscellaneous equipment; indexed summaries, plans, blue prints, photographs, reproductive values, depreciations and present values of each division or compartment of specific sections, together with outlying properties pertaining to operation of main plant. Also, when desired, special pre-war valuations for income tax requirements, and of non-insurable values for fire insurance purposes.

Mr. Wood gives his attention to the adjusting end of the business, specializing in cotton, industrials and railroads. He came to Dallas in 1882 from New York, where he was engaged in the insurance business, which he followed for a number of years, representing the Home Insurance Company of New York, as special agent for Louisiana and Texas from 1882 to 1900, when he retired and entered the adjusting field as an independent adjuster. Prior to coming to Dallas he was engaged in the insurance business in New York from 1875 to 1882, except for a brief period he spent abroad.

After entering the adjusting field, in which he remained until 1912, Mr. Wood handled mostly marine cotton losses, representing many marine insurance companies.

In 1912 he organized his present business, the features of which are outlined above. His company has made appraisals for many of the leading industrial plants in Texas and is a pioneer in the state in this line of work.

Mr. Wood is a native of Joliet, Ill., born November 17, 1852. His father, W. C. Wood, was a leading insurance man in Joliet for many years. His mother was a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., and before her marriage was Miss Hannah T. Lawrence.

Mr. Wood attended the schools of Joliet, Ill., in his boyhood days and received his higher schooling in Chicago and at Cornell University. Before going to New York he spent several years in the ice manufacturing business in Georgia.

He lives at the Dallas Country Club and maintains a summer home in Rhode Island.

When he came to Dallas the population of the city was only 11,000, and it has been his pleasure to see the city grow to its present proportions. There is, he declares, no limit to the city's greatness. He has traveled over a considerable portion of the world and declares that Texas is the best part of the whole universe, and that he would rather live here than any where else.

Mr. J. P. Greenwood, M. E., in charge of the engineering department of the J. L. Wood Appraisal Company, is an expert in industrial appraisals and has been engaged in the business since 1912, when he joined Mr. Wood in the present partnership. For many years previous to forming his present connection he was engaged in the engineering business and built many mills, compresses, electric light plants in the Mississippi Delta and other sections. He came to Dallas in 1905 as district manager of a steel and machinery company and remained with the company for eight years.

Mr. Greenwood was the first man to build cross compound pumping units without fly wheels for irrigation on Rio Grande north of Brownsville; the first man to build a two-story reinforced concrete oil mill in Hillsboro, Texas, and not have a stick of wood in it—the first of its kind in Texas. He also erected cotton oil mills at Fresno and Los Angeles, Cal., and Chillicothe, Texas.

In 1920 Mr. Greenwood expects to complete the first book ever written covering full cotton seed oil mill operations. He has been working on the story for three years. In 1912 he published "The Greenwood Table for Estimating the Cost of Generating Power for Steam Plants," now in use by practically all people who use fuel for power plants. He has done considerable writing for the Cotton and Cotton Oil News and the Oil Mill Gazette, as well as other publications.

PAT MORRIS NEFF, governor of Texas, is the twenty-seventh executive to occupy the governor's chair since Texas was admitted to the Union on December 29, 1845, the date upon which the Republic of Texas surrendered its sovereignty and became a part of the United States.

Governor Neff was elected head of the Texas state government in November, 1920, after one of the most memorable campaigns in the history of the state in which he defeated, for the democratic nomination, Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey, former United States senator from Texas. Mr. Neff received one of the largest majorities in the democratic primaries ever accorded a candidate for governor, the campaign being marked by unusual interest in all sections of the state. Assuming office in January, 1921, Governor Neff is now completing his first term and is a candidate for re-election, basing his candidacy upon the record made by his administration during his first two years in the governor's chair.

A native Texan, Governor Neff was born at McGregor, November 26, 1871, a son of Noah and Isabella (Shepherd) Neff, both now deceased. The mother of Governor Neff died since his induction into the office of governor.

Completing his preliminary studies in the public and high schools, Mr. Neff entered Baylor University at Waco and graduated with the degree of bachelor of arts with the class of 1894. He then attended the University of Texas Law Department and in 1897 completed his work and received the degree of bachelor of laws. The degree of master of arts was conferred by Baylor University in 1898 and in 1921 both Howard Payne College at Brownwood and Baylor University conferred upon him the degree of doctor of laws.

Following the completion of his work at the University of Texas, Mr. Neff engaged in the practice of law at Waco and took an active interest in politics. He was elected prosecuting attorney of McLennan County in 1906 and served continuous until 1912, achieving a state-wide reputation for his fearless and conscientious enforcement of the laws of the state. During his incumbency as prosecuting attorney he tried 422 cases, securing convictions in all except sixteen and turning into the county treasury in fines and costs the sum of $24,788 over and above his salary and expenses of office. During four years of his administration he paid into the treasury more money than all the other county attorneys of Texas combined during the same period.

He was a member of the Texas legislature from 1901 until 1905 and during the period from 1903 until 1905 was speaker of the house of representatives. He has the distinction of being the youngest speaker who ever presided over the Texas house of representatives and during his tenure as a member of the legislature was one of only three members who never missed a roll call and who never failed to record his voice on any question submitted. He was also the first speaker from whose rulings there never was an appeal and the first one who was always present, it never being necessary to elect a speaker pro tem during his administration as speaker of the house.

Mr. Neff has always been an ardent prohibitionist and was the leader of the prohibition forces when McLennan County abolished the open saloons. Waco, the county seat of McLennan County, was one of the first cities in Texas won by the prohibition forces.

On May 31, 1899, Mr. Neff was married as Lovelady, Texas, to Miss Myrtle Mainer. They have two children, Miss Hallie Maud and Pat M., Jr.

Mr. Neff is a member of the Baptist Church and for many years has been prominently identified with the religious and educational work of this denomination in Texas. For the past eighteen years he has been president of the board of trustees of Baylor University, one of the higher institutions of learning controlled by the Baptist Church. He also is a thirty-second degree Mason, a Shriner, member of the Knights of Pythias, serving as Grand Chancellor during 1918-19, a member of the Modern Woodmen and Woodmen of the World, the Lions Club, an honorary member of the Rotary Club and a member of the Red Men and a tenderfoot of the Boy Scouts organization.

The administration of Mr. Neff has been characterized by his staunch devotion to the principles of law and order and his insistence that the laws be enforced fearlessly and impartially and the operating expenses of the state government brought within the state's income. He also has stood for liberal support of the state's educational and eleemosynary institutions.

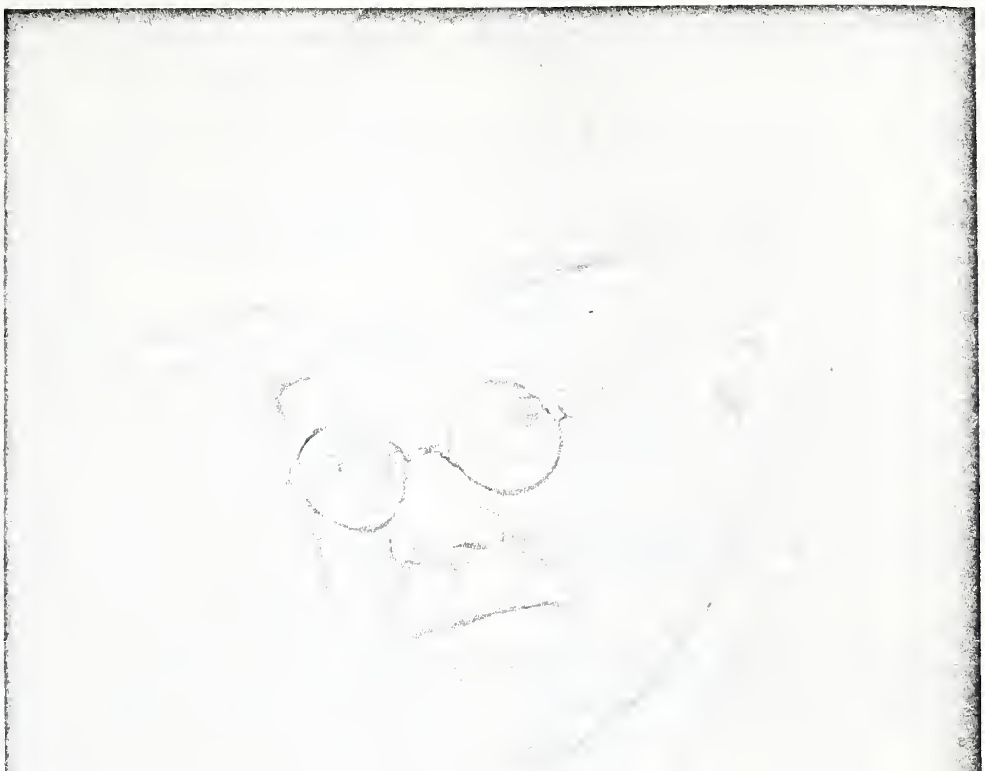
WILLIAM D. DAVIS, Ex-Mayor of the City of Ft. Worth, has the admirable record to his credit of having served in that capacity from 1909 until 1913 and then after a four years' retirement elected and again elected to the same office. For more than twenty years he has been identified with every best interest of his city and has won a multitude of friends and is held in esteem by a city as is indicated by its so many times calling him to the Mayorality.

William D. Davis is a native of Mississippi where he was born in 1867. He comes of the South's noblest families, the sons of whom the Southland has chosen frequently before to places of service and leadership. The father, M. Davis, native of Georgia, was cattleman and farmer who came to Texas in the pioneer days of '69; the mother was a native of South Carolina. The public schools of the Lone Star State provided the youth with his earlier training which was finished by thorough courses in Granbury College, a leader in educational circles in earlier days of northern Texas. Ranch life claimed the young manhood days of Mr. Davis, at first with his father's interests, later at Colorado City. In 1900, he came to Ft. Worth with the grain and cattle business in which he has been a leader from the first. He has farming interests in Tarrant County and 1,700 acres in cultivation in Oklahoma which farm is managed by Marvin L. Davis, his son.

On December 18, 1890, Miss Ella Raynolds became the bride of Mr. Davis. He has one son, Marvin L. Davis. The mother has been deceased since August 8, 1908.

Mr. Davis is a Mason to the thirty-second degree. He is congenial and optimistic in spirit, a splendid after-dinner speaker and one who has by experience and application become a leader in the solution of many municipal problems. He is public-spirited to the last, always having the vision of a multitude and the welfare for generations in view. Though quiet and unassuming, a man who leads a city as its foremost representative for so many years, as has Mr. Davis, is a citizen of the first rank and not only has been frequently of invaluable service to Ft. Worth in the past but will be in the many years to come.

Pat M Neff



R. L. Van Zandt

JUDGE WILLIAM F. RAMSEY, has so thoroughly distinguished himself in the fields of law or finance that it is difficult to determine in which of the two he should really be classed. In Dallas he is perhaps better known as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank and Federal Reserve Agent.

Judge Ramsey is a native Texan, born October 25, 1855, in Bell County. He represents a Scotch family of long standing which has furnished many illustrious names both in America and in Scotland. His father ,John J. Ramsey, was a native of Kentucky and came to Texas in 1853. He served in the Confederate Army throughout the Civil War. After the war he settled in Johnson county, where he became prominent as a farmer and merchant. His wife, who was formerly Miss Nancy Clark, was a native of Tennessee.

For his early education, Judge Ramsey is indebted to the Public Schools of Johnson County. Having finished his preparatory work, he entered Trinity University at Tehaucana, Texas, from which he was graduated in 1876, with the Degree of Bachelor of Arts. A year later he was graduated from the Law School and was shortly afterwards admitted to the bar. In 1883 his Alma Mater conferred on him the degree of Master of Arts. In 1877 he opened a law office at Cleburne where he served a constantly increasing clientele until January 1, 1908, when he removed to Austin in order to assume his duties as one of the Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals to which he had just been appointed to complete an unexpired term. In November of that year he was elected for the un-expired term of four years, beginning January 1, 1909. From this office he resigned January 5, 1911, to accept a place as associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Having served here but little more than a year he resigned to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Governor of Texas. In spite of a vigorous campaign he failed to get the number of votes required for the nomination. After this campaign he resumed his private practice at Austin in which he continued until January 15, 1916, when he came to Dallas as Federal Reserve Agent.

On January 22, 1878, Judge Ramsey was married to Miss Emma Johnson, daughter of Rev. Felix Johnson, a prominent Presbyterian minister of Paris, Texas. Five years later Mrs. Ramsey died, leaving a son, William F. Jr., who is now a practising attorney at Cleburne. A second marriage was to Miss Rowena Hill of Lagrange, Texas. To them were born three sons and three daughters. The oldest son Samuel David, died for his country in the late World War. The Ramsey home is at 301 North Rosemont Avenue.

Judge Ramsey is a Mason of high standing in both the Scottish Rite and York Rite. He is a Shriner with the Hella Temple of Dallas. In addition to his legal and public activities he has attained no little prominence in the financial field, having served as President of the National Bank of Cleburne, the First National Bank of Covington and the Farmers and Traders Bank of Rio Vista. Although he has not been actively connected with the business for some years, when he came to Dallas in 1916 as chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank he was by no means on strange ground. With such a long eventful career behind him as such a sketch as this can only barely indicate, it is not surprising that Judge Ramsey is not only one of the best known but one of the most highly honored and esteemed of all outstanding men of Texas.

RICHARD L. VAN ZANDT, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, is a banker that enjoys national fame. His position, a crown to men in his profession, is not a thing accidental or of sudden maturing, for Richard L. Van Zandt comes of a banking family that enjoys leadership in matters of finances not only in this generation but generations back. His father, K. M. Van Zandt, for fifty years has been a banker of distinction, and is yet active at the age of eighty-five, in some of Texas' greatest banks.

Mr. Van Zandt is a native Texan, he was born at Fort Worth, on December 1, 1871. His mother was Martha Peete Van Zandt and his father, Khleber M. Van Zandt besides having the distinction of being a founder of banks is also notable as past Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans of America. He was active every day in Confederate service during the Civil War, as major of the 7th Texas Infantry. His grandfather was a minister for the Republic of Texas to the United States and just as he was entering the race for the position of first governor of the state of Texas he contracted yellow fever which resulted in his death. No family is more distinguished in the aristocracy of the South and in the state of Texas than is the Van Zandt family.

Ft. Worth high school started Richard L. Van Zandt in his education, then came A. & M., from which he graduated in 1890 as a civil engineer with the degree of C. E., then he did post-graduate work there and also in the Renssalaer Institute of Troy, New York.

He had started his banking career prior to finishing his education, for he had served in boyhood as mesenger boy to the teller in the Ft. Worth National Bank of which bank his father was president. For ten years he was in the service of the Ft. Worth National Bank, then he entered the treasury department of the Philippines where he served in various capacities for two and a half years and then for eleven more years he served as National Bank Examiner in Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee and Arkansas. For the first four months of the existance of the Federal Reserve Bank, he served as deputy-governor and on April 6, 1915, he was chosen as governor.

In 1898, Miss Annabel Cooper became the bride of Mr. Van Zandt. On January 1, 1919, Mr. Van Zandt came to Dallas and now resides at 2417 McKinney Avenue. Mr. Van Zandt is active in affairs civic and social as well as in business in two cities, Ft. Worth and Dallas. He is a member of Hella Temple Shrine, a member of the Dallas Country Club, Dallas Athletic Club and the City Club. He also has membership in the Ft. Worth Club and in the River Crest Country Club of Ft. Worth.

As one who from childhood has grown up in the banking world, as one who comes of a banking family of distinction, as well as from the viewpoint of natural talent and ability, Mr. Van Zandt well deserves the high honors accorded him by men of his profession everywhere. His service is more than state-wide and rightfuly ranks as a national figure among men of his profession.

ALVIN V. LANE, vice-president of the American Exchange National Bank, has for the last thirty-five years been so largely associated with the public affairs of the state of Texas that the success of his career as a business man has almost been eclipsed by his record as a big-hearted, public-spirited citizen.

Mr. Lane was born in New Orleans, February 14, 1860. His father, John J. Lane, was one of the well known and highly respected citizens of that city. As a boy Mr. Lane attended the public and high schools of his native city and having completed this course of instruction he entered Vanderbilt University. From this school he took the degree of Civil Engineer in 1881. He continued his studies there for another year completing the course leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy which he took in 1882. During his last three years there he held a fellowship, teaching engineering and mathematics. His record as a student is one of which he may justly be proud. Mr. Lane is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, Vanderbilt Chapter.

After leaving the university, Mr. Lane taught mathematics and engineering in the University of Arkansas for two years. From 1884 to 1888 he taught engineering and mathematics in the University of Texas with much credit. During these years he prepared and published a book entitled "Adjustments of the Compass, Transit and Level" which made a distinct contribution to the subject with which it deals. Mr. Lane's record as a scholar and a university professor show that his aptitudes in that direction were unusual and it was a serious loss to the teaching profession in his state when he resigned in 1888 to enter upon a field which was quite different yet one that would give full scope to the powers he has already manifested.

Mr. Lane's first connection with the banking business was with the Dallas Savings Bank and Safe Deposit which later became the Mercantile National Bank of Dallas, which was in 1897 merged into the National Exchange Bank, now the American Exchange National Bank, Mr. Lane taking the position of cashier, and in 1903 becoming vice-president, which position he has since held. In addition to his interests here he is treasurer of the Praetorians and treasurer of the Huey and Philp Hardware Company, treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce and a trustee of the Dallas Public Library.

Mr. Lane has filled a large place in the banking circles of Texas and has been associated with every notable banking reform since entering the business. He was president of the Texas Bankers' Association, 1907, and was a member of the executive council, American Bankers' Association, 1902 to 1905 and 1909 to 1912.

In 1886 Mr. Lane was married to Miss Lulie Huey, daughter of Joseph Huey of Corsicana. One son, Alvin H., and two daughters, Mrs. J. O. Newberry and Mrs. T. W. Newcome, complete the family. The Lane residence is at 2505 Maple Avenue.

In spite of the close attention demanded by his business, Mr. Lane has always given liberally of his time and means in the interest of the community welfare. He is a Past Grand Commander, Knights Templar of Texas; 33d degree Hon. A. & A. S. R.; Past Potentate A. A. O. N. M. S.; Grand Herald, Red Cross of Constantine. He has long been one of the outstanding members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, having served as chairman of the Board of Stewards and is now chairman of the Building Committee. His liberal donations to the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. and the devotion of no little of his time to the success of their activities form a notable chapter in his life as a generous supporter of such enterprises.

The possessor of a good heritage and the product of one of our highest ranking universities, Mr. Lane brought to the banking business a ripe experience and that rare business foresight which has marked his commercial activities. His success adds another proof to the fact that a college education and even a term as university professor are not inimical to success in the commercial world. Highly merited prosperity and a fortune wisely and unselfishly used have combined to make Mr. Lane one of Dallas' most highly honored and genuinely respected citizens.

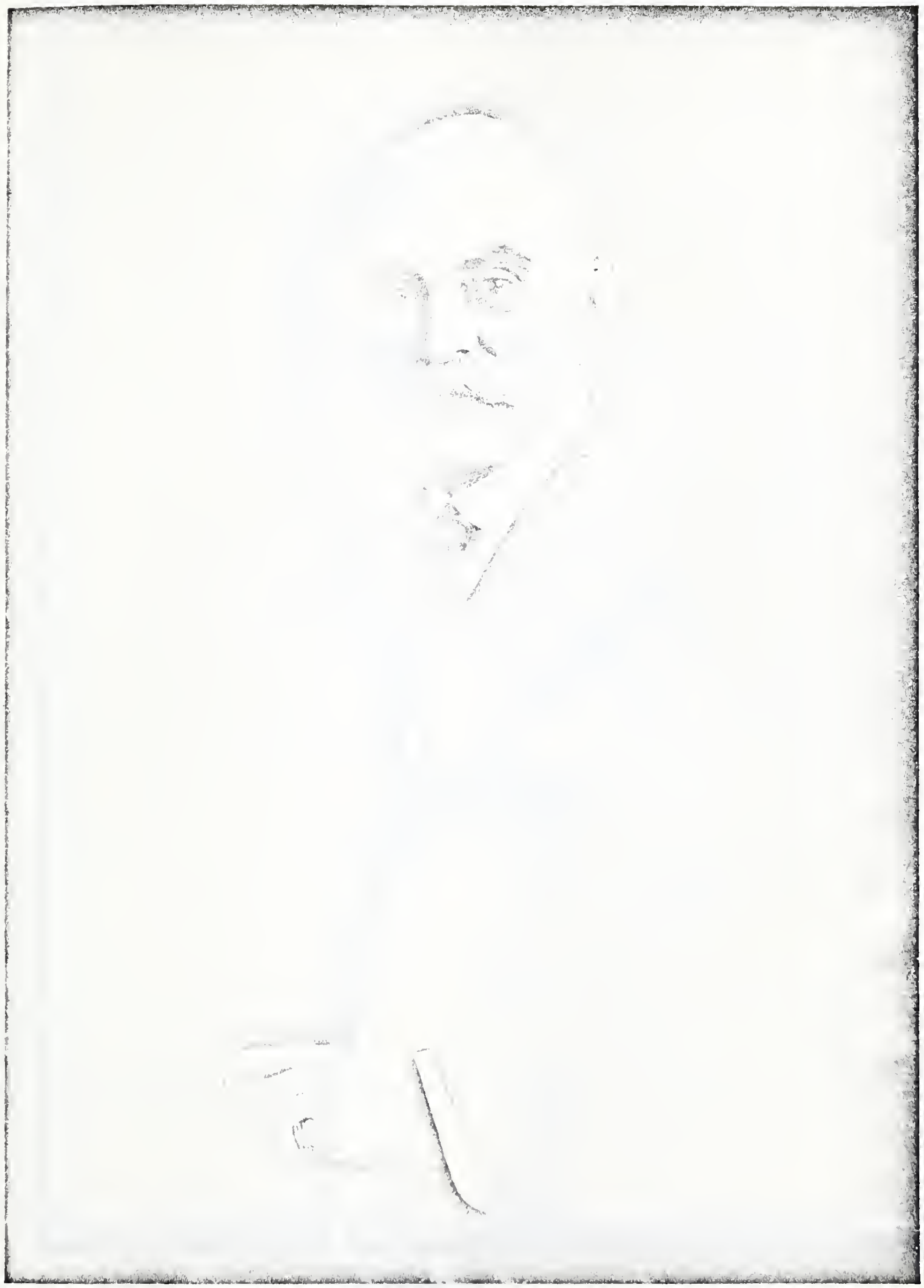
TINSLEY P. JUNKIN, vice-president Republic National Bank of Dallas, formerly general manager of the Industrial Finance Corporation, New York City, after having shown his ability as a college president, entered the banking business and rapidly came to a place of prominence and unusual influence in that field. Such qualities of leadership as he possesses will necessarily assert themselves in whatever activity they are found.

The Industrial Finance Corporation is the parent of all the Morris Plan Companies in America. The Morris Plan System has recently become a very popular and very satisfactory method of securing loans. Taking as their fundamental belief that "Character is the basis of Credit" they have formulated a plan whereby any man of honesty and integrity may borrow money offering as the chief collateral the assurance of a dependable character. Mr. Junkin's resourcefulness has been a valuable factor in the working out of this plan.

Mr. Junkin was born in Rockbridge County, Virginia, April 27, 1873. His parents were Rev. E. D. and Mrs. Agnes (Penick) Junkin. When he was only seven years old his parents came to Texas and after he had finished his preparatory education, he attended Austin College at Sherman, Texas, from which he was graduated in 1893 with the A. B. degree. In 1901 he received his master's degree from the University of Virginia. Two years later he became associate professor of mathematics in the Texas A. & M. College in which position he remained for six years. In 1909 he was elected to the presidency of Daniel Baker College of Brownwood, Texas. After five years in this responsible position he came to Dallas as publicity manager for the Dallas Trust & Savings Bank. In 1916 he was called back to the presidency of Daniel Baker College and this time he remained for two years. In March, 1918, he was elected to the position of secretary and manager of the Morris Plan Company at Dallas but the College Board of Directors would not release him until six months later. As a result of the unusual ability which he manifested in this position he was asked to become manager of the Industrial Finance Corporation of New York and accepted the position April 1, 1920.

On December 24, 1895, Mr. Junkin was married to Miss Mary Parker of Mexia, Texas. Their only son, Eben D., is a student in the School of Commerce and Finance of the University of New York.

Mr. Junkin is a Mason and while he was in Dallas he took a great deal of interest in the Rotary Club and the University Club to which he belonged.



J. E. Farnsworth

JOSEPH E. FARNSWORTH. Development of the telephone industry in Texas is closely interwoven with the record of the life and achievements of Joseph E. Farnsworth, for many years vice-president of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Texas, formerly the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, and since 1919 president of the Dallas Telephone Company, a subsidiary company of the Bell System.

In length of service Mr. Farnsworth is the ranking official of the Bell Company in the Southwest, having become identified with the system in Austin, Texas, in 1885. The Austin Company was then known as the Erie Telegraph and Telephone Company and Mr. Farnsworth was its general auditor.

In 1896 Mr. Farnsworth came to Dallas as superintendent of the North Texas Division of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company and in 1902 was promoted to the position of general manager of the company in Texas. In 1912 he was also made vice-president, a position he has held continuously since. There are few, if any, men in Texas today better known to the general public than J. E. Farnsworth. Starting to all intents and purposes at the very bottom, he has forged his way to the front of the telephone industry and Texas owes much of the present development of its communication systems to him.

Mr. Farnsworth was born in Manchester, New Hampshire, January 31, 1862, being the son of Simeon D. and Jennie Eastman Farnsworth. His father was a well known newspaper man and young Farnsworth's earliest efforts, after finishing at the Lowell, Mass., public schools, was in the newspaper business. In 1882 he came to Texas and became identified with the Austin Statesman and continued with this and other papers until he became engaged in the telephone business in 1885. Five years after entering upon his telephone career, Mr. Farnsworth was married in 1890 to Miss Laura Maas, of Austin. They have one son, Austin M. Farnsworth, of Dallas. Since his removal to Dallas Mr. Farnsworth has been closely identified with the city's commercial, social and civic life and has been connected with all those progressive movements that have made for the upbuilding of the city along every line. Mr. Farnsworth is a 32d degree Mason and a past potentate of Hella Temple Shrine. He is also a member of the Knights Templar, Dallas Commandery, and is Past Exalted Ruler of the Dallas Lodge, B. P. O. Elks. The City Club and Dallas Country Club include Mr. Farnsworth in their membership.

Mr. Farnsworth is one of the men of Texas who has done much to promote the development of the state along material lines and whose judgment and knowledge of affairs has aided materially in focusing the attention of large business interests upon the wonderful possibilities of the Lone Star State.

EDWIN F. CARTER'S position as general manager in Texas, for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 633 Western Indemnity Building, called for the qualities of resourcefulness and never ceasing vigilance in its executive.

Texas, and especially Dallas, is somewhat of a stronghold of the Southwestern Bell Telephone interests, inasmuch as it has, through its officers, strong affiliations with the financial and commercial institutions of Dallas. The manager of this district has under his direction approximately six thousand operatives and a territory embracing the entire state. This, together with the fact that the interests of public utilities are so closely coordinated with those of the communities which they serve, gives an idea of the extent of his duties and the responsibility they involve.

A Missourian by birth, Mr. Carter spent much of his earlier life in that state. His parents, William and Maria McIlvaine Carter, were residing in Farington, Missouri, at the time of his birth, May 24, 1877. His education was begun in a manual training school and later he attended Washington University, both St. Louis schools. On completing his education he accepted a position with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of Missouri and after schooling himself in the fundamentals of the construction department, was in time made commercial manager. He next became commercial engineer of the Southwestern System and in 1917, general manager for the state of Kansas. In 1919 he was transferred to Texas in his present capacity and in 1920 he was made General Commercial Manager of the Southwestern system with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo.

His marriage to Miss Mary Ida Bull, also a native of Missouri, took place at her home in St. Louis in 1906. They have three children, Edwin Follett, Jesse McIlvaine and Mary Clem. Mr. Carter is a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. His active interest in the welfare of Dallas marked his entire term of residence in that city and any community has much to gain in counting among its citizens such men as E. F. Carter.

F. E. BEDLOW, treasurer of the Dallas Telephone Company and division auditor of receipts for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 522 Western Indemnity Building, is one of the oldest employees in point of continuous service connected with the Dallas division of the telephone company. He began his career with the telephone company thirty-five years ago, or in 1887, when he was employed by the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company in its Boston offices. He was a clerk and general utility man in the auditor's department of the New England Company and was gradually promoted until he was made chief clerk of the accounting department. He remained in this position until 1902 when he was transferred to Dallas as division auditor of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, now a part of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. He has continued in this same position since that time and upon the consolidation of the Bell and automatic companies in Dallas was made treasurer of the local company. His territory with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company covers the entire state of Texas with general headquarters at Dallas and division offices at Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio. A total of 140 employees report to Mr. Bedlow.

A native of Massachusetts, Mr. Bedlow was born at Lowell on June 4, 1864, a son of Geo. N. and Amanda (Dodge) Bedlow. His mother was a descendant of Captain John Trull who fought the British soldiers at the battles of Concord and Lexington. He attended the public and high schools of Lowell and later had two years training at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1881 and 1882.

On December 30, 1891, Mr. Bedlow was married at Boston to Miss Harriett A. Putnam, a direct descendant of the famous revolutionary leader, General

Israel Putnam. Mr. and Mrs. Bedlow have three daughters. The family home is at 1832 Bennett Street.

Mr. Bedlow is a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Dallas Country Club, Dallas Athletic Club and the Jovian League.

C. A. GATES, vice-president of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and The Dallas Telephone Co. Among the public utility men of the Southwest there is to be found no more forceful, rugged character or stronger personality than C. A. Gates, 625 Western Indemnity Building, vice-president of the Southwestern Bell Telephone System and also vice-president and a member of the board of directors of the Dallas Telephone Company. Coming to Texas and associating himself with the Bell System in 1900, Mr. Gates won his way to his present commanding position in the public utility world by sheer force of character, abundant native ability and an unbounded determination to succeed. His telephone career began at the very bottom rung of the ladder, his first employment in telephone service being as night operator for the Michigan Telephone Company. He rose by successive stages with this Company until he was made general superintendent for the eastern division of Michigan, having his headquarters at Saginaw.

Coming to Texas in 1900 he was made superintendent of long distance service for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, the Bell System, and two years later was promoted to the position of traffic manager. In 1904 he was made general superintendent and in 1909 became general superintendent of the plant department when the activities of the company were divided into three divisions, plant, commercial and traffic. He continued in this capacity until 1912 when he was made general manager for the Southwestern Company in Texas and Arkansas, remaining in this position until 1917 when he became vice-president. Before engaging in the telephone business at Saginaw, Michigan, in 1885, Mr. Gates was engaged in various capacities in newspaper work, banking and mercantile lines, in all of which he gave indication of the ability and indomitable perseverance which later characterized his work as a telephone official.

PERCY REDMUND, general traffic superintendent for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Texas, with offices on the eleventh floor of the Western Indemnity Building, Main and Poydras Streets, has been a resident of Dallas for seven years, coming here from Oklahoma City in 1914. Mr. Redmund is one of the best known telephone men in the Southwest, and has been with the Bell system for 24 years, practically all of this time being spent in the traffic department.

The entire state of Texas in the operation of both toll and local facilities, is under the supervision of Mr. Redmund and he regularly visits the principal offices and toll centers and observes operating conditions and makes suggestions for improving the service. A force of trained supervisors and traveling chief operators reporting directly to Mr. Redmund also aid in maintaining the standard of service required by the Bell system. Approximately five hundred offices in the Texas division report to Mr. Redmund and between four and five thousand employees are under his supervision.

Mr. Redmund began his telephone career with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in New York City in 1895, having prior to that time worked two years with the Western Electric Company, a subsidiary of the parent telephone company. In 1898 he was transferred to St. Louis as a clerk, and remained in this position until he was promoted to chief operator. Later he was made local manager and then traffic superintendent, which position he filled until 1910 when he went to Oklahoma as general traffic superintendent of the Oklahoma division.

Born in London, England, November 28, 1878, Mr. Redmund was educated in the schools of London, and came to America in 1894. He is a son of William and Clara (Walton) Redmund. His father came to America in the early eighties and located in Boston.

While connected with the telephone company in St. Louis, Mr. Redmund was married to Miss Alice Greer, member of a well known St. Louis family. They have three daughters, Lillian, Eleanor and Virginia.

Mr. Redmund is a member of the Jovian Club and a communicant of the Episcopal Church.

FREDERICK H. MOHR, general manager of the Gulf Division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, had supervised the telegraph business of four states, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, since early in 1920, when he came to Dallas as director for the above states. Prior to his arrival in Texas he had a connection through thirty years with the Western Union people, working his way from the beginning as messenger boy in his native city to his present position. He served as general superintendent for several of the larger middle-west cities, including St. Louis, before being placed over a district made up of several states with their entire business.

Mr. Mohr is a native of Wisconsin, where he was born in the city of Racine, in 1875. His boyhood was uneventful, being spent in the Racine schools from which he entered the employ of the Western Union office as messenger boy. Every position he has held since has been with this one organization, in varying positions at different times. In 1891 he became an operator in Chicago in which capacity he served for five years. He then was made station manager for Jacksonville, Ill., next for Cairo, Ill., thence to Davenport, Iowa, and next to Sioux City, Iowa. In 1904 he was transferred to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and spent fourteen interesting years as manager in that city. This association was broken by his appointment as city manager for St. Louis in 1918, which in turn was brought to an end by Mr. Mohr's promotion to take the general management of the four states constituting the Gulf District of the company's activity, in 1920. At this date he came to Dallas, the headquarters for his territory and a city which has but two other centers in the United States which do a larger telegraph business.

In 1898 Miss Grace Cassell, of Jacksonville, Ill., became the bride of Mr. Mohr. They now have residence at 1314 Carroll Avenue. Mr. Mohr is a member of the Blue Lodge, the Chapter, Commandery and the Consistory of the A. F. & A. M. He is a Shriner of the Tripoli Temple of Milwaukee. His church affiliation is Presbyterian.

Mr. Mohr is well suited to the Southwest, being a native of the middle-west, the place of his activity prior to his arrival in Dallas. He is, therefore, already a westerner himself, and will render both his company and the Southwest an invaluable service.

J. H. B. Criswell

H. B. CRISWELL, proprietor of the housefurnishing establishment at 1713-1801 Elm Street, might be called one of the corner stones of Dallas. In 1893, when Dallas was just beginning to see the possibilities of what she might become, Mr. Criswell opened up a modest store on Elm Street. As the city grew and prospered the business grew, prospered and expanded, enlarging its capacity year by year until today it is one of the most beautiful establishments to be found in the country. During these twenty-seven years Mr. Criswell has been identified with many civic improvements and problems of a growing city. He was the first to give an entire season of free concerts in the city parks, and without remuneration for himself or his band of thirty-five men holding his organization together by his gifts as an artist and ability as a leader of men. Aside from this and his commercial success he has devoted much time to the higher arts, being a student of literature, as well as an accomplished musician, amateur actor and a composer of note. He has a thorough understanding of advertising and writes all his own copy. His artistic tastes combined with his accurate sense of values and long experience, have made him a buyer of acknowledged discrimination and judgment.

Born near Canton, Ohio, September 24th, 1871. His father, Jno. B. Criswell, was a Union soldier, school teacher, justice of the peace, and well-to-do farmer; his mother before her marriage was Sarah Jane Dager, both from pioneer families. Mr. Criswell takes a pardonable pride in his American lineage. His four grandparents were all born in America—two of them of English, one of Irish and one of Dutch descent.

After the death of his mother when he was thirteen, and of his father eighteen months later, he attended the Ohio Normal University for three years, later entering a mercantile establishment in Canton as a bookkeeper. He continued his musical studies during that time under H. Clark Thayer, and was, the latter part of his period, cornet soloist with the famous "Grand Army Band" (which visited Dallas in 1901). In 1893 he came to Dallas and began his present business. While struggling timidly along with his little business in day time, he studied literature, philosophy and expression with a well-known Baylor professor for three years at night, and later did the same thing in musical theory for four years with Herbert J. Wrightson.

In 1898 he organized the "Criswell Military Band" which gave the concert music at the State Fair of Texas in 1900 and which is still remembered as the best band Texas has ever had.

In 1902 he became an officer on the regimental staff of the Fourth Texas Regiment, attached to the band, and again directed the concerts for the State Fair. This was the first instance in this country for anyone (except the director of the Marine Band of Washington, D. C.) being made an officer, to act as band master—a practice that has only recently become the regular practice in the U. S. Army, since army band masters are required to educate musicians.

Among his compositions the "Funeral March of the Heroes," and "Hymn of the Republic" visualize and glorify the sad scenes of the afternoon following the fall of the Alamo, and a prophet of San Jacinto. This and the "Dance of the Dryads" were written for symphony orchestra. The former was given at the May fete in 1913; the latter, both seasons of Venth's Dallas Symphony Orchestra Concerts. His "Lullaby," arranged for the S. M. U. Ladies Chorus, has won its way nationally as did his early composition "The Lone Star" concert polka—a cornet solo.

On June 3rd, 1900, he was married to Elnora Rousseau, of Glasgow, Kentucky, and New York. Mr. and Mrs. Criswell have two children Rousseau (valedictorian of his class, 1921, of Bryan high school), and H. B., Jr., age thirteen (winner of the Diamond Medal in the oratorical contest of Bryan high school in 1920).

Mr. Criswell is a 33d degree Hon. Scottish Rite Mason, a Knight Templar, a member of the Shrine and several clubs. His esorteric work in Masonry has been done principally in the Scottish Rite where his capacity as a character actor has had free scope for many years. Here too, he has developed a musical program of the worlds best, and incidental music that together have done much to add to the profound impression made by the Rite.

Such an unusual combination of business and artistic ability denote a mentality of rare quality and mark Mr. Criswell as a man whose friendship is an honor and whose presence in a community is a decided asset. It is doubtful if there could be found anywhere in the country another man of such versatile accomplishments who has succeeded in developing them to such a remarkable degree.

W. E. GREINER, president of the Greiner-Kelly Drug Co., wholesale drugs, sundries and chemicals, has been distributing drugs and kindred lines in Texas for nearly thirty years. During the last sixteen years he has conducted his business out of Dallas and has built up one of the strongest concerns in the Southwest. The present company was organized in 1899 and associated with him as officers are C. D. Kelly, vice-president and J. G. Davis, secretary-treasurer.

The building occupied by the firm was erected in 1904 and contains fifty thousand square feet of floor space in its three floors and basement. Fifty employees are used in the Dallas house and nine salesmen cover the territory handled by the firm. The business has increased steadily and today it will go handsomely over a million dollars a year.

Mr. Greiner was born in Paris, Texas, son of G. O. Greiner, one of the most prominent citizens of that thriving city. His father was mayor of Paris for eight years and prominent in fraternal circles. Mr. Greiner received his early training in the Paris schools and later attended the University of Illinois where he was graduated with a Ph. G. degree in 1888. He was engaged in the retail drug business in Paris from 1891 to 1899. He moved to Sherman in 1900 and was in business there for four years when he came to Dallas. His firm immediately constructed the building which they now occupy.

He married Miss Terry of Dallas and to them have come two children, Mary A. and William E. Jr.

Mr. Greiner has been a member of the Board of Education for six years and is now the president. During his terms of service great strides have been made with the Dallas Public Schools. They are now second to none and the board is constantly building new schools to take care of the rapidly growing population. More than a million dollars worth of work is now going on here. He is also president of the Dallas Athletic Club which is going to construct one of the most modern athletic club buildings in the United States. He is also a member of the Dallas Country Club and the Chamber of Commerce

COL. STEPHEN E. MOSS, President of the Texas Drug Company, 900 Commerce St., Dallas, is one of the leaders in Dallas activities of today though he came to Dallas in 1905 for the purpose of retiring. The Texas Drug Company is one of the largest concerns of its kind in the state of Texas, having five floors that include nearly 60,000 sq. ft. of floor space, two ware houses, of 5000 sq. ft. each, on Camp Street with ten salesmen on the road and covering all of Texas and Southern Oklahoma. When Col. Moss came from Cleburne in 1905 to retire, he made investments in the Texas Drug Company. He was persuaded to take the Presidency of the concern, in 1912 and from that date has built it up from a $600,000.00 to a $1,500,000.00 concern.

Col. Moss was born seven miles from Dallas, in 1853, the son of Azriah Moss who came to Texas in 1849. He was reared on the farm, received a common school education in Dallas Co., and began farming, raising cattle and sheep. He later took up the lightning rod business was on the road as traveling salesman for fifteen years and had over 100 men under his direction, covered Oklahoma, Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana and became the largest retail lightning rod dealers in the world. He then began ranching in Bosque County, eighteen miles west of Cleburne, at Moss Villa. His ranch and farm was situated in the Brazos River Valley. Here he had 4,000 acres under fence, 400 acres under cultivation, Brazos River bottom land, an artesian well, a three-acre lake which is one of the best fish lakes in the State, boats, bath house, modern residence, rustic bridges—all of which was worked out in detail by a landscape gardner he brought from New York. This expert and four men were kept busy for eleven months in the work of making most modern and beautiful the possibilities of Moss Villa—said to be the best improved country home in the south.

Col. Moss was made President of the National Bank of Cleburne in which he held the majority stock. This position he held for twenty-five years. His last marriage was in 1913, to Mrs. Mamie Cartwright. He has one son, Robert Cartwright.

Though Col. Moss returned to Dallas, his native home, seventeen years ago for the purpose of retirement, they have been among the most active and fruitful years of this eventful life. He has been in this time an incessant worker among the foremost leaders in Dallas commercial and civic and social life; activities ranging from the presidency of a big concern to President of the Cedar Crest Country Club. He is a member of the City Planning Commission—which deals with the opening of streets, operation ef street cars, beautifying of the city—to his sportsmanship. He is a great hunter and fisherman; during the last duck season Col. Moss and his hunting companion brought in 105 mallard ducks in one week. He spends on the average of two days a week in hunting and fishing during the open season. He is a member of the Finn and Feather Club, and the Dallas Caddo Hunting and Fishing Club.

Colonel Moss is a pioneer of the State of Texas. He has served with dignity and honor on the staff of three of the Governors of this state: with Governor Culberson, two terms, Governor Sears, two terms, and Governor Lanham, two terms. While he resides at Dallas, he is a citizen of the state at large rather than a man of one municipality.

THOMAS D. CULBREATH, secretary and treasurer of the Texas Drug Company, 900-902 Commerce Street, has been closely identified with the drug business of Texas for thirty-three years, during which time he has come into an acquaintance and influence in his field which but few men have attained.

The Texas Drug Company, dealers in wholesale drugs and druggists' sundries, is another Texas firm which has been marked by that steady, healthful growth characteristic of its home city. Incorporated in 1894 with a capital stock of $200,000, its influence and patronage has gradually increased until it now covers that expansive territory stretching from El Paso on the west to Texarkana on the east, south to Temple and north to Oklahoma City with parts of New Mexico and South Arkansas on the outskirts. Its home is a four story building having a floor space of 40,000 square feet with an additional 10,000 square feet of warehouse space. More than sixty persons are employed, doing an annual business of nearly two million dollars.

Mr. Culbreath was born in East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, on October 25, 1871. His father, S. D. Culbreath, deceased, who had been in business in Dallas. His mother was Sallie B. Jenkins. He received his early education in the public schools of Dallas but the greater part of his education, and by far the more valuable, began at the age of sixteen when he began work as a clerk with the Crowdus Drug Company. During the sixteen years that he remained with this firm he was not only "learning the game" but he was laying the foundation for that detailed knowledge of his field which he has since manifested and by 1908, when he took a position with the Greiner-Kelly Drug Company, he had been promoted to the place of price man. He remained in this new position for eight years as price man and from there he was called to the place which he now holds as secretary and treasurer of the Texas Drug Company.

In 1900 Mr. Culbreath was married to Miss Cassie Anspaugh, daughter of R. P. Anspaugh, of Dallas. His residence is at 3817 Bowser Street.

Mr. Culbreath's career presents us with another example, not infrequent in the West, of a man who, without the advantages of a higher education has by sheer force of industry and character risen to a high degree of prominence in the business world. While he is in no sense obtrusive as a public man, he is a member of the United Commercial Travelers and of the Episcopal Church. In addition to his success as a business man, Mr. Culbreath may be classed as a public-spirited citizen.

G. J. DE WOODY, President and General Manager of the J. W. Crowdus Drug Company, 1008-14 Commerce Street, wholesale druggists, is at the head of the oldest drug concern of prominence in Texas and one that has done much to give Dallas its far-reaching reputation as a wholesale center. For more than twenty-three years he has been connected with the Crowdus Company and the growth which it has experienced under his management stands as undeniable proof of his business efficiency.

The J. W. Crowdus Drug Company was established in 1884 by J. W. Crowdus and has since that time had a steady and healthful development until today it is one of the largest houses of its kind in the South. It serves a territory including almost the whole of

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Texas and parts of Oklahoma and New Mexico. In addition to the twenty-one salesmen who are constantly on the road, 140 local employes are used. A complete line of drugs, druggists sundries, talking machines, tobacco, drug store fixtures and soda fountains is carried. The building which is now occupied was erected in 1914 and is owned by the firm. It is 100 feet square with five stories and a basement. The building to the rear and facing Jackson Street with two stories and a basement has recently been leased which gives a total floor space of 80,000 square feet.

Mr. DeWoody is a native of Pennsylvania. His father, J. P. DeWoody, later moved to Denver, Colo., where he became a well known contractor. Mr. DeWoody's early education was in public schools of Denver and in the Canon City High School. His College course was taken in the University of Denver. In 1896 he took a position with the J. W. Crowdus Drug Company and worked for a number of years in the office and as salesman. In 1910 he became Treasurer of the firm and seven years later, vice-president. In 1918 he was made president, which office he still holds.

In 1893 Mr. DeWoody was married to Miss Flora Henry, daughter of J. H. Henry and grandaughter of J. W. Crowdus, their only child, now Mrs. T. P. Roberts, lives in Dallas. The DeWoody home is at 715 Glendale Avenue.

Mr. DeWoody is a member of the Elks Club, the Rotary Club,the Auto Club and is actively connected with the Chamber of Commerce. During his long residence in Dallas he has not only attained to high rank in the commercial world but has shown himself to be an optimistic, progressive, public spirited citizen.

J FRED SCHOELLKOPF, vice-president of the Schoellkopf Company, manufacturers of saddles, harness and collars, at the corner of Jackson and Lamar Streets. This corporation, organized in 1872 and incorporated in 1902, today supplies Texas, adjoining states, Cuba and Mexico with its products. Besides, the company is distributor of hardware leather, shoe findings, auto top trimming material. When the company was first organized its activities were in the harness and saddle business only; today the Schoellkopf Company is a mighty factor in three big industries of the Southwest—the harness business, the shoe industry and auto trimmings products. The incorporated company has a working capitalization of $1,200,000 which is utilized in the wholesale and jobbing business only.

This firm was organized forty-nine years ago, 1872, by G. H. Schoellkopf, president of the company. The present pay roll includes a force of more than 250.

J. Fred Schoellkopf was born in Dallas in 1880. He was educated in the private schools of this metropolis and in 1900 he graduated from the Penn Military College. The year of his graduation marked the beginning of his business career; he at once became associated with his father's business and has worked himself up from a beginner to the present position of leadership. He has seen the business make such strides that in the last few years the headquarters have been enlarged until they are nine stories—100x125 feet, and sending out twenty salesmen all over the country. His business ability has caused him to be made a leading officer in five other big concerns of a city; a director of the City National Bank, the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank, the Higginbotham-Bailey-Logan Company and president of the Dallas Opera House Association and the Waterman Lumber Company.

In 1904, Mr. Schoellkopf married Miss Bess Wilson of Dallas, daughter of the late J. B. Wilson. They have two sons—J. Fred Jr. and Wilson Schoellkopf. The family has residence at 4317 Gaston Avenue.

Mr. Schoellkopf has many interests in addition to his business. He is an active member of the Dallas Country Club, the City Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Rotary Club. His church affiliation is Presbyterian.

The fact that Mr. Schoellkopf is a leading official in five of Dallas' biggest businesses is proof enough that he himself is a man of the larger caliber.

L E. MARVIN, owner of Marvin's Drug Store at Main and Akard Streets, Dallas, is probably Texas' largest retail druggist. The Southern Pharmaceutical Journal so rated him in a recent issue of that magazine. At any rate, he is a leader among the Dallas druggists and not only is a big success in his own line but in other activities, business and civic, as well. Mr. Marvin entered the drug business in Dallas in 1905 and has been at his present location, at the hub of the city, Main and Akard streets, for twelve years. During this time he has owned sixteen different drug stores, which have very well covered the town; seven, he says, are the most he ever owned at one time.

Mr. Marvin is a native of Michigan, he was born at Adrian of that state. In 1892 he entered college in Springfield, Mo., where he worked his own way through. He was in this manner getting his book education and practical training at the same time for his spare hours were spent at the A. M. Fink Drug Store. Two years later he entered the employ of Carl Schultz at Monmouth, Illinois, where he continued his plan of combining his education and learning his life work. In 1896 he entered the Chicago College of Pharmacy. Here he made his way by working for C. B. Mead of Berwin, Ill. In 1898, he passed the examination given by the Illinois Board of Pharmacy. He entered the employ of N. Gray Bartlett, formerly professor of chemistry in the Chicago College of Pharmacy whose store was at 22nd Street and Indiana Avenue. Later he entered the employ of E. H. Sargent and Company, the largest retail drggists in the city of Chicago at that time. In 1901 he went on the road for Armour & Co. as a salesman for their laboratory products. His territory was every thing west of Pittsburg from Canada to Mexico. In 1905 he yielded to his heart's ambition to enter the retail drug business for himself; it was then that he settled in Dallas and began the successful career that has made him a leader in Texas' foremost city for fifteen years.

Mr. Marvin and his associates have considerable oil holdings, both in leases and in producing wells, about Ranger and Desdemonia. He has always been very active in his own city, not only in the promotion of his own interests but for every good interest of Dallas. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and quite a number of clubs and associations, for he is a good mixer and a friend to man. He has been active in philanthropic work. His personality and influence are at the forefront among men of his profession.

ALPHONSO RAGLAND, president of the Metropolitan Business College, located at the corner of Commerce and Saint Paul Streets, came to Dallas from Austin, Texas, in 1899 and has never regretted his removal to Dallas, which he terms the "Queen City of the Southwest." Purchasing the school in 1897, Mr. Ragland operated it for two years before assuming the active management himself and since becoming the directing head of the school has seen the enrollment grow until now more than one thousand students matriculate there each year.

The present three-story brick building, entirely occupied by the school, was erected by Mr. Ragland in 1904 and owing to the crowded condition some months ago an additional frontage of 50 feet was purchased immediately west of the present location and construction work has begun on an addition to the building which will double its present floor space of 15,000 square feet. The present building is fifty by one hundred feet.

Mr. Ragland is a great believer in Dallas and considers the outlook here the best of any city in the Southwest. Through the agency of the Metropolitan Business College he has brought many people to Dallas, numbers of whom have become actively and permanently identified with various commercial and industrial enterprises here. Many prominent business men, bankers and financiers throughout Texas and the Southwest today attribute a great measure of their success to the training received at the Metropolitan and hundreds of successful young business women received their first practical and theoretical training at this school.

A native Texan, born at Daingerfield, in Morris County, in 1866, Mr. Ragland is very proud of the state of his nativity. His father, A. Ragland, who was born in Texas in 1845, was a successful business man of Daingerfield and the first sheriff of Morris County. The younger Ragland received his early education in the public schools there, later taking special work at Baylor University. He was chief clerk of the State Land Office at Austin prior to removing to Dallas.

On August 12, 1891, Mr. Ragland was married to Miss Susie Ragsdale, also a native Texan, and they have three children, Mrs. R. C. McIver and Mrs. P. H. Diggle and Alphonse, Jr., aged 17 years. Mr. Ragland is a vice-president and director of the Security National Bank and a member of the Rotary Club, and the Chamber of Commerce. He is a deacon in the First Baptist Church in which he has been active for twenty-one years. He is intensely interested in civic affairs and always welcomes an opportunity to lend of his counsel and his resources to any movement looking to the development of Dallas or Texas.

JUSTIN F. KIMBALL, superintendent of the public schools of Dallas, has attained to one of the highest positions, educationally, in the State of Texas. The chief executive of as extensive an organization as the public schools of a large city requires certain characteristics: scholarship, keen business judgment, genius for methodical management, and a sixth sense that leaps ahead of today and plans for tomorrow. Mr. Kimball has all this and more. He is an original thinker, a lover of the artistic, a believer in the ultimate good of the world and in every way an inspiring and cultured gentleman.

With a wealth of experience back of him, Mr. Kimball came to Dallas in 1914 as superintendent of public schools. During his administration of the past six years, the Dallas schools have steadily grown and expanded, and Mr. Kimball is constantly planning new buildings, better play grounds, better conditions for teachers, and in fact everything that will give to the children of Dallas a chance to grow into well developed, healthy, intelligent, thinking men and women. There are now three white high schools in Dallas, Forest Avenue, Bryan Street and Oak Cliff. A fourth high school is in course of construction and will be known as the North Dallas high school. There is also a colored high school. In all, Dallas possesses forty city schools, two special schools, a school for deaf children and five night schools. One assistant superintendent is employed, eight supervisors, and the number of teachers reaches 733, of whom 128 are high school teachers. There are 35,500 children in the scholastic census, and 32,000 of these are enrolled in the public schools. Any subject which the demand warrants is taught, including business courses, trades and arts, all common school branches, and domestic science. Any subject is taught that twenty pupils will enroll for.

The election of April, 1920, voted $1,500,000 bonds for school needs which is an increase of the maintenance tax of 30 cents on the dollar. This insures a $400 increase of salary to each teacher aside from the automatic annual increase, and makes it possible for Dallas to secure only teachers who have University degrees and gilt-edge recommendations.

Much of Mr. Kimball's love for learning is due to his home environments. His father, J. A. Kimball, was a college professor and a minister in the Baptist Church. The elder Kimball came to Texas in 1850, settling in Walker County under pioneer conditions. He married Miss Betty Ford, a young woman of sterling qualities and lovable character. Mr. Kimball was born in Walker County and upon attaining his youth was sent to Mt. Lebanon College, and later to Baylor University where he received his A. B., A. M., and LL. D. degrees. He began teaching in the rural schools of Texas, and taught one year at Mexia, and two at Navasota. From Navasota he went to Temple where he was made superintendent of the city schools, a position which he held for twenty years, building up a remarkable school system, and when he left to become superintendent of the Dallas schools, leaving behind him a record of earnest labor and rare achievement.

For many years he has held positions at the top of the educational associations of Texas, and has done lecture work in the higher universities. For a long period he was secretary to the State Teachers' Association and has also served as president of that body. During the summer sessions he is in much demand as lecturer at Baylor University, the Texas University and Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Kimball was married to Miss Annie Lou Boggess, of Waco, the daughter of Prof. Albert Boggess, of Baylor University.

Aside from his educational activities, Mr. Kimball is an active member of many social and civic clubs of the city. He is a Maccabee, a Knight of Pythias, Knight Templar, York and Scottish Rite, and a 32d degree Mason. He is director of the University Club, and holds membership in the Kiwanis, Cedar Crest Country Club, Dallas Athletic Association and the Critic Club.

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A. G. Wood

A. G. WOOD, general manager of the Texas Land and Mortgage Company, limited, of London, England, with offices at Field and Commerce streets, Dallas, has followed his avocation in this city since the month of December, 1882. At that time he and C. E. Wellesley opened the first mortgage company ever to operate in this state and for thirty-eight years they have operated one of the largest mortgage companies of this city. The company specializes in the loaning of money on farm lands and to it is due the credit, in a large part, for the present agricultural development of Dallas County lands. During the first twenty years of its existence the company loaned thousands of dollars to citizens of Dallas for building purposes and in this way greatly aided in the development of this city. The home of the concern is located at the corner of Field and Commerce streets, it being built by the company some twenty-five years ago.

A native of Scotland, A. G. Wood was born at the city of Aberdeen on the 15th day of May, 1857. He received his early educational training in the schools of Aberdeen County, Scotland, and also by individual study. After finishing school he became associated with a local railroad office, where he remained for the next six years, after which time he entered a local law office where he studied law and the mortgage business for seven years. By means of this training he secured a position with a London Mortgage company and he was sent to America with Mr. Wellesley to open up a branch office in the Southern States. They selected Texas and then Dallas and organized the Texas Land and Mortgage Company as a branch of the English concern. Mr. Wellesley served as general manager of the company until 1902 at which time he was succeeded by Mr. Wood, who has retained that position since that time.

In 1904 Mr. Wood married Miss Jessie Souter, a native of Scotland. His first marriage being in 1883, to Miss Jessie Grant, of Scotland. Mr. Wood has three children by his first marriage, Edward A., who is the resident Engineer for the Dallas Metropolitan Association and who served as a Major of Engineers in the recent war; A. G., Junior, who is in the real estate business with the firm of Williams & Ellis, and Ian M. Wood, who is now a student at the University of Texas. The Wood residence is located at 2616 Maple Avenue, Dallas.

Mr. Wood is a member of a number of local civic organizations, among which might be mentioned the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the Dallas Country Club.

ROBERT ERNEST VINSON, B. A., B. D., D. D., LL. D., the president of the University of Texas since 1916, was born in Winnsboro, South Carolina, November 4, 1876, the son of John and Mary Brice Vinson. His elementary training was received in public schools of his native state and Sherman, Texas, thither his parents had moved while the subject of this sketch was still a lad. He finished high school in 1892 and four years later graduated from Austin College. He then entered the Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Va., where he graduated in 1899. In the summer of 1902 he was graduate student in the University of Chicago.

Dr. Vinson's first pastorate was with the First Presbyterian Church of Charleston, West Virginia, from 1899 to 1902. In 1902 he was elected to a professorship in the Austin Theological Seminary and in 1908 was chosen president of that institution. In 1916 he resigned this place to accept the presidency of the University of Texas.

Dr. Vinson married Miss Katherine Kerr, of Sherman, Texas, and Mary Elizabeth, Helen Rutherford and Katherine Kerr are their three children.

Dr. Vinson is a thirty-second degree Mason, a life member of the Elks' Club, a member of the Rotary Club, as he is also identified with the Town and Gown and the Cosmo and University Clubs of Washington, D. C.

A scholar of rare ability, a forceful and pleasing speaker, a man of sound business judgment, Dr. Vinson is eminently fitted for his place as president of the State University and is fastly becoming recognized as one of the nation's leading educators.

WILLIAM H. STRATTON. One of the prominent figures of the civic and community life of Texas and Dallas is William H. Stratton, secretary of the State Fair of Texas, the great institution of education and recreation located at Dallas and so familiarly known to millions of Texans. Mr. Stratton has for a number of years been at the forefront of the activity, leading to the development of the State Fair, and the realizations of its high aspirations.

William H. Stratton's interest in, and connection with, the State Fair came about in a very natural manner. His father-in-law, Captain Sydney Smith, was among the founders of the institution, and held the position of secretary from 1886 until 1912, the year of his death. Mr. Stratton, for the last four years of this period, served as his assistant, and became familiar with the executive duties connected with its operation. He was selected to the post of secretary to succeed Capt. Smith. During his term the State Fair of Texas has grown from a position among the rank and file of state fairs to the greatest institution of its kind in the world, and the largest permanent fair on the continent. Each year the attendance runs to the million mark, while record-breaking appropriations for premiums bring hundreds of livestock and agricultural exhibitors. Because of the great attendance, the State Fair of Texas is also a center of commerce and industry during its season, with thousands of commercial exhibitors.

Mr. Stratton was born in Navasota in 1870, the son of S. T. Stratton, a retired business man now living in Dallas. The family came to Dallas during William H. Stratton's early youth, and he received his schooling at a private institution conducted by the late Professor Grove. He received his early business training at the old Exchange Bank, one of the big financial establishments of Dallas in those days, being headed by the late Col. John N. Simpson, with Royal A. Ferris as cashier. In 1895 Mr. Stratton and Miss Margaret Smith were married, bringing about a union between two pioneer Texas families. One child was born to them, now Mrs. Isabelle Stratton Weaver, wife of Alfred S. Weaver, of Dallas. Mr. Weaver is a son of J. C. Weaver of Dallas, a prominent business man.

Mr. Stratton is executive officer of one of the largest business institutions in Texas, and his post has brought him in touch with many events of an important nature to the state and its development. He is also well known to the nation through his national organization of fair executives, the International American Association of Fairs and Expositions, of which he was president in 1919.

COL. WM. L. CRAWFORD, through a career as an active attorney for nearly three score years, forty-five of which were spent in practise before the Dallas Bar of Justice, won distinction as one of the greatest criminal lawyers of the entire South; his methods strictly ethical, no man has been better equipped mentally than he for the difficult tasks undertaken. He had a thorough and profound knowledge of criminal law and combined with this he was an eloquent orator.

Col. Crawford was born near Manchester, Clay County, Kentucky, on January 23, 1839. His parents, Jephtha D. Crawford and Katherine Keiningham Crawford, came to Texas in December of 1843 and located near Jefferson of Cass County. He was educated in McKenzie Institute which later became Georgetown University. After completing school, he went back to the farm where he was busy until the beginning of the Civil War when he enlisted as a private in the Nineteenth Texas Infantry; in 1862 he was elected captain by his regiment. Later he belonged to General Walker's Division of the Trans-Mississippi Department which was commanded by E. Kirby Smith. At the close of the war he was lieutenant-colonel commanding the Nineteenth Texas Infantry. He was a participant in battles taking place in Louisiana and Arkansas. After the war Col. Crawford began the study of law at home in a log cabin and on Saturday he would go to town to be examined in his progress and guided by David Culberson and Gen. Maybry. Mr. Culberson was a member of congress and was regarded as one of the most able lawyers in the state in his day; he was the father of the present-day Texas Senator Culberson. In 1866 he was admitted to the bar and began his practise in Jefferson, was joined by his brother, Judge M. L. Crawford and together they constituted the firm of Crawford & Crawford. As Col. Wm. Crawford moved to Dallas on July 7, 1876, and his brother came in 1880, the firm has been continued in Dallas. For many years the firm of Crawford & Crawford, without an exception, did the most business or the biggest commercial business of any law firm in the city. Although nine-tenths of his cases were of civil nature, yet because of the more than 125 noted cases in criminal courts that Col. Crawford ably handled he was held in the highest esteem as the mightiest man of his time in this realm. For thirty-five years he served as the legal reporter for The Dallas News.

In 1867 Mr. Crawford married Miss Love Alley, deceased since 1873. They had three children: J. D., M. L., and Mrs. Lucy Craycroft.

On October 9, 1896, Miss Kate Lester Lamar became the bride of Col. Crawford; Wm. Lester Crawford is their one son. The family residence is at 3709 Ross Avenue.

Col. Crawford has been one of the most active of Texas' citizens, rendering many state services such as chairman of the Bill of Rights in the Constitutional Convention of 1877, in call sessions of the legislature of 1893, but principally as the most powerful and eloquent of criminal lawyers of the South and ranking with the foremost in this line any where in his generation. That the name of Crawford in its influence and usefulness in one of the noblest professions will be perpetuated is assured for the coming years as Wm. Lester Crawford, son of Col. Wm. L. Crawford, is already a successful practising lawyer, having inherited the talents of his father.

HENRY C. COKE, attorney at law, senior member of the law firm, Coke & Coke, American Exchange Bank Building, one of the most successful of the older attorneys of the city is widely known throughout the state through his connection with some of the most important litigation that has been heard in Texas.

Mr. Coke was born in Norfolk, Virginia, May 30, 1856. His parents were William W. and Lucy Cornick Coke. He was educated in private schools in William and Mary's College and took his law course in the University of Virginia. In 1878, the year of his graduation, he was admitted to the bar in Virginia and practiced for two years in that state. In 1881 he came to Texas and located at Dallas. He later helped establish, in company with Alex S. Coke, the law firm of which he is still a member. The practice of some of the largest corporations in Texas is handled, among them being the Texas Land and Mortgage Company, the Texas Portland Cement Company, Sanger Bros., and the Texas Midland Railway. In addition to this he represented the state in the first railroad commission case in Texas and defended the Standard Oil Company when they were sued by the state, these being two of the most celebrated cases in the history of the state. In addition to his legal interests, Mr. Coke is vice-president of the American Exchange Bank.

Mr. Coke was first married to Miss Roberta Rosser to which union two children were born, Rosser and Roberta. On April 16, 1890, he was married to Miss Margaret Johnson. To them were born four children, Richard Wellesley, Lucy W., Anne B., and Henry C., Jr.

Mr. Coke is a member of the Dallas Golf and Country Club and of the City Club. His far-reaching legal activities have made him one of the most widely known attorneys of Texas and during his long residence in Dallas he has become the center of a group of ardent admirers and close friends.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, of the law firm of Thompson, Knight, Baker & Harris, Dallas, through a law practice of thirty-three years has built up the reputation of being one of the most able insurance lawyers in the State of Texas securing more precedents in insurance decisions before Appelate and Supreme Courts than perhaps any other one man in Texas.

Mr. Thompson was born in Austin County, Texas. His parents were William Thompson and Sarah Elizabeth (Paine) Thompson. They came from North Carolina to the Lone Star State in 1859. Austin County became their home, later Washington County, Brenham, Texas, was their residence, where their son grew up and was educated first in the public schools and then in the University of Texas. In 1887 Mr. Thompson was admited to the bar and began his practice in 1888 at Dallas, Texas, forming a partnership with W. C. Kimbrough. In 1891 he became a member of the firm of Evans, Zorch & Thompson. In 1893 he formed a partnership with Richard Morgan ,which association continued until 1896. In 1898 he affiliated with Mr. Wm. Alexander and W. F. Clark under the name of Alexander, Clark & Thompson, which firm continued until 1899, when the firm became Alexander & Thompson until 1908. He practiced by himself following this time until 1914, when he became associated with the present firm. He has been largely interested in litigation in insurance and perhaps in fire insurance more than any

Col. Wm. L. Crawford

other line of litigation. He has had many cases of state interest.

In 1887, Mr. Thompson married Miss Fannie Carothers of Austin, Texas. They have seven children—Wm. Carothers Thompson, an attorney, Helen, who is now Mrs. R. A. Sanderson, Robert Treat Paine Thompson, Francis, Sarah, David, Bomar and Harold Frederick. The family residence is at 5017 Live Oak Street.

Mr. Thompson is a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity at the University, Upsilon Chapter. He is a member of the Dallas Country Club, the City and State Bar Association, and other organizations.

As one who has specialized in insurance matters of importance, Mr. Thompson is one of the leaders in this phase of legal practice. He has been a resident of Dallas since 1884, and among the citizenship has a host of friends.

ROBERT E. LEE KNIGHT, member of the prominent law firm of Thompson, Knight, Baker and Harris, has for over thirty years not only been a most successful practitioner at the Dallas bar but he has gained prominence throughout the state by the wholesome interest he has always taken in public life. As president of the Dallas State Fair Association for three years he was the main factor of the success of that great institution and as a director of the same at the present time he exerts an influence for good in the development of the greatest state fair in the country. As a lawyer he ranks among the foremost of the state and the firm of which he is a member is considered as one of the strongest in Texas. Its clientele includes many of the largest companies of Texas, among which are: The City National Bank, Sears-Roebuck Company, National Bank of Commerce, Titche-Goettinger, the Westinghouse Company, the National Bank of Commerce of New York, Stone and Webster and many other oil and insurance companies of great magnitude.

Born in 1865, on the old Knight homestead four miles northwest of the present city of Dallas, R. E. L. Knight, is a son of Obadiah W. and Serena C. (Hughes) Knight. The father came to Texas in the late forties, became an extensive farmer and stockman and was one of the largest slaveholders in this part of the country. The son received a good elementary education in the public schools of his native county and then attended the Southwestern University, Georgetown, from which he graduated in 1886 with the degree of Master of Arts. His legal training was obtained at the University of Texas, from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Subsequently he took a postgraduate course in law at the University of Virginia under John B. Minor and in 1889 began practice at Dallas. He began practice with J. L. Harris, upon latter's death in 1902 he formed the firm of Finley and Knight, later becoming Finley, Knight and Harris, of which W. R. Harris was the third partner. This firm was dissolved in 1910 by the death of Jno. D. Finley and the firm of Thompson, Knight, Baker and Harris was organized.

In 1890 Mr. Knight married Miss Annie Armstrong and they are the parents of six children: Thomas A., Mary Watts, R. E. L., Jr., Henry C., Marion A., and Richard Allen. The Knight home is at 2804 Maple Avenue, Dallas.

In civic associations Mr. Knight is a member of the Dallas Club, the City Club, the Dallas Country Club and the Automobile Club. He served as president of the State Fair for the years 1916, 1917 and 1918, and is a director of the association at the present time. He is a member of the Texas State Council of Defense, being chairman of he committee on "Co-ordination of Societies." Mr. Knight is a democrat in politics and although he has never run for political office he has been very influential in political circles for the past twenty years. During the war he was very active in aiding the government and besides, like the late Theodore Roosevelt, giving up five of his boys, who enlisted in the army, one of whom was wounded, he was one of the famous "dollar a year men."

W. R. HARRIS, member of the well-known law firm of Thompson, Knight, Baker and Harris, 1601 American Exchange National Bank Building, Dallas, gained statewide recognition in the prosecution of the impeachment bills brought by the Legislature of the State of Texas against James E. Ferguson, governor. In that trial he was associated with General M. M. Crane, of Dallas, and by their legal ability and skill they successfully brought about the impeachment of the governor. Thompson, Knight, Baker and Harris have the distinction of possessing one of the largest legal libraries in the state and at the present time enjoy the patronage of a large clientele, which keeps ten lawyers busy in the office of the firm. They are the attorneys for the Stone and Webster Corporation and as such do all of the legal work for the traction, light, power and street railway lines owned by that concern in this city. At the present time Mr. Harris is handling a great part of the court work of the firm and personally looks after all of the litigation of the Stone and Webster Company.

A native son of Dallas County, Will R. Harris was born February 25th, 1877. He is a son of William and Martha Alice (Cochran) Harris, the former having come to Texas one year after the state declared her independence. He was a college man and was well known in this county as an extensive landowner. His wife was born and raised in Dallas County. The son, Will R., was educated in the Dallas public schools, graduating from the high school in 1896. Shortly afterward he entered the newspaper and magazine business, studying law when he could find the time. In 1900 he took the bar examination before the district court and was admitted to the bar. He became associated with Finley, Harris, Etheridge and Knight soon thereafter and in 1904 became a member of the firm of Finley, Knight and Harris, which continued until 1909.

In August, 1909, Mr. Harris married Miss Minnie B. Bookhout, a daughter of Judge John Bookhout, of the court of Civil Appeals of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are the parents of two children, William R., Jr., and Dorothy M. Harris. The Harris home is located at 5703 Swiss Avenue, Dallas.

The following clubs have Mr. Harris on their rolls: Dallas Bar Association, the City Club, the Lakewood Country Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

GEORGE SPENCER WRIGHT, attorney and member of the well known law firm of Thompson, Knight, Baker and Harris, came to Dallas in 1908 and has been a prominent figure in legal circles of Dallas since that time. He was first associated here with William Thompson and in 1913 became a member of the firm of Spencer, Knight, Baker and Harris. He became

a member of the present firm of Thompson, Knight, Baker and Harris upon its organization in 1914.

Mr. Wright is a native of California and was born at Stockton, October 16, 1881. He is a son of George S. and Alice Cornelia (Spencer) Wright. He was educated in the public schools and the high school at Brenham, Washington County, Texas. He then attended the University of Texas for five years, graduating with the class of 1904.

Admitted to the bar following his graduation, Mr. Wright began the practice of his profession at Austin and was with the law firm of Gregory and Batts for four years. Judge Gregory, of this firm, was appointed attorney general of the United States by President Wilson.

Mr. Wright is an able lawyer and especially gifted in insurance and corporation law in which he has specialized. In the insurance branch of the law Mr. Wright has come to be considered one of the leaders in the Southwest.

On March 14, 1908, he was married at Austin to Miss Elizabeth Tarlton, daughter of Judge B. D. Tarlton, professor of law in the University of Texas and former chief justice of the court of civil appeals. They have three daughters, Nancy T., Elizabeth C. and Alice T.

Mr. Wright is democratic in his political affiliations but has never aspired to public office. He is a Mason and a member of the Golf, Tennis, Athletic and University Clubs.

Keenly interested in civic affairs, Mr. Wright believes Dallas has a great future and is one of the cleanest cities in America. During the world war he was at the head of the American Protective League in Texas.

E. B. MUSE, judge of the Forty-fourth District Court, Dallas, in a career dedicated to the law for thirty-nine years, has attained a dignity and fame for the justice of his judiciary faculties that easily rank him with the most able of living judges and has endeared him to the heart of a metropolis in which, perhaps, he is as extensively known as any other citizen within its bounds.

South Carolina is the native state of this present-day noted Texan. He was born at Edgefield, on December 6, 1859. His father, J. E. Muse, was a physician and dentist, of French Hugenot descent and later enjoyed the distinction of being the pioneer dentist of the Lone Star State. He came of a family active in Revolutionary service, as did Amelia (Burt) Muse, the mother of E. B. Muse. The mother's grandfather was active personally in the Revolutionary War as were also his nine brothers and father of this patriotic family. As the family had yielded to the call of the Lone Star State, Texas gave the youth his education. In 1879 he graduated with an A. B. degree from Baylor University, the oldest educational institution in the Southwest, which was founded during the days of the Republic of Texas. He then studied law in the office of Basset & Muse (J. C.). In 1882 he was admitted to the bar in Brenhaur, Washington County, and practiced with the firm of Basset, Muse & Muse. This affiliation lasted for three or four years when it was broken by E. B. Muse who then moved to Cameron in Milan County. Here he remained for six years, two of which he was county judge of Milan County. In 1896 he came to Dallas and established a partnership with J. E. Cockrell in a firm known as Cockrell & Muse. After four years of serving the public in this capacity, in 1900 Mr. Muse began practise by himself and so continued until 1902 when he was elected as judge of the criminal district court. He served in this position until 1907 when he resigned to take the judgeship of the Forty-fourth District Court, made vacant by the death of Judge Richard Morgan and to which he was appointed by Governor T. N. Campbell. He has been elected to continue this service, and every time without opposition with the exception of one time.

On May 6, 1884, romance held sway and Miss Elenore Bassett, the oldest daughter of Attorney Bassett, became the bride of Mr. Muse. She comes of a Revolutionary family that claims George Washington as a kinsman. They have two children, Cavin and Willard B.

The public holds his judgeship in the highest esteem and proudly ranks Judge Muse as one of the first citizens.

JUDGE ANSON RAINEY. Fifty years of successful service as one of the Southwest's most able judges, in the last twenty of which he has been crowned as occupant of the Chief Justice's Chair for the Fifth District of the Supreme Court of Appeals—is the record of Honorable Anson Rainey, of Dallas. In a half century of daily performance of duty, he has become one of the best known and universally esteemed men of his profession.

Anson Rainey was born at Eldred, Arkansas, on March the 1st, 1848. He is the son of Columbus and Nancy (Baker) Rainey. His father was a business man of ability. After completing the common and high school system of his state, young Rainey answered the call of the South and entered the Civil War in August of 1863. He served through the remainder of that awful conflict, coming out a faithful private. He was with Co. A of the 16th Confederate Cavalry, under Captain J. M. Winston, serving under Lee and Wheeler. At the end of the war, a youth of eighteen but a veteran of the two hardest years of the war, Anson Rainey returned to the old home place in Green County whither the family had moved at the father's death. He took up the mercantile business in Alabama where he clerked for a while but came to Texas in January of 1867, the state which he has since served so effectively and which has honored him. He removed from Crockett, where he had first located, to Bryan. After a two-year-and-nine-months residence in Texas, he moved to Delhi, La., where he resided one and a half years. In that state he was licensed to practice law on July 6, 1871. In 1873 he returned to Texas, locating at Waxahachie where he practised until he was promoted to the bench on July 6, 1885, on the fourteen anniversary of his admission to the bar. In August of 1893 he was appointed Chief Justice of the Fifth District Supreme Court of Appeals in which service he is today.

Judge Rainey married Miss Fannie I. Meriwether, of this union there is one daughter, Edna, now Mrs. A. E. Fenn.

Judge Rainey is a Democrat, a member of the Christian Church of Disciples, a Mason. He is a Knight Templar, with all the degrees. He served as Grand Master of Texas for the year 1888. Judge Rainey does not hesitate to pronounce Texas the greatest state in the Union and Dallas one of the greatest cities of the Southwest, and in this great district he is one of the most highly esteemed of his calling.

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JUDGE TRUMAN H. CONNER, Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Fort Worth, Texas, has for more than a score of years, upheld the dignity of the bench in that judicial district over which he has presided. Prior to his election to the bench he practiced before the North Texas Bar for nearly a quarter of a century.

Judge Conner came to Texas from the Hoosier State. He was born in Peru, Indiana. His father, Samuel S. Conner, a contractor and builder, was a Virginian. His mother, Margueretta Holman Conner, was a Kentuckian. As the family came to Texas in 1855, he received his education here. He graduated from Mason College of Waxahachie and from the Law Department of Trinity University. In 1876 he was admitted to the Bar and began his practice at Waxahachie. The following year he located at Eastland, Texas, where he remained for eleven years. He was County Attorney for a year or so, a United States Commissioner for several years, and from 1877 to 1888 District Judge. In July of 1887, he was appointed by Governor Ross as District Judge for the Eastland District and served in this capacity until January of 1898. At this time he was elected Supreme Justice and is chosen again at each successive election ever since.

In 1882, Mrs. Sallie Jones of Cook County, Texas, became the bride of Mr. Conner. To them were born six children—Margaret, Annie, George who is an attorney in Ft. Worth, Francis, Truman Jr., and Elsie. After the decease of his first wife, Judge Conner married Ophelia Brigham of Abilene, Texas.

Judge Conner holds a membership in the Masons, Knights Templar, and the Knights of Pythias and the Methodist Church. No man of his calling has enjoyed the honor and respect of the people more than has Judge Truman H. Conner.

S. H. BURNEY, Attorney-at-law, of the legal firm of Cowan and Burney, Reynolds Bldg., Ft. Worth, Tex., has the prestige that comes from practicing under the same firm name for more than twenty years in one of Texas' leading cities. This, with his native ability, has given him acquaintance and a large usefulness that is surpassed by none in his city today.

Mr. Burney is a native Texan, having been born on the banks of the Gaudalupe River in Kerr County on April 16, 1859. His father, Judge H. M. Burney, was a well known pioneer Judge of Kerr County. His mother, Mary A. Tatum Burney, still lives to this day in the home where her lawyer son was born. He has six brothers one of whom, R. H. Burney, has been District Judge for a quarter of a century. Kerr County public schools started the youth's education. From Southwestern University, in 1880, he received his A. B. degree. In 1882, he graduated from the Law Department of Vanderbilt University. This same year he was admitted to the Bar in Tennessee, but instantly came to Texas where he began his practice at Colorado. Twelve years later, in 1892, he moved to San Antonio where he practiced as Mayfield, Ball & Burney for two years. In 1896, he located at Ft. Worth and has ever since practiced in this city under the firm name of Cowan & Burney.

Mr. Burney's positions have been many. He was city attorney at Colorado; he has served as Special District Judge; he is Representative for the Matador Land & Cattle Co., for thirty years, with ranches covering 1,000,000 acres, for the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas for twenty years, Representative for the T. & P. Ry. while at Colorado, and is a director of the F. & M. National Bank of his own city. For one term he served on the Ft. Worth Park Board. He is a trustee of Texas Women's College, Ft. Worth, Texas.

In 1896, at Ft. Worth, Miss Belle L. Stonemets of Colorado, Texas, became the bride of Mr. Burney. They have no children. Mr. Burney is a Mason, a Knight Templar, a Knight of Pythias, and a member of the Rivercrest Country Club. He is a leader among the men of his profession.

ROBERT E. LEE SANER, senior member of the law firm of Saner, Saner, Turner and Rogers, Dallas, as a past president of the Texas Bar Association and as former vice-president of the American Bar Association, has become well established in the legal fraternity of this county and has gained a substantial reputation as a lawyer throughout the Southwest. His twenty-five years of practice have been interwoven with a continuous business and public activity and today he is associated with many of the large business concerns of Texas. The firm of Saner and Saner was organized in 1897 and continued under that name until 1916 when Mr. Chas. D. Turner was admitted to it, and in 1920 Major J. W. Rodgers was also admitted as a partner. In civil and corporate practice it has become well known not only in its home city but also throughout the state.

Born on a farm near Washington, Arkansas, August 9, 1871, R. E. L. Saner is a son of John Franklin and Susan Crawford (Webb) Saner. His father served as a Confederate soldier throughout the war between the states and after the war returned to his former home and renewed his planting activity. Mr. Saner was educated in the public and high schools of Washington and Hope, Arkansas, from which he graduated in 1887. During the following year he taught school and in 1888 entered Searcy College. In 1889, being short of funds, he was forced to engage in the newspaper business and became editor of the Searcy Morning Call, which permitted him to attend school in the morning and devote the evenings to the editing of the paper. In 1890 he became the general agent of the Searcy and West Point Railroad and after two years had saved enough money to resume his studies. He entered Vanderbilt University in 1892 and while there was prominent in oratorical and debating work. In 1895 he moved to Dallas and in the same year entered the University of Texas at Austin, graduating the next year with the degree of LL. B., after which he returned to Dallas and opened his offices. In 1899 Mr. Saner was made secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and continued in that position until the latter part of the same year when he resigned to become the attorney for the Landed Endowment of the University of Texas, which place he still retains. In 1901 he was elected a director of the Texas Bar Association, having served as chairman five times. In 1911 he was elected vice-president and in 1912 he became president of the association. In 1908 and 1909 he was vice-president of the American Bar Association for Texas and was a member of a special committee of that body on judicial reform in the Federal Courts. In 1910 he was elected to the Grand Council and was chairman of the Grand Council in 1918, 1919 and 1920. He is at present one of the editors of the American Bar Journal. Mr. Saner is also

president of the United Securities Company, vice-president of the Provident Loan Company and was for several years vice-chairman of the executive committee of the Texas Electric Railway. He is a director of the Security National Bank.

On March 31, 1903, Mr. Saner married Miss Ileaine Smith, of Brenham. Mr. and Mrs. Saner and their daughter, Dorothy Lee, live at 4625 Bryan Street. In fraternal relations Mr. Saner is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega College Fraternity and is now worthy high chancellor of that organization. He is also a life member in all the Masonic Bodies, Knight Templar, 32d degree K. C. C. H. Shrine and Red Cross of Constantine. He was one of the organizers of the Lakewood Country Club and the Cedar Crest Country Club, is a member of the University Club and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

JOSEPH JAMES ECKFORD, attorney-at-law 1112-13 Dallas County State Bank building, Dallas, has been engaged in the practice of law before the Dallas Bar for over a third of a century. Coming to Dallas in 1885 he quickly established himself and the fact that he served as president of the State Fair of Texas for two years goes to show what position he holds in the estimation of his fellow citizens. He gained national recognition in his legal fight against Statutory State-wide Prohibition and his successes in these cases clearly show his legal ability. At the present time Mr. Eckford enjoys the patronage of a large clientele, among which are, the Single Manufacturing Company, the Murray Company, The Hartford Accidental Indemnity Company, the Clark and Boyce Lumber Company and the Flippen-Prather Realty Company.

Born in Wayne County, Mississippi, March 1, 1861, Joseph James Eckford is a son of William Joseph and Belle (Gates) Eckford. The elder Mr. Eckford was a captain in the Confederate Army and lost his life at the battle of Malvern Hill. There were three boys in the family, Joseph James being the youngest. In 1870 the family moved to Atlanta, Georgia and it was there that Mr. Eckford received his early education and training. After finishing the elementary school he began the study of law in the office of Judge Marshall J. Clark, and was admitted to the Bar in April, 1878. He began the practice of his profession at Atlanta and continued there until 1885 at which time he came to Dallas. In 1889 he became associated with the firm of Watts, Aldredge and Eckford, which continued in existence for ten years. In 1900 Mr. Eckford was appointed by Governor Sayers to fill the unexpired term of Judge J. J. Smith, of the 14th District Court. He served as judge for one year after which time he resumed his private practice alone and has remained alone ever since. Mr. Eckford defended the Dallas Brewery in suits brought by the State against that concern and was successful in his defense.

He was the author of the Park Board Amendment to the Charter of the City of Dallas and served on the Board until 1908 when he was elected a director of the State Fair which position he has filled ever since.

The marriage of Mr. Eckford to Miss Jesse Praether, a daughter of Captain W. H. Praether was solemnized in the month of April, 1893. Mr. and Mrs. Eckford are the parents of two children, Misses Jessie Jo and Elizabeth Eckford. Their home is at 4103 Gaston Avenue.

MARSHALL THOMAS, attorney at law, in American Exchange National Bank Building, Dallas, has been engaged in the practice of civil and corporate law before the Dallas bar since 1895. During that time his connection with a number of prominent Texas cases has gained for him substantial reputation as a lawyer and able counsellor.

A native Texan, born in Burnet County, Marshall Thomas is a son of Elisha Franklin and Elvira (Rountree) Thomas. His father was among the first settlers of Burnet County and was well known in that community Marshall Thomas received his education in the public and high schools of his native county and obtained his legal training at the University of Texas, from which institution he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1895. One year prior to that he was admitted to the bar but did not begin his practice until after his graduation. In 1895 he came to Dallas and began the practice of his profession. Ever since that time he has been devoted to his practice and has continued the same. At one time he served as special judge for the Fourteenth District Court during the absence of the regular judge, Kenneth Foree. Mr. Thomas was the assistant general attorney of the Missouri Kansas & Texas Railway of Texas when it was sued by the State of Texas for Back Taxes on intangible assets and it was he who successfully defeated this claim. At the present time Mr. Thomas enjoys the patronage of a large clientele, many of whom are large corporations doing business in several countries.

In 1911 Mr. Thomas married Miss Edna M. Hanszen, of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have their home at 900 North Zangs Boulevard, Oak Cliff. Mr. Thomas is a member of the Dallas Bar Association and always takes an active interest in its numerous activities. He also has membership in the Cedar Crest Country Club of Dallas.

JUDGE WILLIAM CALEB KIMBROUGH, attorney at law, of Dallas, has not only been active in the practice of the legal profession for the past thirty-one years, but has also served on the bench, as judge of the 14th district court. He has been very active in the fraternal orders of this state and nation and is one of the few men of this city that hold the honorary thirty-third degree of the Mystic Shrine.

A native Texan born in Rone County near the city of Rockwood, February 1, 1861, Judge Kimbrough is a son of William and Rebecca C. (Ellis) Kimbrough, who located in Oak Cliff in 1876. The father was the owner and tiller of a hundred and fifty acre tract of land, which was located on the present site of Oak Cliff. Judge Kimbrough received his early educational training in the public schools of Oak Cliff and after his graduation there attended the University of Texas, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws with the class of 1889. He then returned to Dallas and began the practice of his profession with William Thompson, who since that time has become known throughout the United States as an insurance lawyer. One year later the judge formed partnership with W. G. Wooten, which continued for a two year period, after which he began private practice which he has continued ever since that time. He was elected by the bar association of this city to serve on the bench of the 14th District Court of Texas during the illness of the regular incumbent, Judge Foree.

A very active fraternal man, Judge Kimbrough is

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a member of the Knights Templar, a thirty-third degree Shriner a member of the Sigma Nu College Fraternity and has held a number of offices in the lower orders of Masonry.

A scholar, gentleman, learned judge and conscientious counsellor, Judge Kimbrough has been very influential in the affairs of his adopted city. His example has been one of pride to the younger professional men of this bar for many are the times they have followed the advice and counsel of "the grand old judge."

JOHN C. SANER, member of the firm of Saner, Saner, Turner and Rodgers, Western Indemnity Building, Dallas, has a firmly established position at the bar of Texas that has been gained through the medium of individual ability and a thorough knowledge of jurisprudence. The prestige he possesses in the field of business is no less pronounced and today he is the directing head of some of the leading enterprises of the state. Saner, Saner, Turner and Rodgers are well known in the practice of civil and corporate law throughout Texas.

The son of John Franklin and Susan Crawford (Webb) Saner, John C. Saner was born in Hempstead County, Arkansas, May 1, 1874. His education was secured in the public schools of his native community, at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, and at the University of Texas, where he was graduated from the law department in 1897, with the degree of LL. B., and where he received the degree of LL. M., in 1898. While a student of the university he became affiliated with the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and was engaged in assisting in the editing of several legal works, such as Batt's Annotated Statutes of Texas and Batt's Buckler's Digest. In 1898 he came to Dallas and entered upon the practice of his profession, forming a partnership with his brother, Robert E. Lee Saner, under the firm name of Saner and Saner. A few years later Charles D. Turner entered the firm and it became known as Saner, Saner and Turner. J. W. Rodgers was taken in the firm in 1920. Aside from his legal profession Mr. Saner is a potent factor in the business development of Texas. Among the large concerns to which he has given the benefit of his able management and of which he is the president are the W. G. Ragley Lumber Company, of Ragley, Louisiana; Saner-Whiteman Lumber Company, of Caro, Texas; Saner-Ragley Lumber Company, of Carmona, Texas; Southern Loan and Security Company, of Dallas, and the Southern Pacific Land and Cattle Company. He is also the vice-president of the United Security Company, of Dallas.

In 1906 Mr. Saner was married to Miss Mary R. Schluter, daughter of W. G. Ragley, of Ragley, Texas. To this union there have been born two children: John C., Jr., and Bob Saner. The family reside in Dallas.

Holding a membership in the City Club, the Lakewood Country Club, the University Club of Dallas, the Dallas Automobile Club, the Dallas, the State and the American Bar Associations and in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Mr. Saner is exceedingly popular in club life and social circles. Among his business associates he is recognized as a man of foresight, capacity and acumen, whose judgment may be relied upon in matters pertaining to large ventures.

CHAS. M. SMITHDEAL, member of the law firm of Spence, Haven and Smithdeal, of Dallas, has been practicing law in Texas since 1899. He began the practice of his profession at Hillsboro, shortly after his admittance to the bar. In 1913 he came to Dallas. From October, 1910, to December 31, 1912, he was judge of the 66th Judicial District of Texas, to which office he was appointed by Governor Campbell. Mr. Smithdeal has been with the firm of Spence, Haven and Smithdeal since May, 1917.

Born in Oldtown, Virginia, November 16, 1875, Mr. Smithdeal is a son of Joseph and Emily (Wilcox) Smithdeal and is the seventh son of a family of twelve children. He was educated in the public schools of Virginia and North Carolina and at Jefferson Academy, North Carolina. He came to Texas in 1893, and worked as a stenographer in the law offices of Smith and Wear at the same time studying law. In 1895 he was admitted to the bar and began practicing his profession at Hillsboro. He practiced in partnership with judge W. C. Wear and Judge W. C. Morrow, now presiding judge of Court of Criminal Appeals, until his appointment to the bench. After returning from the bench he moved to Dallas and practiced alone until 1917 when he entered the firm of which he is now a member. Since coming to Dallas Mr. Smithdeal has practiced civil law exclusively although while at Hillsboro he also practiced in the criminal courts.

In 1899 Mr. Smithdeal married Miss Margee Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Smithdeal have their home at 3720 Miramar Street, Highland Park. Mr. Smithdeal is a member of the Dallas Country Club, the State and the American Bar Associations and the Methodist Church.

LEWIS M. DABNEY, senior member of the firm of Dabney, Goggans and Ritchie, 1111-17 Praetorian Building, Dallas, has devoted the greater part of his professional career to specialization in corporation law and has become well established throughout the Southwest in that branch of civil law. Dabney, Goggans and Ritchie was organized in 1919 and has been very successful in the establishment of a large, prosperous practice. The firm specializes in corporation law and have as their clients a number of large corporations, some of the more prominent being: The Texas Bitulithic Company, The Realty Trust Company and the Fidelity Trust Company and others.

A descendant of one of the oldest families of Virginia, Lewis M. Dabney was born August 11, 1865, at Hampden-Sidney, Virginia. During many generations the Dabney family has resided in Hanover and Louisa Counties, Virginia, and on the paternal side are of French Hugenot descent. Lewis M. is a son of Rev. Robert L. and Margaret L. (Morrison) Dabney, the former being a Presbyterian minister and noted educator. There were three children in the family, Chas. W., who was president of Universities of Tennessee and Cincinnati and served as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture during Cleveland's administration. S. B. Dabney, a prominent lawyer of Houston, Texas, and general counsel of the I. & G. N. Railroad. Reared at Hampden-Sidney, Lewis M. attended the Hampden-Sidney College and graduated with its class of 1883. In the latter part of that year he came to Austin, Texas, where, during the greater part of the following four years he was

a student in the University of Texas, and in 1887 graduated there with the degree of LL. B. In the year following his graduation he established his home and office in Dallas, and began practicing his profession alone. In 1893 he formed a partnership with J. N. Edmonson, now deceased. Later he became the partner of Bennett Hill. This firm continued fourteen years, when it was dissolved and Mr. Dabney formed a partnership with H. Grady Goggans. The firm was dissolved when Mr. Goggans became an officer of the United States Army in 1917. The firm of Dabney, Goggans and Ritchie was formed in 1919, and since that time has become the attorneys for various corporations and business associations.

Mr. Dabney married Miss Stella Hutcheson, a daughter of Captain J. C. Hutcheson, a prominent lawyer of Houston, and their two children are Elizabeth Carrington Dabney and Lewis M. Dabney, Jr. The Dabney residence is at 2817 Maple Avenue, Dallas.

In civic and social associations Mr. Dabney is a member of the City Club, the Dallas Country Club and the Dallas County Bar Association. Mr. and Mrs. Dabney take a very active interest in the social activities of their home city and are very prominent in activities that are projected for the civic improvement of Dallas.

CULLEN F. THOMAS, senior member of the firm Thomas, Frank, Milam and Touchstone, attorneys at law, has been actively identified with the public affairs of the State of Texas for a quarter of a century. First coming before the public gaze in 1894 when he became a member of the state legislature, he has ever since that time attracted state-wide attention by his powers of oratory. Coming to Dallas in 1909, he formed partnership with Messrs. Jos. E. Cockrell and Edward Gray, which continued for four years, when he became head of his present firm.

Born in Rutherford, Tennessee. Cullen F. Thomas is a son of Charles C. and Elizabeth (Cowen) Thomas. His early education was secured in the public schools of Tennessee and Texas, having moved to the latter state in the late eighties. He then attended the University of Texas, from which he graduated in 1891 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. After graduation he taught school for a short while, after which he moved to Waco, and began editing a newspaper. He continued this work for a year, after which he became a partner of Colonel William L. Praether, a Waco Lawyer and late president of the University of Texas. Mr. Thomas at a later date was also partner of the Hon. Wallas S. Baker, noted Texas lawyer. In 1894 he became a member of the State Legislature, remaining there for two years, following which he was elected County Attorney for McLennan County, which office he held for six consecutive years.

He then resumed his private practice and in 1909 came to Dallas. In 1912 he was selected as permanent chairman of the State Democratic Convention which was held in Houston, and in 1916 was selected as a presidental elector from the state at large. Mr. Thomas has already taken an active part in the state and national politics and has been a delegate to the state conventions for the past twenty-five years. He has become intensely interested in national politics in the past few years and was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention of 1920. He has also made many speaking tours on behalf of the Democratic candidates. Mr. Thomas is a vice president of the Security National Bank of Dallas.

On June 9th, 1913, Mr. Thomas married Miss Olga Sheppard, and they are the parents of two children; Cullen Sheppard and Elizabeth Cowan Thomas. The Thomas home is in Munger Place, Dallas.

As a leader in one of the most honorable professions of men and as a Champion of every worthy civic move, Mr. Thomas is one of the foremost citizens of his city and has a sure place among the leaders of his state.

MARTIN M. CRANE, formerly attorney general of Texas, senior member of the law firm of Crane and Crane, Western Indemnity Building, Dallas, has probably exerted as much positive influence for good government and clean politics in Texas as any man in the state.

General Crane was born at Grafton, West Virginia, November 17, 1853. His parents were Martin and Mary (McNulty) Crane. In 1870 the family came to Texas, locating at Cleburne, and Martin received his education in the private schools of that town. He took up the study of law in a local law office and on Christmas Day, 1877, was admitted to the bar. From 1878 to 1882 he served as prosecuting attorney of Johnson County, finally resigning to resume his private practise. In 1884 he was elected to the state legislature and in 1890 became a member of the state senate. While in the senate he was instrumental in the creation of the Texas Railroad Commission and took an active part in formulating the state code for the judiciary. In 1892 he was elected lieutenant- governor under Governor Hogg and served for two years when he was elected attorney general and for four years served as the legal adviser of the state of Texas. On completing his term as attorney general he moved to Dallas and has since engaged in the general practise of law. In 1906 he formed a partnership with his oldest son, Edward, and since that time has admitted his other two sons to the partnership.

In 1879 Mr. Crane married Miss Eula Taylor, a daughter of Rev. W. H. Taylor, of Mississippi. The eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Crane are: Erin, Olatia, Abbie, Nora, Martin M., Jr., Carrie and Emmett.

JUDGE W. L. CRAWFORD, attorney at law, 709 Linz Building, Dallas, has been engaged in the active practice of his profession for the past twenty-three years, and has attained such a substantial standing that he has already served the people as district criminal judge and as a representative in the State Legislature.

Born in Jefferson, Marion County, Texas, in 1877, Judge Crawford represents a family which is distinguished in the public annals of the Lone Star State. He is a son of Judge M. L. and Jasie (Sparks) Crawford, natives of Kentucky, who, on coming to Texas before the Civil War, located at Jefferson, where the Judge studied law and was admitted to the bar. In 1880 W. L. Crawford came to Dallas and later established a practice that advanced him to the position of one of the prominent lawyers of the state. His death was a distinct shock to his many friends and Dallas lost a loyal and true friend in his passing. His brother, Colonel W. L. Crawford, now deceased, was a lieutenant colonel of the Tenth Texas Infantry during the Civil War and a member of the State Constitutional Convention in 1875, and for many years enjoyed one of the largest practices at the Dallas bar.

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The public schools of Dallas afforded Judge W. L. Crawford his early education, which was supplemented at the University of Texas at Austin, where he completed his education in 1899. Two years later he was admitted to the bar. Upon the establishment of his practice at Dallas he became the partner of W. J. Ford, but at a later date became the partner of his father. In 1909 he was elected a representative to the State Legislature from Dallas County and served there two years. Upon the death of his father in 1910 he entered the practice of his profession alone and in 1912 was appointed by Governor Colquitt to fill the unexpired term of the Judge of the Criminal District Court, Number Two. At the expiration of the term he was re-elected and served in this capacity for six years. He then resumed his private practice and has continued same since that time. Judge Crawford has been connected with a number of very prominent criminal and civil cases, among which is Stollup vs. Reib, in which the Judge was successful in establishing the rule that there must not only be the living together but the holding out as man and wife by the contracting parties in order to establish a common law marriage. Among his clientele Judge Crawford has the Vilbig Construction Company, the Larkin and the Hatcher-Ritter Construction Companies.

On April 18, 1906, Judge Crawford married Miss Grace L. Albright, of Chicago, and they are the parents of one child, William L. Crawford, III. The Judge is a member of the Dallas Country Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Dallas and Texas Bar Associations.

WILLIAM H. FLIPPEN, senior member of the firm of Flippen and Miller, 616 Linz Building, Dallas, has been a general practitioner in the civil branch of the law since 1899 and in that time has devoted a great part of his time to corporate work. Flippen and Miller enjoy the patronage of a large clientele, restricted to civil practise in state and federal courts, among which are the following: Western Union Telegraph Company, Armstrong Packing Company, Oriental Hotel Association, Republic Rubber Company, General Tire and Rubber Company, C. C. Slaughter Company, the Andrews and Linz Estates.

A son of William H. and Elizabeth (Lucas) Flippen, William H. Flippen was born in Bryan, Texas, March 19, 1878. The family moved to Dallas five years later and it was there that Mr. Flippen received his early education, which was supplemented at St. Paul's School, Long Island. He was awarded his LL. B. degree at Cornell in 1898 and in the following year received an LL. M. from the University of Texas. In 1899 he returned to Dallas and became a member of the firm of Hall and Flippen. This firm continued for a number of years, having a practise which consisted mainly of railroad companies, express and telegraph corporations. In 1908 Mr. Flippen was made Master in Chancery of the I. & G. N. Railroad, which necessitated the formation of the firm of Flippen, Gresham and Freeman. On January 1, 1920, he withdrew from this firm and formed his present connection with Mr. Miller.

In 1906 Mr. Flippen married Miss Emily Paine Graham, of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Flippen are the parents of one child, Emily Graham Flippen. The home of the Flippen's is located at 2801 Maple Avenue, Dallas.

In fraternal affiliations Mr. Flippen is a member of the Masons, Shriners and Knight Templars. He has been a member of the Dallas Country Club ever since its organization and has taken a great part in its continuous advancement. As a director of many clubs, associations and business houses of Dallas he has made an enviable reputation as a lawyer and is regarded as an excellent business man. Mr. Flippen is an Episcopalean in religion and attends church at the St. Matthews Cathedral.

THOMAS B. LOVE of the firm of Love & Rutledge, Attorneys at Law, National Committeeman of the Democratic party of Texas has been identified with important legal matters in Dallas since 1899. Mr. Love served in the Legislature for six years while there was speaker of the house, and served on the commission of insurance and banking of the State. He spent a little more than a year in Washington during the War acting as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under McAdoo and a short time under Carter Glass. Mr. Love was admitted to the Bar in 1891 in Missouri. He practiced in Springfield until 1899 when he moved to Dallas and again took up his practice. On January 1, 1920 he took Mr. Rutledge in his office as a partner.

Thomas B. Love is a native of Missouri born in Webster County June 23, 1870. His father, Thomas C. Love was engaged in farming in Missouri.

Mr. Love attended the country schools of Webster County and later went to Drury College in Springfield, Missouri, where he received his A. B. degree in 1891. During the time he was in college he read law books in the law offices of Springfield. He took a special course in the Law School of Virginia.

In 1892 Mr. Love was married to Miss Goode who was a native of Kentucky. They have three children, Dorothy, Thomas Stafford and Captain Horace G. Love. Thomas Stafford graduated in 1920 from the Medical Department of Tulane University at New Orleans. Captain Horace G. and Thomas Stafford served in the recent War while Miss Dorothy was a Red Cross worker in France. The family reside in Munger Place.

Mr. Love is a member of The Chamber of Commerce, The Washington Press Club and the University Club at Washington. He thinks there are opportunities for development along every line in Texas.

JUDGE JOSEPH MANSON McCORMICK, member of the law firm of Etheridge, McCormick and Bromberg, Commonwealth Building, Dallas, has for the past thirty-nine years been engaged in the practise of his profession and has rendered the citizens of Dallas great service both in public and private capacities. As president of the board of education of the city of Dallas in 1914 he was the originator of the efficient system of education used in the public schools of the city at the present time. Mr. McCormick has been with the firm of Etheridge, McCormick and Bromberg ever since its organization in 1914, while before that he was associated with Mr. Etheridge in the firm of Etheridge and McCormick. Etheridge, McCormick and Bromberg have established one of the largest law firms in Texas and have gained a substantial reputation by their successful prosecutions. The firm has among its clientele many large Dallas business houses, some of them being the following: The Brown Cracker and Candy Company, the Consumers Lignite Company, John Deere Plow

Company, the Pullman Company, Wagner Supply Company, Brunswick-Balk-Collender Company, the American Steel and Wire Association, the American Mill Works, General Motors Company of Texas. A descendant of a famous Texas family, Judge McCormick was born in Brazoria County, Texas, May 31, 1860. His grandfather, Joseph Manson McCormick, fought in the battle of San Jacinto, while his father, Andrew P., was the United States Circuit Judge. He received his early education in the common schools of his native county, while his higher education was obtained at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and at the Illinois Weslyan College at Bloomington, Illinois. He studied law with the firm of Welborn, Leake and Henry, of Dallas, and was admitted to the bar in 1881. He began the practise of his profession at Dallas in the same year, practising there as a member of several firms until 1907, when he formed a partnership with Judge F. M. Etheridge. This firm continued until 1914 when the present firm of Etheridge, McCormick and Bromberg was established.

In 1885 Judge McCormick married Miss Mary McCoun and they are the parents of four children: Mary, now Mrs. George T. Gosling; Charles T., of Dallas, and Andrew McCormick, of Breckenridge. The judge is a member of the City Club and the Dallas Country Club, and the Dallas Athletic Club.

Ever a public spirited citizen, great are the services that Judge McCormick has rendered his home city and great is the gratitude that the citizens of Dallas have for the learned judge.

JUDGE MILTON BIRD TEMPLETON, senior member of the law firm of Templeton, Beall, Williams and Callaway, has devoted the greater part of his professional career to the practice of corporation law exclusively. As the attorney and one of the projectors of a number of the interurban companies of North Texas he has been instrumental in the construction of the numerous lines that cover this part of the state. The firm of which he is a member was established under the present name in 1917 and has been engaged in the practice of corporation law exclusively since that time. As the attorneys for a number of large Texas corporations they have gained wide repute as corporation lawyers. Among the firms that they are the attorneys for are The Texas Electric Railway, Texas Power and Light Company, The Dallas Street Railway Company, The Dallas Power and Light Company and all subsidiary companies to those mentioned above.

Born in a log cabin in Bradley County, Tennessee, Milton Bird Templeton is a son of Allison and Mahalia (Cunningham) Templeton, both Tennesseans and the former being a presbyterian preacher. The family moved to Texas in 1879, Milton B., having preceded them one year. Having been admitted to the bar in 1876 he began practice at Oaltewah, Tennessee, where he remained for two years, after which time he came to Texas, locating at Ennis. After practicing there for two years he moved to Waxahachie where he remained until 1906. In 1880 he was appointed County Judge for Ellis County and served for one year, after which time he was elected County Attorney. He held this office for four years and in 1886 returned to his private practice. While in Waxahachie he became associated in a way with J. F. Strickland and in 1906 came to Dallas to aid Mr. Strickland and Osce Goodwin in the projection of the Sherman Interurban. Later they built the Waco and also the Corsicana interurbans and then consolidated all of the lines into the Texas Electric Railway Company. This company now owns and operates two hundred and forty miles of interurban railway in Texas. Ever since its organization Judge Templeton has had charge of the legal business of the company.

In 1881 Judge Templeton married Miss Blanche Guthrie. She died in 1899, leaving six children, Bruce, Walter, Horace, Milton Jr., Blanche and Bettie. In 1901 the Judge married Miss Corinne Little of Aberdeen, Mississippi, to whom one child, Corinne, was born. She died in March 1919. In August, 1920, he was again married to Mrs. Myrtle B. Carver sister of W. D. Bradfield, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church of East Dallas.

In fraternal orders Judge Templeton has membership in the I. O. O. F., at Waxahachie. In religion he is a Presbyterian.

WM. HOLLAND, attorney at law, president of the Dallas Street Railway Company, is universally known to all citizens of Dallas as one of their most able and progressive mayors. Mr. Holland is a native of Dallas and has a host of friends. When he was elected to the mayorality, he was not the result of any party but was chosen by the people from the ticket of the City Association. He is identified with some of Dallas' largest institutions today. F. W. Bartlett is his partner.

Mr. Holland was born in Dallas, Texas, on March 29, 1875. He has been content with his native city and has never tried residence elsewhere. After completing the high school course, he attended the University of Texas and after graduating there he enrolled in the law department of Columbian University of Washington, D. C. From that institution, famed all over America as one of the foremost universities of the western hemisphere, he received his LL. B. degree in 1898. He was admitted to the bar in his home state at once and began his practice in Dallas along civil lines. During his twenty-five years of practice in Texas' leading city, he has won a reputation for his name, his ability, and is a leader among men of his calling. From 1906 to 1910, Mr. Holland was Judge of the County Court of Law at Dallas. For the four following years, from 1911 to 1915, he was Dallas' mayor and during his administration some of the civic improvements were made that his city is so proud of today. On December 6, 1921, Mr. Holland was elected president of the Dallas Railway Co.

On June 20, 1909, Miss Elnora Beggs became the bride of Mr. Holland. They have three children, Virginia, Sarah and Katherine. The family reside at 607 North Harwood.

Mr. Holland is a Past Master of Dallas Masons, is a Shriner and a member of the City Club. He is a director and the legal representative for the Dallas County State Bank. Identified with every good move of his city, whether civic, social or political, and universally known and esteemed by the Dallas citizenship. Mr. Holland is active today in the highest type of service.

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JUDGE MARTIN LUTHER MORRIS, attorney at law, Dallas, has been engaged in the practice of civil law for forty years, thirty of which have been spent in Dallas. As mayor of Oak Cliff from 1899 to 1903 he administered the laws of that municipality with unswerving justice and his administrations went down in history as the most efficient Oak Cliff had ever seen. After its incorporation with the city of Dallas, Mr. Morris did not lose interest but has continued to work for the betterment of his community. However, he is not known as an administrator and lawyer alone, for as president of the Oak Cliff State Bank for five years he placed that institution on a firm financial basis.

Born at Georgia Stockbridge Post Office, September 19, 1855, Martin Luther Morris is a son of P. M. and Nancy E. (James) Morris, the former being an old Confederate soldier who died March 23, 1921, at the age of ninety-three years of age. Mr. Morris was educated in the public schools of Georgia and then attended the University of Georgia, from which institution he graduated in 1876, with the degree of Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering. In 1879 he came to Pittsburgh, Texas, and began the practice of law, after being admitted to the bar in 1880. In 1882 he was elected county judge and after serving one term became county attorney. Six years later, 1890, he came to Dallas, locating in Oak Cliff. Nine years later he was elected mayor of Oak Cliff and served for two terms. He then resumed his private practice and in 1914 was elected president of the Oak Cliff State Bank, in which capacity he served for five years. He is now vice-president of the Oak Cliff State Bank and Trust Company.

On February 17, 1886, Judge Morris married Miss Lula V. Jones and they had one child, Robert S. Morris. On January 28, 1917, he married Miss Annie E. Morris.

In fraternal affiliations Judge Morris is a charter member of the Oak Cliff Masonic Lodge, is a 32d degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of Hella Temple Shrine. He is vice-president and one of the organizers of the Cedar Crest Country Club. He also has membership in the Kidd Springs Boating and Fishing Club.

The rapid growth and great development of Oak Cliff is due in a large part to the strength and initiative of Judge Morris. Having devoted his entire life to the development of that community, his has been a life of continuous service to his friends and fellow citizens.

MAURICE DUDLEY GANO, senior member of the firm of Gano, Gano and Scurry, North Texas Building, Dallas, has been an active practitioner before the bar of Dallas County since 1892 and is well known in this part of the state, not only as a representative of one of the earliest and most illustrious of Texas families but also for his profound legal ability and business integrity. Until 1911 Mr. Gano was a member of the firm of Gano, Gano and Gano, which was organized in 1895, and since 1911 has been associated with his nephew, John Gano, Thomas Scurry being admitted to the firm in 1919.

Born in Tarrant County, Texas, March 23, 1865, Maurice Dudley Gano is a son of General R. M. Gano, who was a Brigadier General of the Confederate Army and who for his gallant services was presented with a beautifully carved and jeweled sword by Governor Throckmorton. The general was the owner of a large ranch near the vicinity of Grapevine, Tarrant County, Texas, before the war but after hostilities ceased moved with his family to Kentucky where he remained until 1880. In that year he returned to Texas, this time settling at Dallas, where he remained until his death in 1913. Mr. M. D. Gano received his education in the public schools of Kentucky and the University of that state, where he received his B. A. degree in 1885. He then came to Dallas and taught school, being made principal of the East Dallas High School the following year. In 1887 he attended the University of Texas where he received the M. A. and LL. B. degrees in 1889. In the following year he went to the University of Virginia where he took the law course of John B. Miner, reputed to be the greatest of American law teachers. In 1892 he returned to Dallas and began practice alone, later forming a partnership with his brother. The firm devoted its activities to land law exclusively and was the representative of a number of large companies, among which were the Edinburgh-American Land and Mortgage Company, Scottish-American Mortgage Company, American-Scotch Mortgage Company and the Investors Mortgage Company. It was one of the best known firms of North Texas for a number of years and was dissolved at the death of W. B. Gano, senior member of the firm in 1914. Lee Gano having died in 1911. Mr. Gano has handled a large amount of church litigation throughout Texas and is well known as a corporation lawyer.

Mr. Gano lives at 1903 Bennett Avenue. He is a member of the Dallas Bar Association and is active in the circles of the Christian Church.

JOE WORSHAM, member of the firm of Brooks, Worsham and Rollins, attorneys at law, Great Southern Life Building, is a former member of the state legislature and has been prominent in politics in this part of the state for some years. The firm of which he is a member specializes in the practice of civil and corporate law, and has gained for itself a reputation in those branches of jurisprudence.

A native son of Texas, Joe Worsham was born in Sulphur Springs, Texas, June 13, 1886, a son of Albert and Laura (Knight) Worsham. He received his early education in the Hopkins County public schools. He afterwards attended the University of Michigan and the law department of the University of Texas, at Austin, where he received the degree of LL. B. in 1906. While attending the University of Texas Mr. Worsham represented Hopkins County in the legislature of Texas, having been elected to that office. In 1906 Mr. Worsham was admitted to the bar of Texas and began his professional career at Waxahachie, Texas, in the same year. He remained there for a period of one year, after which he moved to Dallas and took up his practice at the Dallas bar. Ever since 1908 he has been identified with it and has attained a reputation among his associates and fellow citizens as an able lawyer and competent, successful business man. Brooks, Worsham and Rollins enjoy a large clientele, among which they have some large corporations.

In 1912 Mr. Worsham married Miss Annabel Irion, of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Worsham have their residence at 3604 Lexington Avenue, Dallas. Mr. Worsham is a member of the Dallas County and of the State Bar Association.

Born and reared in the Lone Star State, a lawyer of known ability, and a business man of repute, Joe Worsham has accomplished much in his fifteen years of business and professional life. Beyond a doubt, the future will find him a substantial place among the citizens of this great state.

JUDGE HIRAM F. LIVELY, of the firm of Lively & Dougherty, 401-5 Western Indemnity Building, Dallas, has for the past quarter of a century been an active member of the legal fraternity of this county and is well known in the bench and bar circles of this community. In recent years Judge Lively has given special attention to probate land law matters. As county judge of this county for four years he rendered the county great service and since that time has always devoted a large part of his time to the public interest.

Born in Wood County, Texas, June 12, 1867, Judge Lively is a son of Hiram Y. and Delilah (Roberts) Lively, who came to this state, or more properly speaking, republic, in 1838. The father was an ordained Baptist minister and was well known throughout Texas. Judge Lively was fourteen years of age when his father moved to Dallas County and although his education had been begun in his native county, he secured most of his early training in the public schools of Dallas County. In 1891 he graduated from Baylor University, at Waco, with the degree of B. A. and took up the study of law at Dallas. He was admitted to the bar in 1895 and has been engaged in the practice ever since. He served as assistant county attorney in 1900 and in 1904 was elected county judge. He served as county judge for four years and by virtue of his office directed many public undertakings and supervised the expenditure of large sums of money during the four year period. During his term as judge he was a member of the commissioners court that expended the first road bond issued and laid out and established the cardinal and intermediate roads of Dallas County. At the expiration of his second term of office the judge resumed his private practice. In 1915 he formed a partnership with J. L. Goggan and remained with it until 1918. In 1918 he again opened his offices alone and in February, 1921, he formed a partnership with Edward P. Dougherty.

In August, 1906, Judge Lively married Miss Trixie Green, a daughter of A. P. Green, of Thorpe Springs. Judge and Mrs. Lively have one son, Hiram A. Lively. Their residence is at 5105 Reiger Avenue, Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Lively are both prominent in the circles of the McKinney Avenue Baptist Church, he being president of the board of directors of the church.

Judge Lively is one of the prominent Masons of North Texas, being Past Master of the Dallas Lodge No. 760, A. F. and A. M., having completed his years as Master in 1912; is a member of the Dallas Chapter, No. 47, A. A. M., is a thirty-third degree of Scottish Rite Mason, being also a member of Hella Temple Shrine. He also has a membership in Dallas Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., in Francis J. Bell Lodge No. 108, Knights of Pythias, in Dallas Tent No. 23 of the Maccabees, in the Modern Order of Praetorians. He is a member of the Dallas County and State Bar Associations. He lives a life not only of continuous activity but also of lasting service to his city, county and state.

GEORGE A. HARMON, senior member of the law firm of Harmon and Harmon, 320 North Texas Building, Dallas, has, since 1909, served the people of this county in both public and private capacities. As a member of the state legislature in 1911 he was instrumental in the passage of a number of important laws and since that time, up until recently, has been very active in public life.

The firm, Harmon and Harmon, is composed of George A. Harmon and his son, Francis G., who was elected County Judge in the recent election. The firm carries on civil practice exclusively and has established a large clientele spreading throughout the state.

Born at Mentor, Ohio, September 4, 1863, George A. Harmon is a son of D. W. and Harriet D. (Martin) Harmon, the former being a school teacher and farmer. He was educated in the country schools of his native state and afterward attended the Northwestern Normal at Fayette, Ohio, where he graduated in 1887. After his graduation he began teaching and continued this profession for a period of three years. In 1888 he moved to Ft. Worth, Texas, and accepted a pedigogic position with the Ft. Worth Business College and after remaining there for two years he moved to Dallas, where he resumed the teaching of business courses. In 1902 he established the Dallas Commercial College and two years later built for its home the first brick building ever constructed in the block upon which the Municipal Building is now located. Three years later he sold his interest in the college and during the following two years was the managing director of the one hundred and fifty thousand club of Dallas. In 1909 he was admitted to the bar and since that time has been engaged in the practice of law, with the exception of the time devoted to public office. In 1911 Mr. Harmon was elected to the legislature and served one term, following which he became the secretary of the National Presidential Campaign Committee of Judson Harmon, his cousin, who was governor of Ohio. In the same year he was a candidate for United States Congressman from Texas and although he made no campaign carried Dallas County with a healthy plurality. Ever since that time Mr. Harmon has devoted all of his time to his practice and has been very successful in its establishment.

The marriage of Mr. Harmon to Miss Elizabeth W. Gilmer, of Illinois, was solemnized in 1892 and they are the parents of one child, Francis G. Harmon, County Judge of County Court of Dallas County No. 2. Mr. Harmon is a member of the Dallas Bar Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Woodmen of the World and the Moose Lodge. He has always been a booster for Dallas.

HENRI L. BROMBERG, member of the firm of Etheridge, McCormick and Bromberg, has since his admittance to the firm contributed a large part in making it one of the most prominent law firms of Texas. Before the formation of the present firm, in 1914, Mr. Bromberg had been associated with the firm of Etheridge and McCormick since 1907. Etheridge, McCormick and Bromberg, as attorneys for some of the largest corporations of Texas and of the United States, are known as one of the strongest firms of the Southwest. Among the companies that they are the counsel for are The American Indemnity Company of Galveston; Brown Cracker and Candy Company; the

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Brunswick, Bolke, Collender Company, the John Deere Plow Company, William J. Lemp of St. Louis; the Pullman Company; Texas Ice and Cold Storage Company and the White Company.

Born in Mineola, Wood County, Texas, the 17th of August, 1883, Henri L. Bromberg is a son of Isaac G. and Belle (Mayer) Bromberg. The Brombergs were among the first Texas settlers, Mrs. Bromberg having been born in Texas in the early pioneer days. There were five children in the family, three boys and two girls, Henri L. being the eldest. Mr. Bromberg received his elementary education in the Mineola public and high school, which training was supplemented at the University of Texas, where he received a B. A. degree in 1902 and an L.L.B. in 1904. He came to Dallas on October 4th, 1904, and began his practice alone in the office of Mr. Etheridge. On March 1st, 1907, he became associated with the firm of Etheridge and McCormick and was admitted to membership in the firm seven years later. He has been a member of the firm since that time and has contributed to the phenomenal success that it has attained.

The marriage of Mr. Bromberg to Miss Felice Fechenbach, of Dallas, was solemnized at that city in 1909. Mr. and Mrs. Bromberg are the parents of two children, Henri L., Jr., and Edward Samuel Bromberg. Their home is located at 2625 South Boulevard, Dallas.

In fraternal orders Mr. Bromberg has membership in the Scottish Bodies of Masonry and the Columbian Club. He is also a member of the Dallas Bar Association, the Texas Bar Association and the American Bar Association. Still a young man Mr. Bromberg has an unusual opportunity to perform service for his fellow citizens, and judging from his past record, the future will not only be one of that kind but it will consist of a continuous series of successes.

THOMAS D. GRESHAM, of the firm of Gresham and Willis, Dallas County Bank Building, is a well known member of the Dallas bar. Gresham and Willis devote their attention to civil law, representing many large corporations, such as the Texas and Pacific Railway, the Illinois and Great Northern Railway, the Mallory Steamship Company, the Woodmen of the World and the Southern Surety Company.

A native born Texan, Thomas D. Gresham was born at Galveston, February 12, 1879. He is a son of Walter and Josephine C. (Mann) Gresham, both of Galveston. The Galveston public and high schools furnished him his early education, which was effectively supplemented at the law school of the University of Texas, from which institution he received the degree of bachelor of laws in 1901. Upon his graduation he came to Dallas and began to practise alone, but one year later was selected as assistant general counsel for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway. He retained this position for three years at which time he began his private practise again, forming a partnership of Alexander, Hoggdry and Gresham. In 1908 he withdrew from the firm and became a member of the firm of Flippen, McCormick and Gresham. In 1909 this firm became Flippen, Gresham and Freeman and continued as such until 1920 at which time Mr. Gresham withdrew and his present affiliation with Senator J. Hart Willis was made.

In 1916 the marriage of Mr. Gresham to Miss Lorraine V. Milliken, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was solemnized. Mr. and Mrs. Gresham reside at 2523 Cedar Springs.

The following fraternal orders have Mr. Gresham on their rolls: Woodmen of the World, Masons, thirty-second degree, Scottish Rite, the University Club and the Dallas Country Club.

WALTER G. MILLER, member of the well known law firm of Flippen & Miller, since his admission to the bar eight years ago, has acquired a successful practice and is well known among the younger set of Dallas lawyers. The practice of the firm consists principally of corporate law, but extends over the entire civil field. Representing a large number of Texas corporations and having among its clientele some of the largest companies in the United States, Flippen and Miller are especially well known as corporation lawyers. Some of the companies that they are counsellors for are the Western Union, Armstrong Packing Co,. Washington Cotton Oil Company, International Oil Mills, Dallas Transfer Company, Linz Bros., Oriental Hotel, Oriental Laundry, and the C. C. Slaughter Cattle Company.

Born in McKinney, Texas, May 22, 1888, Walter G. Miller is a son of Julian W. and Effie (London) Miller. The father was a native Ohioan, while the mother was born and reared in Texas. They are the parents of three children, Walter G. being the oldest. He received his early and high school education in the public schools of McKinney and in 1908 entered the University of Texas, receiving a degree of LL.B. in 1912. While at the University Mr. Miller took an active interest in debating and oratory, being a member of the Athenaeum Literary Society. He acquired some skill in the art of public speaking and is well known in college circles as a debater of marked ability. He was admitted to the bar in 1912 and came to Dallas in that year. He began the practice of his profession in the firm of Robert B. Allen and A. B. Flanary. A short time later he became associated with the firm of Flippen, Gresham and Freeman. When that firm was dissolved in 1919 he became the partner of William H. Flippen, in the firm of Flippen and Miller.

In 1915, at Dallas, Mr. Miller married Miss Eleanor Daniel. The Miller residence is located in Dallas at 4807 Crutcher street. In fraternal affiliation Mr. Miller is a member of the Delta Chi College Fraternity, the Shriners, (Hella Temple), and the University Club of Dallas. He is also an active member of the Texas State Bar Association. A young man in his profession, Mr. Miller has accomplished much in the eight years he has been practicing before the Dallas bar. His future success as a lawyer and citizen of the highest type is assured.

G. DRUMMOND HUNT, attorney at law, 706-708 Linz Building, has been actively identified with the legal profession of the city. Mr. Hunt began the practice of law in Dallas in 1905, conducting a general civil practice, and becoming known at once as a young man of great promise who possessed the courage of his convictions. Under Major Lawther's administration he was appointed first City Attorney and was connected with many important municipal measures. Mr. Hunt has always practiced alone.

During the war with Germany he was commissioned a major in the Judge Advocate General's

Department and assigned to Washington, D. C., and Camp Devens, Massachusetts. He received his discharge on August 15, 1919, and returned to Dallas to resume his practice.

Mr. Hunt was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on the 30th of December, 1881. His father, P. Burgess Hunt, moved to Texas in 1885. His father was appointed in 1887 as collector of internal revenue at Dallas, serving in that capacity for many years. Mr. Hunt attained his early education in private and public schools of Dallas, later attending the University of Texas where he received his A. B. degree in 1903, and in 1905 his LL. B. degree. Returning to Dallas after his graduation, he opened an office and began the practice of law.

His marriage to Miss Katharine Lyons, of Washington, D. C., took place after Mr. Hunt's discharge from the army, September 20th, 1919. Mrs. Hunt was the daughter of Robert Lyons, now deceased, well known banker and National Bank Examiner. The Hunt home is at 4506 Munger Avenue.

Mr. Hunt is a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, the Dallas Country Club, University Club, City Club, Dallas Bar Association, having formerly been treasurer of the latter organization. Mr. Hunt is an enthusiastic booster for Dallas and Texas, and it is through the efforts of such men as himself that the greatest possibilities of a city are realized.

CHARLES CATESWORTH COBB was born in Caswell County, North Carolina, his father being Bartlett Yancey Cobb and his mother Barbara M. (Henderson) Cobb. He was educated in the private schools of his native state and graduated at the University of North Carolina in 1880, taking the degree of Ph. B. He studied law at the Dick and Dillard Law School at Greensboro, North Carolina, graduating from that institution in the class of 1882. In the year 1884 he came to Dallas, Texas, with John Morehead Avery, another North Carolinian, and also a graduate of the University of North Carolina and of the Dick and Dillard Law School, and upon their arrival they formed a partnership under the firm name of Cobb and Avery for the practice of law which partnership continued for many years and did a very successful and lucrative civil practice in the State and Federal Courts. It was engaged as counsel in many noted legal controversies in North Texas and it bore the reputation of being among the very best and most skillful civil practitioners in the state. Mr. Cobb is particularly well known for his knowledge of the land laws of the state and his skill in land litigation, and in controversies of that kind his counsel is frequently sought. For years he represented foreign capitalists and corporations in lending money on the farm lands of this state. Being a man of affairs as well as a lawyer he at once saw the great future of farm lands in Texas and began purchasing them when he had the money. He became interested in the reclamation of Trinity River Valley lands, and is now active in the construction of a levee district which is reclaiming about sixteen thousand acres of the finest valley land. He is a large land owner, having many acres of farm lands as well as large holdings of city property. Mr. Cobb's college fraternity is Phi Kappa Sigma. He is also a member of the Dallas Club, the Idlewild Club, the Dallas Country Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Dallas Bar Association. He is an affable and pleasant gentleman, patriotic and progressive, full of civic pride and always willing to give of his time and means for the development of his city and country.

JUDGE ROBERT LEE STENNIS, member of the firm of Rasbury, Adams, Stennis & Harrell, attorneys at law, upon coming to Dallas in 1914 brought with him the legal experience of twenty years' practice. As judge of Parker County in 1904 to 1908 he made a splendid record. The firm of Adams and Stennis was organized in 1914 and since that time has had the patronage of a large clientele. In 1920 the present firm was organized by the addition of Chas. A. Rasbury, W. B. Harrell and Grover C. Adams.

Born near Meridian, Mississippi, July 10, 1870, Robert L. Stennis was the son of A. T. and Julia (Edwards) Stennis. His father was a Mississippi planter of Scotch-Irish lineage who, during the Civil War, was an officer in the Confederate army, having raised a company in Kemper County, Mississippi, serving as its captain, later promoted to major and still later to lieutenant colonel. His death occurred in Mississippi in 1878. On his mother's side Judge Stennis is connected with a prominent Edwards family, who came from Holland in the early days and settled in the Middle Atlantic and Southern states. Colonel and Mrs. Stennis were the parents of seven children, Robert L. next to the youngest. His boyhood days were spent on his father's Mississippi plantation, attending the local common schools, which study was supplemented by five years of work in the A. & M. College of Mississippi, from which he graduated in 1892 with a B. S. degree. The next three years of his life were spent as a pedagog in the schools of Mississippi and Texas, his residence in the latter state beginning in 1893. While teaching he took up the study of law, and in May, 1895, was admitted to the bar at Weatherford. He then formed a partnership with Major B. G. Bidwell of that place. Sometime later that partnership was dissolved and later he entered a partnership with Hon. James C. Wilson, now U. S. Judge for the northern district of Texas. In 1904 he was elected county judge of Parker County and served two terms. He also served as president of the Weatherford School Board. While on the bench he refused to accept passes from the railroads and in conventions made an appeal against such acceptance by state officials. He represented his county as a delegate at the state convention many times and has always been prominent in these gatherings. In 1914 he came to Dallas and with Hon. Jed C. Adams formed the partnership of Adams and Stennis. This partnership continued until the formation of the present firm.

On December 12, 1900, at Waxahachie, Texas, Judge Stennis married Miss Lu Rainey Nash, a daughter of John and Lu Rainey Nash, who came to Texas from Louisiana in the early days. Judge and Mrs. Stennis are the parents of two children, Rainey Lee and Robert Nash Stennis. The Stennis home is at 3601 Dickason Avenue, Dallas.

Fraternally Judge Stennis is a member of the Masonic Order, the Mystic Shrine, the Knights of Pythias and the Woodmen of the World. His church is the Presbyterian, in which he has served as elder since 1894.

C. W. STARLING, member of the well known law firm of Carden, Starling, Hemphill and Wallace, Western Indemnity Building, has been a member of the Dallas bar for the past twenty-six years. He is a native of Wisconsin, son of Francis and Mary (Winsor) Starling. His education was received in the high schools of Wisconsin and the University of Nebraska, from which he graduated in 1892 with the degree of LL. B.

On August 23, 1892, he was united in marriage at Hammond, Wisconsin, with Miss Josie M. Irish. They have two children, Lee I., lawyer of Dallas and Mrs. Herman H. Webster, also of that city.

Mr. C. W. Starling is a York and Scottish Rite Mason and Past Master of Dallas Lodge No. 760, and a member of the Hella Temple Shrine as well as Lakewood Country Club and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. His church affiliation is the First Methodist Church, South, of which he is an official member.

LEE I. STARLING, attorney and counselor at law, is one of the well known members of the Dallas bar and has been engaged in the practise of his profession here since 1913, at which time he was admitted to the bar. Prior to engaging in the active practise of his profession, Mr. Starling prepared for his life work by an intensive course of study which coupled with a natural tendency to legal work inherited from his father, made him admirably fitted for the legal profession.

The preliminary education of Mr. Starling was secured in the public and high schools of Dallas, after which he attended Southwestern University, the University of Texas and the University of Chicago. After being admitted to the bar he practised for several years in the office with his father and when the United States became engaged in the world war he enlisted in the army and after returning to Dallas opened his own office. He devotes his entire time to civil practise.

Mr. Starling was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, on December 19, 1891, and is a son of C. W. and Jessie M. (Irish) Starling. He removed with his parents to Dallas in 1894 and with the exception of the time spent in school and the army has been a resident of Dallas constantly since that time.

On June 15, 1918, Mr. Starling was married in Dallas to Miss Lillie Mae Parker, daughter of A. K. Parker of Dallas.

Mr. Starling has been admitted to practise in all the courts, both state and federal, of Texas, and has also been licensed to practise before the Supreme Court of the United States. He is a Mason, a member of Dallas Blue Lodge No. 760. His church affiliation is with the First Methodist, of which his father has been an officer for many years.

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON, associate attorney with the law firm of Thompson, Knight, Baker and Harris, of Dallas, has been engaged in practice with his father since 1911 and has specialized in the practice of insurance law. He and his father, William Thompson, possibly the best known insurance lawyers in the United States, are the local representatives of all of the insurance companies operating in Texas. The younger Mr. Thompson personally sues, answers and tries cases involving insurance law in the courts of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, and New Mexico. Thompson, Knight, Barker and Harris is one of the largest legal firms in Texas and the older Mr Thompson has established for it the reputation of one of the best insurance law firms in the South.

Born at Dallas, Texas, May 8th, 1889, William C. Thompson is a son of William and Fannie (Carothers) Thompson. The father established for himself a national reputation of a fire insurance lawyer during the earthquake at San Francisco in 1907. The younger Mr. Thompson received his early education at the public and high schools of Dallas, where he graduated in 1904. He then attended the University of Texas and in 1909 received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in the following year the Master of Arts degree and in 1911 was awarded his LL. B. In the same year he returned to Dallas and since that time has been engaged in practice with his father.

The marriage of Mr. Thompson to Miss Banks Neely, formerly of Arkansas, and a daughter of J. N. Neely, an Amarillo cattleman and rancher, was solemnized on September 8th, 1914. They are the parents of one child, Cornelia. The Thompson residence is located at 3611 Harvard Street, Highland Park.

In fraternal association Mr. Thompson is a member of the Sigma Nu College Fraternity. He is also a member of the Dallas and Texas Bar Associations. It is his firm belief that Dallas is the best city in the United States not only for the young man but for all men. The progress that he has made in the law indicates that he has inherited the great legal mind of his father and will at a future date be just as accomplished in insurance law.

THOMAS A. KNIGHT, of the law firm of Thompson, Knight, Baker and Harris, of Dallas, has, since his admittance to the bar, specialized in the law of oil and gas and the law of real property. A son of the illustrious R. E. L. Knight, he gives promise of even outstripping the achievements of his father and at the present time is one of the most popular of the younger members of the Dallas bar. Thompson, Knight, Baker and Harris is recognized as one of the leading firms of attorneys in Texas and have ever since their organization enjoyed the confidence of a host of clients, including many large corporations, among which may be mentioned the Simms Oil Company, Brazos River Oil Corporation, Anchor Oil Company, Proctor and Gamble Company, City National Bank of Dallas, Packard Automobile Co., Dallas Building and Loan Association, State Fair of Texas, and the National Bank of Commerce of Dallas.

A native son of the city of Dallas, Thomas A. Knight was born June 11th, 1891, the first son of Robert E. Lee and Annie (Armstrong) Knight. The father has been a practicing attorney in this city for the past thirty years and was at one time the president of the State Fair of Texas. The younger Mr. Knight received his early education in the public schools of Dallas, from which he graduated in 1908, afterwards attending the University of Texas, from which he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1912. He then went to Harvard for his legal education and received his Bachelor of Laws degree there in 1915. While in college Mr. Knight was an honor student, being elected to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa Society, which is an honorary academic order. During the summer months while in college he was employed by the Bureau of University Travel and during six seasons conducted parties over Europe. After his graduation Mr. Knight returned to Dallas

and became associated with his father in the firm of Thompson, Knight, Baker and Harris. In 1917 he volunteered for the first officers' training camp at Leon Springs, was made a first lieutenant, sailed for France with the 5th Division and continued there with that organization one year. He was discharged from the service as a captain on February 2, 1919, and then resumed his practice.

Mr. Knight is a Mason, a member of the Beta Theta Pi college fraternity, a former president of the Idlewild Club, and the Hesitation Club, a member of the City Club of Dallas and in the spring of 1921 married Miss Marion Ralston. His residence is at 2402 Cedar Springs Road, Dallas.

WILLIAM H. CLARK, senior member of the law firm of Clark & Clark, Dallas, Texas, through a career of thirty-six years as a Texas lawyer and in which profession he is still active and successful, long ago won a place of leadership that is state-wide because of his legal talent, untiring work and devotion to his calling. Born of a family that has furnished leaders in various realms for several generations, William H. Clark was but keeping pace with his forebears when, in 1897, he was elected to the presidency of the Texas State Bar Association, the youngest incumbent the office ever had. Since then his influence has projected itself in many of the best laws of the Lone Star State and in attempts at civil betterment.

Judge Clark was born near Brandon, Rankin County, Miss., on May 2nd, 1861, of Scotch-Irish descent. His father, Judge Wm. H. Clark, was circuit judge when the Civil War began and as Colonel of the Forty-Sixth Mississippi Regiment in the Confederate Army lost his life on the battlefield of Altoona, Ga., in October of 1864. His mother, Mary (McDowell) Clark, was a woman of rare personal charm and intellectual ability; her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth McDowell Welch, was president of the Texas Colonial Dames and of the Daughters of the American Revolution. One of Judge Clark's kinsmen, James McDowell, was the twenty-fifth governor of Virginia and ably represented his state in Congress until 1851, while his great grandfather, Judge Samuel McDowell, was the president of the First Constitutional Convention of Kentucky, held in April of 1792, and was the first United States Judge of Kentucky, appointed by Washington. Dr. Ephraim McDowell and Dr. Nash McDowell, both near kinsmen, are famed in the medical world, the first for discovering and giving to the surgical profession the operation of ovariotomy, which has saved countless women, and the second as founder of the famous McDowell Medical College of St. Louis. Other distinguished kinsmen are ex-Congressman Judge Patrick Henry and Congressman Thomas Upton Sisson, both of Mississippi, and Sidney Lanier, the nationally beloved Georgia poet. Thus it is seen that thoroughness and efficiency are notable traits in his family for generations back.

After his education in Brandon Academy, the University of Mississippi and "Lebanon Law School," Cumberland University of Tennessee, Mr. Clark came to Texas in 1885 and began the practice of law. Some of his partners in these years of practice were W. M. Alexander, W. L. Hall, Wm. Thompson, Judge John L. Henry and Judge Chas. F. Clint. The present partnership is with his son, William H. Clark, Jr. By committee work, Judge Clark has been a potent factor in the support of some of the best laws of the state, among which are the railroad commission, stock and bond laws, anti-trust and intangible tax laws, the anti-lobby law, state bank and insurance laws, guaranty of bank deposits, a prohibiting of divorced parties from ever marrying any one else, when he urged that the rapid increase in divorces is more dangerous to our country than the question of race suicide or foreign armies.

On June 9th, 1886, he was married to Miss Virginia Maxey Falls, of Brandon, Miss., daughter of Capt. A. T. Falls and wife, Bettie Maxey Falls, a sister of Judge T. S. Maxey, of Austin, Texas, the United States judge of the Austin district. They have ten children, seven of whom are now living: Sam W., Virginia (now Mrs. W. F. Jacoby, of Dallas), Wm. H., Jr., Elizabeth (now Mrs. Julian Capers, of Dallas), Thomas C, now a senior law student at the University of Texas, Robert L. and Mary Clark.

Judge Clark has been successfully engaged in many important civil cases in the nisi prius and appellate courts of Texas and the Supreme Court of the United States. His speeches in various conventions, mass meetings and in the argument of many cases have won for him a sure place among Texas' effective and brilliant orators, and Texas rejoices that one who has so effectually served her for many years is still active among her people as an able counsellor.

W. M. HARRIS, 815-6-7 Great Southern Life Building, Dallas, before locating in that city in 1917, was an assistant attorney general of Texas, handling all bond work for the state. Since his return to private practice he has devoted his time to specialization in corporation and municipal law. Mr. Harris has been very successful in the establishment of a large clientele, including many large corporations and practically all of the municipal bond houses doing any business of consequence in the state.

Born in Wood County, Texas, April 10th, 1875, he was educated in the public schools of his home county, graduated from the Ivanhoe high school in 1891 and later attending the Omen College of Smith County, where he graduated in 1893, later taking special courses in the University of Texas. He then began the study of law with his brother's firm, Giles, Stafford and Harris, of Mineola. In 1902 he was admitted to the bar by examination and for the next two years was associated with his brother's firm, and was elected city attorney of Mineola. In the year 1904 he was appointed chief clerk in the attorney general's office, and in the next thirteen years worked up from that position to assistant attorney general. In 1917 he began the practice alone at Dallas and at this time is alone and enjoying a lucrative practice.

On January 24th, 1899, Mr. Harris married Miss Dora Jackson, of Alabama, and they are the parents of three children, Roger, a son, age nineteen, attending Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, and Marie and Helen Harris, daughters aged thirteen and eleven respectively, each of whom attend the public schools of Dallas. The Harris residence is situated at 1003 Grigsby Street, Dallas.

Mr. Harris is a member of the Metropolitan Development Association of Dallas, the purpose of which organization is the development of this city. He is a member of the Dallas Bar Association, the Koon Kreek Klub, and a member of other local organizations.

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WALTER F. SEAY, senior member of the firm of Seay, Seay, Malone and Lipscomb, 411-16 Southland Life Building, Dallas, has been engaged in the practice of general civil law since he was nineteen years of age. As the attorney for the State of Texas in a number of important cases involving the constitutionality of state laws he has won a substantial reputation as a lawyer and counsellor. Seay, Seay, Malone and Lipscomb is composed of Harry Seay, Ralph Malone, H. Blake Seay, Will Lipscomb and Walter F. Seay. As the attorneys for a number of large insurance companies the firm is well known in insurance circles and among many companies enjoys the patronage of the following firms: Southland Life Insurance Company, International Travelers Association, Manhattan Life Insurance Company, of New York, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Maryland, Kansas City Casualty Exchange, Indiana State Life Insurance Company.

Born at Dallas on October 2, 1881, Walter F. Seay is a member of a distinguished Texas family, which settled here in the early days. He received his early education in the public schools of his native city and when a very young man started work in his father's office. Here he worked up a business knowledge as well as a technical knowledge of the law and was admitted to the bar in 1901 at the age of nineteen years. After his admittance to the bar he became assistant county attorney and continued in that office for two years, after which he became a member of the firm of Crane, Seay and Crane. A year or so later, that partnership having been dissolved, he became a partner of W. L. Holland and when the latter became mayor of Dallas Mr. Seay combined the firm with that of his Cousin, Harry Seay. As the attorney for the state in the race track case Mr. Seay was successful in upholding the cause that the law passed by the legislature against betting at horse races was constitutional and hence valid. In a like manner he was successful in the case involving the constitutionality of the state law prohibiting saloons in residence districts. These two cases gained statewide recognition for Mr. Seay and his able prosecution of his cause clearly showed his legal ability.

In 1919 Mr. Seay married Miss Ruby Andrews and they now have their home at 3723 Gilbert Avenue, Dallas. Mr. Seay is a member of the City Club, the Fin and Feather Club and the Dallas and State Bar Associations and American Bar Association.

H. B. SEAY, member of the well known law firm of Seay, Seay, Malone and Lipscomb, 411-16 Southland Life Insurance Building, Dallas, through his connection with many important cases has become a familiar figure in the courts of his county, as well as the state. Ever since the commencement of his practice Mr. Seay has been connected with the firm mentioned aforesaid and has in those ten years been largely instrumental in obtaining the successful practice and reputation that the firm now enjoys. As the attorneys and counsellors for many of the large insurance companies of the United States the firm has gained substantial recognition in insurance law. Among their clientele are the following large companies: Southland Life Insurance Company, International Travelers Association, the Manhattan Life Insurance Company of New York and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore. The firm also has among its many local clients some of the large automobile and insurance companies of Dallas.

A native Texan, born in Collin County, June 9, 1887, H. B. Seay is a son of Herbert S. and Nerinda (Bass) Seay. When at the tender age of three years Mr. Seay's father died and he came to live with his uncle, Bob Seay. The public schools of Plano furnished him his early education, while his higher training was received at the University of Texas from which institution he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1909 and the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1911. After his graduation he came to Dallas and joined the firm of Seay, Seay, Malone and Lipscomb and has continued as one of the partners of it ever since that time.

Mr. Seay is not married and at the present time is living at the Jefferson Hotel at Dallas. He is one of the most active members of the City Club and also holds membership in the Lakewood Country Club.

Having won substantial recognition of his fine legal attainments, his devotion to professional duties and his profound business ability, Mr. Seay is well known to the bar as a careful, painstaking and conscientious lawyer.

RALPH W. MALONE, member of the firm of Seay, Seay, Malone and Lipscomb, attorneys at law, has been engaged in the practice of law before the Dallas bar for the past eight years. Seay, Seay, Malone and Lipscomb have always been engaged in the civil practice of the law, exclusively, and enjoy the confidence of a large clientele, including many large companies, among which are the following: The Southland Life Insurance Company, the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, the Casualty Reciprocal Exchange, of Kansas City, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, the International Travellers Association, the S. G. Davis Motor Car Company, the S. G. Davis Hat Company, the Vitrolithic Construction Company, Austin Brothers and the Wyatt Metal Works.

Born in McLouisboro, Illinois, March 22, 1892, Ralph W. Malone is a son of Emory Duncan and Mary Marguerite Malone, the former being an implement dealer. Ralph W. is one of seven children, three being brothers and three sisters. The year after his birth the family moved to Sherman, Texas, where they remained for the succeeding seven years, after which time they took up their abode in Dallas.

Mr. Malone received his early educational training in the public schools of Dallas and Sherman, after which he became a student of Law at the University of Texas. In 1914 he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from that institution and immediately thereafter became identified wtih the firm that he is now a member of. In 1917 Mr. Malone entered the second Leon Springs Training Camp for officers and at the completion of the course was appointed a first lieutenant in field artillery. From Leon Springs he was stationed at Camp Travis and then to Fort Sill, Oklahoma. After a ten weeks course in the schools of fire he was then transferred to Camp Jackson, after which he was assigned to Camp Meade, Maryland. While at Camp Meade he was placed in command of the 31st Regiment, while he held the rank as first lieutenant, and later was promoted to captain. He was later promoted to major of field artillery, which rank he held when discharged.

In fraternal orders Mr. Malone is a member of the Delta Chi College Fraternity. He is a 32nd Degree Mason, and Shriner. He also has membership in the Idlewild Club, the Officers Club, of Dallas, the State and Dallas Bar Associations, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Junior Dinner Dance Club.

CHARLES F. GREENWOOD, of Dallas, Texas, is a native Texan. He was born April 7th, 1869, in Lampasas County. He is the son of Joseph J. and Georgiana Connell Greenwood. The elder Greenwood, together with his parents, having removed to Texas in the year 1833, when it was a wild frontier. They resided in Texas when it was under Mexican rule, and later when it was an independent republic, with a president of its own. As pioneers, the Greenwoods—several brothers—aided in civilizing the state, and went through all the varied hardships incident to a rugged frontier life. In those days the wild Indians were a constant terror to the white population, making frequent raids into the white settlements. Mr. Greenwood's father was the first district clerk of Lampases County, and lived to be nearly seventy-six years of age. His wife survives him, and still lives in that county.

The subject of this sketch had very meagre educational advantages, having attended the public schools and spent two years in a local college of Lampasas. He is the eldest of five children—two boys and three girls. He read law in Lampasas under the law firm of Smith and Walker. The year he reached his majority he was admitted to the bar. For three years he practiced law in Lampasas and adjoining counties. He was married in June, 1894, to Miss Willie Dyer, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John L. Dyer, of Waco. Mr. Greenwood located at Hillsboro the year of his marriage, and practiced law there during the period of eighteen years. In November, 1900, he was elected prosecuting attorney, and served in that capacity for four years. In the November election of 1904 he was elected to the legislature, and served through one regular and three special sessions, frequently serving as Speaker Pro. Tem.

At the Democratic State Convention in 1908 he was elected its chairman. During his residence at Hillsboro he was engaged in the practice of criminal law almost exclusively, appearing in many important cases there and in different counties, sometimes for the state but more frequently for the defense. He established a reputation as an advocate before juries.

In 1911 Mr. Greenwood removed to the city of Dallas, where he has been actively engaged in the practice of civil law. It has been his good fortune to appear in some large cases in which important constitutional questions were involved—cases that afforded opportunities of exceptional nature to argue and present matters of much moment. In recognition of his ability, different governors have employed him to defend the constitutionality of certain laws when attacked in the courts.

In 1918 the Mayor of Dallas appointed him a member of the City Arbitration Board, resigning that position a year later.

He is an active member of the State Bar Association and on different occasions has addressed that body.

In 1919 he was elected chairman of a state-wide mass meeting of Democrats in Fort Worth—the meeting being called for the purpose of restoring what is known as the "old time Democratic Doctrines."

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood have six children, Roberta, Connell, Willie May, Charles, Robert and Gracie Elaine—four daughters and two sons.

Judge Greenwood was deprived of a university and college education, and realizing this, he has tried to educate himself. He has been a constant student of both law and literature. For years he has made it a fixed practice to read several hours each night, and in his "den" at home, 5111 Worth Street, may be found a large collection of the most noted authors, historians and novelists. He is fond of dramatic art and delights in reading and studying the biographies and sketches of the old-time masters of the stage.

JOHN D. FOURAKER, attorney at law, 404 Scollard Building, Dallas, has been active in the practice of law since 1886 and since that time has become identified with some of the most progressive business undertakings, among which stands out notably the Kidd-Springs bathing resort, located in Oak Cliff. Judge Fouraker has been the guiding spirit of that organization for a number of years and to him it owes the credit for its phenomenal growth.

Born at Marietta, Illinois, May 11, 1861, Judge Fouraker was a son of Levi and Lydia (Andrews) Fouraker. He received his early educational training in the public schools of his native state and at a later date attended the Valparaiso Normal School, Valparaiso, Indiana. In 1884 he moved to Texas and began his business career in the teaching profession, being employed at Grand Prairie. While teaching he devoted his spare time to the study of law and in 1886 was admitted to the bar by examination. He began practice with S. H. Grantham as his partner and later became the partner of Barry Miller, the latter continuing for a period of five years. The Judge then began an independent practice, which he has continued ever since that time. In 1892 he was elected city attorney of Oak Cliff, which at that time was a separate municipality. In 1888 he became assistant county attorney of Dallas County. He served two terms as alderman for the city of Oak Cliff, and later was a member of the school board. Judge Fouraker was one of the organizers of the Kidd-Springs Boating and Fishing Club and has served as secretary of that organization ever since it was formed, which was some twenty-five years ago. In addition to being secretary he is also one of the directors and is manager of the lake which the club now owns.

In 1884 Judge Fouraker married Miss Jessie Powers of Manhattan, Kansas, and they are the parents of thirteen children, twelve of whom are living: Mary, Florence, John, Winifred, Frances, Leroy L. and Raymond S., who are twins, Harvey (deceased), Harold, William, Robert, Dorothy and Philip.

The Fourakers have their home at 733 Van Buren Street, Oak Cliff. Judge Fouraker is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the I. O. O. F.

W T. HENDERSON, attorney at law, 702 American Exchange National Bank Building, Dallas, has been a citizen of Dallas for the past twenty-five years and during the last decade has been engaged in the practice of law. He has served Dallas not only in the capacity of a loyal and active private citizen but also as a public

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servant, having served as Finance Commissioner of this city for two consecutive terms.

Born at La Grange, Georgia, January 16th, 1869, W. T. Henderson is a son of John Henderson, who was a physician. He came to this state from Georgia in 1873, locating at Sherman and moving to Honey Grove in 1875. The younger Mr. Henderson received his primary education in the public schools of Honey Grove, which was effectively supplemented by a course in business administration at the Eastman Business College, of Poughkeepsie, New York. After finishing there he went to New York City where he was employed in the office of a public accountant. He remained there for a short period and then returned to Honey Grove. There he accepted a position as accountant for a cotton concern but a few months later moved to Dallas. For the next succeeding five years he was the bookkeeper for a number of mercantile houses of this city but in 1900 accepted a position with the Gaston National Bank as bookkeeper. He remained with this concern for the next eight years and while there advanced from the position of bookkeeper to assistant cashier. In April, 1908, he was appointed City Auditor by the commissioners and was the first incumbent of that office. He remained there until May, 1911, at which time he was elected Commissioner of Finance and Revenue for the City of Dallas, which office he held for two consecutive terms. In 1912 he was admitted to the bar by examination but did not begin his practice until the expiration of his second term of office, which was in 1915. Ever since that time he has practiced the civil law exclusively and has built up a large clientele.

On May 24th, 1894, Mr. Henderson married Miss Ware, of Honey Grove, Texas, and the daughter of a prominent business man of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are the parents of one child, Walter T. Henderson, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are both active in the Methodist Church, having been members for many years.

HON. WALTER L. THORNTON, Judge of Dallas County Court at Law No. Two, has the distinction of being the youngest judge of any court of record in the State of Texas. He was appointed to this position by the Commissioners Court when the additional court for Dallas County was established in 1917 and 1918 he was elected to the place. Another distinction of which Judge Thornton is pardonably proud, is that at the age of 22 years he was appointed special judge of the Corporation Court, being at the time the youngest corporation judge in the United States.

Judge Thornton is a native Texan and was born near Hico in Hamilton County October 22, 1885. He is a son of Wm. T. and Polly Ann (Weatherbee) Thornton, pioneer residents of that part of the state. His mother likewise was a native Texan and his father emigrated to this state from Georgia with his parents in 1851. The grandfather of Judge Thornton took an active part in the War between the states, serving in the Confederate Army from 1861 to 1865.

Judge Thornton received his preliminary education in the school at Bristol in Ellis County where he was reared, and later attended the Metropolitan Business College at Dallas. After completing his business course he studied law in the University of Texas and was admitted to the bar in 1908, a year and a half before leaving the University. He left the University in January, 1910, and came to Dallas and began the active practice of his profession. He has made a splendid record as an attorney and as Judge of Dallas County Court at Law.

Judge Thornton is a Thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite, Royal Arch and Shrine Bodies. He is also a member of the Odd Fellows, being Past Noble Grand of Oak Cliff Lodge, and is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Maccabees, Rotary Club, Unversity, Cedar Crest Country, Automobile and Bonehead Clubs. He is deeply interested in the development of the wonderful resources of Texas and especially interested in the election of good and capable men to state and municipal offices. The strategic location of Dallas means that this city will always be the commercial center of the Southwest, Judge Thornton, believes.

MAURY HUDSON HUGHES, Dallas County District Attorney, with offices at the county courthouse, is one of the foremost young lawyers of the state, and his achievements since his admission to the bar have been characterized by one success upon another. As an attorney he has had a successful career as a prosecutor, leading to his election to the office of district attorney for the county in 1920. Prior to that time he had served as assistant district attorney and advisor for the Commissioners' Court. His work as assistant district attorney took him into two district courts, two county courts, the probate courts and eight justice courts, and in all of these he built for himself a reputation as a relentless prosecutor of those charged with crimes against the peace and dignity of the state, as he is continuing to do since his election as district attorney.

Mr. Hughes is a veteran of the late war, and his record as a soldier in that great conflict, reflects the kind of material he is made of. Entering the army as a private, he was made a second lieutenant September, 1917, promoted to first lieutenant in January, 1918, and to captaincy in October, 1918, heading Company E, 144th Infantry, 36th Division. He sailed for France in June, 1918, landing at Brest, and it was during the Champagne offensive that he was promoted to the captaincy of his company and later received the Croix de Guerre for distinguished service. His company lost many men in that engagement. He returned to the United States and was discharged from the service in June 1919, when he opened an office in Dallas and began the practice of his profession here.

Mr. Hughes was born in San Diego, Calif., in 1893, but was reared and educated in Texas, attending the public schools of Gainsville, Austin College at Sherman, Texas, and the University of Virginia. He was admitted to the bar by examination at Texarkana in 1914. His parents were J. W. and Oliva (Hudson) Hughes. The Hughes family formerly lived at Gainsville, Texas, where Mr. Hughes father practiced law, and on account of the elder Hughes' health the family moved to San Diego, Calif. where he practiced law and was later elected judge of the Superior Court. It was while living in California that the subject of this sketch was born. Shortly after his birth his father died and the family returned to Gainsville.

Mr. Hughes is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and member of Hella Temple Shrine. He is also identified with the Automobile Club, the University Club, the Dallas Bar Association and the Chamber of Commerce.

FREDERICK HALL ALEXANDER, justice of the peace, Precinct No. 1, Place No. 1, Dallas County, was born at Palestine, Texas, September 7, 1884, son of C. L. and Alice (Hall) Alexander, his father a native of Texas and his mother a native of Mississippi. After attending the rural school and high schools and the North Texas State Normal School, he studied law at the University of Texas and was admitted to the bar in June, 1914. Following in his father's footsteps, he taught school from 1908 to 1918, even while studying law, and in 1918 he was elected justice of the peace for the two-year term and re-elected in 1920.

Mr. Alexander was married to Miss Annie L. Clark November 26, 1919, and they live at 5604 Columbia Ave. He is a 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason, Knight Templar and a Shriner; member of Hella Temple; past master of Tannerhill Lodge No. 52 A. F. & A. M.; member of the Odd Fellows, the Maccabees, Fraternal Aid Union, Praetorians, Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, Dallas Bar Association and Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

He is a man of engaging personality and has drawn to himself a large number of staunch friends who admire him for his many sterling qualities. In his administration of the law he exercises careful judgment, being always anxious to render fair and impartial decisions in all matters coming before him for adjudication.

Politically he is a democrat, wedded to the ideals and tenets of his party and always ready to render it any service within his power, and his re-election to his present post in 1920 is but an evidence of the confidence reposed in him by his friends and his party.

As a citizen of Dallas, Dallas County and Texas, neither the city, the county nor the State has a more ardent booster or a man who will do more to further the growth and development of either. He is proud of Texas and her marvelous institutions and resources, of Dallas and her flattering future, and predicts that within the next ten years it will be the leading metropolis of the Great Southwest.

JUDGE FRANCIS GILMER HARMON, Judge of County Court of Dallas County at Law No. 2, has been a practitioner before the Dallas bar for the past eight years. Before being elected County Judge, which was in July, 1920, he was a member of the firm of Harmon and Harmon, attorneys at law.

A native son of Dallas, Judge Harmon was born in 1893 and is a son of George A. and Elizabeth (Gilmer) Harmon, the former being an attorney of this city. The public and high schools of Dallas afforded Judge Harmon his early education which was supplemented by a course of training at Colonel Cole's Military Academy. After graduation there he attended the University of Texas, where he received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1913. Immediately thereafter he returned to Dallas and was made assistant county attorney of Dallas County, under Currie McCutcheon. In 1915 he began his private practice with his father, under the firm name of Harmon and Harmon. Before the outbreak of the war Judge Harmon was a member of the Texas National Guard and in 1916 served on the border, when the United States Troops were called out to protect lives of Texans. After the outbreak of the European war and the entrance of the United States therein he was transferred to the regular army and was made a second lieutenant of the 13th Field Artillery. He was sent to France with the Fourth Division troops and landed there in 1918. In October he was made an instructor in artillery firing behind the lines and after the signing of the armistice was sent into Germany with the 13th Field Artillery and was placed in charge of civil affairs in the regimental area. He returned to the United States in August of 1919 and was mustered out of the service in the following September. He then returned to Dallas and resumed his practice. In the summer of 1919 he was a candidate for Judge of the County Court of Dallas County at Law No. 2, and was elected by a large vote to serve on that bench.

In fraternal affiliations Judge Harmon has membership in the Masons. He is also a member of the Cedar Crest Country Club and the Dallas Bar Association. He has his home with his father at 2918 Greenwood Street, Dallas.

EARL B. CALLAWAY, assistant city attorney for the City of Dallas, whose office is in the Municipal Building, Dallas, is rapidly coming to the front in the legal profession and in local politics. He has been engaged at his present position since July, 1920, when the appointment came, shortly following his graduation from the law department of the University of Texas.

Prior to this the world war emergency came as an interruption to his training for the legal profession and he left his studies at the time of the departure of the 90th Division, as a first lieutenant, for overseas duty. While in Europe he participated in the Saint Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne campaigns and at the end of the fighting was stationed at Berncastle, Germany, with the Army of Occupation. Upon his return to America he resumed his studies at Austin and graduated in the Class of 1920 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Mr. Callaway is a native Texan and at the time of his birth, October 7, 1895, his parents, L. R. Callaway, now an attorney in Dallas, and Ida McComico Callaway were living in Corsicana. He received his earlier education in the public and high schools of Dallas. Later, when he entered the University of Texas, he became active in all affairs of the student body. He was elected to membership in the Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Sigma Rho and Phi Alpha Tau fraternities during his college years and since his admittance to the bar has become affiliated with the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce, the County and State Bar Associations, and the Young Lawyers' Club of Dallas.

He is recognized by his associates in all these organizations as a potential leader and by business men generally as a young "man of parts." He is unmarried and makes his home with his parents at 4946 Victor Street, Dallas.

J. WILLIS PIERSON, former district attorney of Dallas county, came to the city in 1896 and did private practice until June, 1907, when he became assistant district attorney of Dallas county. In 1916 he became first assistant district attorney, and in 1918 he was elected district attorney, which position he held for the two year term. He was a very capable prosecuting officer and during his connection with the office handled some very noted cases in a manner that reflected

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credit upon himself and the courts in which he practiced. For the past few years, Mr. Pierson has resided in New Orleans where he is serving as a national officer of the Loyal Order of Moose. Prior to coming to Dallas Mr. Pierson was district attorney of Rains County for four years, and county judge for one term.

Mr. Pierson was born at Emory, Rains County, Texas, January 22 1879, son of John F. and Elmira (Turner) Pierson. His father was a native of Texas and taught school in the State for many years, later engaging in the mercantile business at Emory. He was city clerk of Dallas for twelve years, first appointed by Mayor Hays and reappointed by successive mayors, and at the time of his death, July, 1890, was 70 years old. His mother was a native of Alabama.

The public and high schools of Emory furnished Mr. Pierson with the foundation for his education, which was completed at Baylor University at Waco. He studied law at the State University. At the age of 19 he had the disability for admission to the bar removed before Hon. Howard Templeton and was granted law license by him. He then entered upon the practice of his profession, which he has followed continuously.

He was married to Miss Birdie Cooper September 12, 1899. He is a 32 Degree Mason and member of Hella Temple Shrine; a Knight of Pythias, Odd Fellow and a national officer of the Loyal Order of Moose; Kiwanis Club. He is an active member of the Central Baptist Church of Oak Cliff and president of the Men's Brotherhood of that church.

JUDGE WALTER L. MATHIS, attorney at law, Dallas, has for the past quarter of a century devoted a great part of his time to political activity and is well known throughout the state as one of the staunchest defenders of Jeffersonian democracy. However, he has not neglected his profession for at the present time he enjoys the confidence of a large clientele and has well established himself in the legal fraternity. His efforts have not been entirely along the legal practice for in business he is known as a man of acumen and foresight and is at the present time the directing head of several large concerns.

Born in Ellijoy, Georgia, July 29, 1878, Judge Mathis is a son of Larkin T. and Margaret (Harkins) Mathis, who originally settled there from Ireland. His early education was acquired in his native state and in 1898 he was admitted to the bar. In 1907 he was elected City Judge of Dallas and occupied the bench for two and one-half terms of four years. Later the Judge became the law partner of Judge Callaway, under the name of Calloway and Mathis, which firm continued until 1916 at which time Judge Mathis resumed his independent practice, which he has continued ever since that time. Judge Mathis is president of the Pocahontas Leasing and Royalty Company, an oil company of great magnitude, which owns several thousands of acres of oil land in the best known oil fields of Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico. He is chairman of the board of directors of the Citizens Tire and Rubber Company of this city and was formerly president of the Security Production Company, which he organized some years back.

As secretary of the democratic executive committee some years ago when Dudley M. Wooten was nominated to Congress, Judge Mathis was very influential in bringing about a change to the old democracy and has always fought valiantly against those who wear the skin of a democrat but the heart of a republican. Judge Mathis served as president of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Dallas.

In 1918 the marriage of Judge Mathis to Miss Cecelia Mahoney was solemnized in St. Louis and they now have their home at 825 Second Avenue, Dallas.

ROBERT TAP MEADOR, attorney at law, Great Southern Life Insurance Building, has, in the past fifteen years, not only built up an extensive civil law practice but has devoted a great part of his time to the rearing of young Dallas lawyers, of whom practically half a hundred have received their legal education and admittance to the bar through study and practice in his offices. His profound interest in the advancement of young legal aspirants was engendered by the fact that he, himself, faced specially exigent problems while preparing himself for his chosen profession and while making his initial efforts to secure a steadfast footing in the same.

Born at Houston, Texas County, Missouri, on the third of September, 1874, Robert T. Meador is a son of Judge Robert B. and Louise (Canaday) Meador, both respective families having been founded in the Old Dominion commonwealth in the colonial era of our national history. Judge Meador was a soldier in the Confederate Army and was in the command of General Stonewall Jackson at the time when that distinguished officer was shot, and it was he who raised that great commander after he had fallen from his horse. He was with his regiment in the Army of Northern Virginia at the time of the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox, and his record as a soldier is such as to reflect lasting honor upon his name. After the war he moved to Houston, Missouri, where he served for sixteen years as county judge of Texas County. In the schools of that city and in the Springfield Normal, at Springfield, Robert T. Meador received his elementary education, and while attending the latter institution he studied law and was admitted to the bar at Houston in 1899. He was but sixteen years of age when he began teaching school, and he continued intermittently at that work while in Missouri and after coming to Dallas in 1902. At the outbreak of the Spanish war he joined Company M, Second Volunteer Missouri Infantry and continued in the service until December 24, 1898. Coming to Dallas in 1902, he opened his law offices in 1904, after teaching school for two years. In 1907 he became associated in partnership with John Davis, the same continuing until 1914. He then began practice independently and has done so since. Mr. Meador has a very extensive practice here, having organized some two hundred oil companies and corporations in the past two years.

On March 6, 1907, the marriage of Mr. Meador to Miss Lilian Bell, of Dallas, was solemnized. Mr. and Mrs. Meador are the parents of three children, Robert, Virginia and Marguerite Meador. Their home is on St. Johns Drive, Highland Park.

In fraternal affiliations Mr. Meador is a 32d degree Mason and Shriner, a Knight Templar, a Knight of Pythias, a member of the I. O. O. F., the Commercial Law League, the Dallas and Texas Bar Associations and the Dallas Automobile Country Club.

KING S. WILLIAMSON, member of the law firm of Crawford, Crawford and Williamson, Dallas, as counsel for many large Dallas business houses has become well known among the younger attorneys at the Dallas bar. Since his admittance to the bar in 1913 he has specialized in corporate and land law and is now recognized as an authority in these lines. Crawford, Crawford and Williamson are engaged in the general practice of law representing many of the large interests of Texas. Mr. Williamson devotes his time to the civil branch of the law, giving special attention to corporations, contracts and real estate.

Born in Lebanon, Tennessee, August 14th, 1889, King S. Williamson is a son of Porter and Molly Williamson. His education was secured at the public schools of Lebanon, Castle Heights School and Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tennessee. His law training was secured at the Cumberland University Law School, known as the Lebanon Law School, from which he received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1913. While there he was exceptionally fortunate in being under the instruction of the Hon. Nathan Greene, one of the foremost law professors of the country. After his graduation he came to Dallas and began his practice with George Sargeant, which was continued until October, 1913. Mr. Williamson then began practicing independently, which he continued until October, of 1915, when he formed connections with Judge M. L. Morris. This partnership was dissolved and March 1, 1921, his present partnership formed.

On December 22, 1915, Mr. Williamson married Miss Wanda Margaret Barnes, of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson are the parents of one child, Wanda Jean Williamson. Their home is at 122 Montreal street, Oak Cliff. Mr. Williamson is a member of the Masons and of the Dallas Bar Association. A native Tennessean, educated in one of the foremost law schools of the country, Mr. Williamson possesses all of the requisites of an excellent lawyer a shrewd business man and a patriotic citizen.

TOWNE YOUNG, member of the law firm of Pope and Young, Slaughter Building, Dallas, has been engaged in the general civil practice of law, especially corporation work, for the past eleven years. In that time he has built up a large clientele. Pope and Young was organized in the year 1919 and since that time have become the attorneys for some of the heirs of the Slaughter estate, several large oil companies and a number of large local business houses.

Born in Dawson County, Montana, November 28, 1884, Towne Young is a son of N. E. Young, a lawyer and the first county attorney of Dawson County. At a later date he became superintendent of the county schools of Lipscomb County. The younger Mr. Young was educated in the common schools and high schools of Clarendon, Texas, where he graduated in 1902. He then attended the summer normals and taught in the public schools of Texas for three years. In 1906 he entered the University of Texas where he took graduate work for one year and served as quizmaster in the law school. While there he became a member of the Delta Sigma Rho, honorary public speaking fraternity, and was the winner of the Skinner prize for debate. He was graduated in 1909 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He then came to Dallas and started practice. Since that time he has gained admittance to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States, having been given such license through the introduction of Senator J. W. Bailey. In 1919 Mr. Young formed his present connections with Mr. Pope and has continued in the partnership since that time.

During the war Mr. Young was a captain in the Judge Advocate General's Department and was sailing for France when the armistice was signed. He performed many services on this side of the water, however, as he took part in the naturalization of a great number of foreigners.

In fraternal associations Mr. Young is a member of the Hella Shrine, a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite, a Knight Templar and holds a certificate to the Blue Lodge of Masonry. He is a member of the First Methodist Church and at the present time serves as a member of the board of stewards.

EDWARD CRANE, member of the well known law firm of Crane and Crane, Western Indemnity Building, Dallas, has been engaged in the general civil practice of law with his father, General M. M. Crane since 1906. The firm is composed of Martin M. Crane, Sr., Martin M. Jr., Edward Crane and Michael Emmett Crane and has a very extensive practice throughout the state. They enjoy the patronage of a large clientele, among which there are a number of large companies, some of these being: The Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, The Southwest General Electric, The Shippers Compress and Warehouse Company, the Coca Cola Company and the National Cash Register Company.

A native of Texas, born at Cleburne, December 11, 1883, Edward Crane is a son of Martin M. and Eula (Taylor) Crane. His father was born in West Virginia and came to Texas in 1870 settling at Cleburne. He is one of the prominent citizens of this state, having served the people in the State Senate, as Lieutenant Governor and as Attorney General. He was twice elected Attorney General and at the expiration of his second term, moved to Dallas, where he began his private practice. He was the attorney for the legislature in the impeachment of James E. Ferguson and has been prominent in court trial for a quarter of a century. Young Mr. Crane was educated at the University of Texas and while there was on the football squad for three years, playing the position of halfback and fullback. He was twice elected president of the Student's Association and was the literary editor of the Cactus, the college annual. He graduated from the University in 1906 with the degree of A. B. and L. L. B. He then returned to Dallas and was admitted to his fathers firm, Crane and Crane. He continued the practice of his profession until the United States entered the war, at which time he enlisted in the first officer's training camp at Leon Springs, Texas. In August 1917, he was commissioned first Lieutenant of Field Artillery, and assigned to the 165th Field Artillery Brigade, of the ninetieth division. He was sent overseas in June, 1918, and was stationed with the Army of Occupation at Berncastle from January until May 1919. On January 1, 1918 he was promoted to Captain, Field Artillery. While serving in the Army of Occupation he was the Officer in charge of Civil Affairs, at Kreis Berncastle, Germany. He returned to America in June 1919 and was discharged from the service, after serving practically two years.

Fraternally his associations are with the Sigma Chi College Fraternity, the Masons and the Trinity Valley Lodge.

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FRED H. LOWRANCE, member of the firm of Read, Lowrance and Bates, attorneys and counsellors at law, with offices at 1010-12 Great Southern Life Building, has attained a position of distinctive ability in his profession, is identified with large business affairs, and has a high place in social and civic circles of his home city. He became identified with the firm of Read and Lowrance in 1899, since that time Mr. Bates entered the partnership, which then became Read, Lowrance and Bates. The firm has a large civil and corporate practice and is well known in Dallas.

Born in Tupelo, Lee County, Mississippi, January 8, 1872 Fred H. Lowrance is the son of William L. and Cordie (Stewart) Lowrance, the father formerly of North Carolina and his mother from Mississippi. The father was by profession a Presbyterian minister, and for many years was a loyal worker in behalf of that denomination. During the Civil War he was colonel of the Thirty-fourth North Carolina Regiment, and made a notable record as a Confederate officer. He commanded General Scales Brigade at the battle of Gettysburg. In 1868 he moved to Mississippi, where he was elected a member of the State Senate in 1876. He came to Texas in 1881 and was instrumental in the organization and building of several churches throughout the state. The young Mr. Lowrance attended the public school of the town where he was reared, and was also a student in the Austin College at Sherman, Texas, where he was graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1893. Then entering the University of Texas he was graduated in 1896 with the degree of LL. B., and in the year 1897 was awarded the degree of Master of Laws.

While in the university he was employed in the State Land Office during the day and studied law in the evenings. After finishing school he was the chief clerk of the school land department. In 1899 he came to Dallas and began the practice of his profession with Mr. Read, under the firm name of Read and Lowrance. He was elected city attorney of Oak Cliff in 1901 and was city attorney when Oak Cliff was annexed to Dallas, he was in favor of the annexation, and advised the city council that the law annexing Dallas was constitutional. The law was contested in the courts and the Supreme Court of Texas upheld the law as being constitutional.

Mr. Lowrance was one of the ten who first met to organize the Citizens Association of Dallas at the time the city of Dallas amended it's charter and adopted the commission form of government, and since that time the Citizens Association, with few exceptions, has elected the mayor and commissioners of Dallas. The association has been a great factor for the political good of Dallas.

A few years ago Mr. Bates entered the firm. Read, Lowrance and Bates are the attorneys for many large companies, among which are: the Deming Investment Company, Higginbotham, Bailey and Logan Company, the Capital Life Insurance Company, the Central Life Insurance Company and the Cold Storage Company.

On the 26th of October, 1910, Mr. Lowrance married Miss Christine Young, a daughter of Thos. P. and Catherine Young, both of Marshall, Texas. Mrs. Lowrance belongs to one of the oldest and most prominent families of East Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance are the parents of one child, Mistress Cordelia Lowrance age four years. Mr. Lowrance is a member of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the Dallas Bar Association. His popularity in Dallas social circles is unquestioned but his devotion to his profession has been the main reason for the success that he has attained.

J. L. DREEBEN, attorney at law, with offices in the Praetorian Building, is a native Texan and has for nearly twenty years been an active member of the Texas bar, all of which time has been spent in Dallas. During these years he has established an enviable reputation as a civil lawyer and has enjoyed a lucrative practise.

Having completed his legal preparation on the broadest possible basis, Mr. Dreeben has specialized in that branch of law which pertains to land, insurance, corporations, joint stock associations and trust estates. He draws charters of every state in the Union. A partnership has recently been formed with Mr. Theodore P. Hansen, 20 Broad Street, New York, a well known lawyer of that city with excellent legal connections. It is the plan of the firm, which is known as Hansen & Dreeben, to confine themselves largely to handling Texas legal matters which are being transacted in New York. In addition to his legal interests, Mr. Dreeben is interested in the Standard Loan & Investment Company, the Federal Life Insurance Company, the Power Petroleum Trust of Texas, and the Registrar Bond Company. He also owns a number of small farms and gives considerable attention to their supervision. For the last three years most of his legal work has been in connection with the oil and gas business and the handling of insurance and organization matters.

Mr. Dreeben is able to trace his ancestry back to Isaac of Abarbanel who was Farmer General of Spain during the reign of Ferdinand and Isabella. He was born at Center, Shelby County, Texas, November 27, 1870, his parents being Mera B. and Yetta Dreeben. He began his education in the public schools of Henderson, Texas, and went from these to the Alexander Institute at Kilgore, Texas. He next attended Center College at Sulphur Springs, Texas, and was graduated from the Woodward high school, Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1893. Two years later he was graduated from Cincinnati University and in 1896 he received the LL. B. degree with honors, from New York University. His ability as a thinker and writer had already been shown when he took the first prize in 1888 for a legal thesis on "Internationalism" offered by the Rusk County News. In 1903 he was admitted to the Texas bar and since that time he has been in the active practise of his profession in Dallas.

In 1904 Mr. Dreeben was married to Miss Octavine Lopez, daughter of David Lopez of Dallas. Their residence is at 4002 Swiss Avenue.

In spite of his heavy practise, Mr. Dreeben has shown great interest in the social and fraternal organizations of the city. He is a member of the Lakewood Country Club, the Columbia Club, the Old Colony Club of New York, and the Dallas Auto Club. Through his connection with the local and National Bar Associations he has done much for the advancement of his profession. He is a Mason, an Odd Fellow and a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge. He was the first state counsel for the Modern Woodmen of America and has been Chancellor Commander for two terms. Few lawyers of Dallas are more widely known and none are more highly esteemed by their professional associates.

OSCAR O'NEILL TOUCHSTONE, member of the firm of Thomas, Milam and Touchstone, has for two years served as secretary of the Dallas Bar Association and in his thirteen years of practice has always taken an active interest in the affairs of that organization. Mr. Touchstone has been with Thomas, Milam and Touchstone ever since its organization in 1913 and been a substantial factor in its advancement in the casualty and surety branch of the law, not to mention the large clientele it has in the general practice. They serve as the attorneys for a number of large companies, among which are: Lion Bonding and Surety Company, Southwestern National Bank, Midland and Northwestern Railway, Southern Surety Company, American Bonding and Casualty Company, California Insurance Company, Columbia Fire Insurance Company, American Bankers Insurance Company, Waddell Investment Company, Commerce Trust Company, Clem Lumber Company, Home Investment Company, Prudential Loan & Building Association, The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company, The Bankers Reserve Life Insurance Company, M. H. Wolfe Company and Geo. W. Owens and Sons, Columbia National Insurance Company, Washington-Maine Insurance Company, Georgia Casualty Company, Automobile Underwriters of America, Relief and Annuity Board, Hughes O'Rourke Construction Company, Southern State Steel Company, Globe Press Brick Company, Texas Press Brick Company, Lone Star Press Brick Company.

Born in Grayson County, Texas, December 4, 1885, Oscar O. Touchstone is a son of James Nathaniel and Mary (Smith) Touchstone. He was the eldest of seven boys and received his early education in the schools of his native county and then attended the preparatory school of Austin College and later Austin College, receiving a degree of A. B. from that institution in 1907, and two years later was awarded his LL. B. at the University of Texas. On October 1, 1909, he came to Dallas and began practice alone in the office of William Thompson. On March 1, 1910, he formed a partnership with L. B. Milam, under the firm name of Milam and Touchstone. In 1913 Mr. Thomas was admitted to the firm, which then became known as Thomas, Milam and Touchstone. Since that time he has continued his connections with that firm until April 1, 1921, when Mrs. D. A. Frank came into the firm and the firm became Thomas, Frank, Milam and Touchstone. Mr. Touchstone has been counsel in a number of important cases that have cleared up some of the muddled laws of Texas. Among the most important of these is the case of The Lyon Bonding and Surety Company vs. The First State Bank of Paris; J. H. McIlaney, County Judge vs. The Peoples State Bank and Trust Company; and Cameron Company vs. W. B. Walton and Others.

The marriage of Mr. Touchstone to Miss Ellie Mills, of Sherman, was solemnized on August 3, 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Touchstone are the parents of two children: Justin Thompson and Mary Anne Touchstone. Their home is at 3840 Maplewood Avenue.

As a member of the Shriners, Alpha Tau Omega and a charter member of the legal fraternity Phi Delta Phi, the University Club, the City Club, the Dallas Country Club, the Rotary Club, and as secretary of the Dallas Bar Association, Mr. Touchstone is one of the best known lawyers of Dallas.

H. G. GOGGANS, member of the law firm of Dabney, Goggans and Ritchie, 1107 Praetorial building, Dallas, has established quite a large practice for himself and firm, especially in municipal matters, such as street paving. As the counsellors for the Texas Bitulithic Company and others, Dabney, Goggans and Ritchie have been identified with the greater portion of paving work done in Texas. Before the organization of the present firm Mr. Goggans was associated with Mr. Dabney in the firm or Dabney and Goggans. Dabney, Goggans and Ritchie were organized in 1919 and since that time have specialized in real estate, trust and land law. The firm enjoys the patronage of a large clientele, among which are the following large companies; Texas Bitulithic Company, Realty Trust Company, Fidelity Trust and Savings Company, Maxwell Investment Company and the Breg-Garrett Company.

Born in Newberry, South Carolina, February 21, 1890, H. G. Goggans is a son of J. C. Goggans, a planter and later Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas. The young Mr. Goggans was educated in the Newberry College Preparatory School, from which he graduated in 1904. He then attended the Newberry College, graduating in 1908 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Later he entered the University of South Carolina, at Columbia, South Carolina and was graduated in 1912 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In November of the same year he moved to Dallas and began practice with his brother, J. L. Goggans, and later accepted employment with Hann and Hendell, real estate agents. On February 1, 1914 he became associated with the firm of Dabney and Townsend and worked with them until the dissolution of the firm in 1917. He then joined partnership with Mr. Dabney, under the firm name of Dabney and Goggans. This firm continued until 1919 at which time Mr. Ritchie was admitted to the firm, and it then became Dabney, Goggans and Ritchie.

During the recent war Mr. Goggans was a first lieutenant when sent overseas with the 345th Field Artillery and returned a captain, after practically two years of service. He served for five months in the Army of Occupation, returning to the United States June 7th, 1919 and being discharged eighteen days later.

A member of the Dallas Country Club, the Idlewild Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Sigma Alpha Epsilon College Fraternity. He has always been active in the civic improvement of the city and has great confidence in its future progress.

JOHN C. READ, attorney-at-law, Linz Building, Dallas, although one of the youngest members of the Dallas County Bar has the enjoyment of a growing and successful practice. The term self-made, hackneyed though it is, is yet sufficiently expressive to permit its application to men who have accomplished worthily in the face of heavy odds. It is no mis-application in the case of Mr. Read, who has reached his present position in life as a result in his own efforts, unaided and unsupported by others. Mr. Read has always practiced civil law exclusively, never having attempted to deal in the criminal field.

Born in the city of Fort Davis, Texas, John C. Read is a son of William O. and Lucy (Mallock) Read, both pioneers of this state. There were six children in the Read family, three boys, Louis P., Ben

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H. and John C., and three girls, Lucy, Willie and Kate. After securing the best education that the schools of his day afforded he came to Dallas and began the study of law in the law offices of W. A. Bonner, working during the day, he studied at night and in 1912 was admitted to the bar. He began practice alone immediately thereafter and has continued independently until recently he formed a partnership with W. F. Whitehurst, former District Judge of the 68th Judicial District Court of Dallas County, under the firm name of Whitehurst & Read.

The marriage of Mr. Read to Miss Cora Whitehurst was solemnized in 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Read are the parents of one child, John C. Read, Jr. Their home is at 4325 Bowser Avenue, Dallas. Mr. Read is a member of the Dallas Bar Association, the Young Lawyer's Club and the Westminister Presbyterian Church.

JUDGE ROBERT M. ROWLAND, W. T. Waggoner Building, Fort Worth, is legal representative in said city for the Humble Oil and Refining Company and is also counsel for several other corporations. His is general civil practise in which he has been a leader for more than twenty years.

Mr. Rowland was born near Fort Worth at Azle, Texas, on January 19, 1872. His father, Wm. H. Rowland, was a well known Baptist minister of Tarrant County, and his mother was Martha C. Fowler Rowland. After finishing in the county schools, Robert M. Rowland attended Baylor University at Waco, Texas. His law studying was done in Fort Worth under the direction of Judge N. A. Stedman, later State Railroad Commissioner, and other leading attorneys of Fort Worth of that day. He was admitted to the bar in the summer of 1894. In the following October he began his practice in Fort Worth but in May of 1896 he located at Ladonia, in Fannin County, Texas. He practiced for nine years. In 1905 he returned to Fort Worth where he has remained since. His affiliations have been with the firms of Rowland Myers, for one year, later with Williams, Rowland and Crenshaw, then with Rowland & Crenshaw until January of 1910. In 1910 he was appointed assistant attorney general by Attorney General Lightfoot. He remained in Austin in that capacity for one year. In January, 1911, he resigned and returned to Fort Worth and entered the partnership of Lassiter, Harrison & Rowland.

Mr. Rowland has done extensive service in railroad practice. He has served as an attorney for both the Rock Island and the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad Company for many years. In 1917, Mr. Rowland began his practice alone and has continued in this fashion since. In 1918 he became the legal representative for the Humble Oil & Refining Company. He has been appointed on several occasions as special judge to serve on the bench for brief periods, hence the appellation of the title Judge, which has always moved with him.

Mr. Rowland married Miss Katherine Myers, a sister of his first law partner, in 1895, at Fort Worth, Texas. They have four daughters: Irene, now Mfs. Gerald B. Whitney, Katherine, now Mrs. Paul Bryant, Maud and Mary Elizabeth. Mr. Rowland is a member of the Knights of Pythias, the M. W. A., the Fort Worth Club, the Rivercrest Country Club, and of the State Bar Association. Among the practitioners of civil law he is one of the ablest in the Fort Worth bar.

WILLIAM BRECHEEN HAMILTON, Assistant general attorney for the St. Louis Southern Railway Company, of Texas, with offices at 1102-4 Great Southern Life Building, Dallas, has been engaged in a general civil practice of law for the past twenty-five years but has made a specialty of corporation work and is well known for his achievement in that branch of the law. He has been especially active in the past few years in the organization and continuation of a large number of strong Texas oil companies, among which might be named the following: The Texahoma Oil and Refining Company, of Wichita Falls; the Walker Consolidated Petroleum Company, of Dallas, and the Walker-Caldwell Producing Company, of Breckenridge.

A native Texan, William Brecheen Hamilton was born at Ladonia, Fannin County, August 23, 1873. He is a son of Robert Hamilton and Mary Jane Brecheen, who were early settlers of this state. His early education was acquired in the public schools of this state and was well supplemented at Add-Ran College of Thorp Springs. He then began the study of law at a law office in Commerce, Texas, and was admitted to the bar in 1895. From that time until 1909 he carried on his practice at Commerce and in that year moved to Greenville, where he remained until 1916. While there he represented Hunt County in the twenty-ninth and thirtieth legislatures and was the author of many bills that were enacted into law. He was chairman of the Committee on Rules and Parliamentarian in the House.

On February 14, 1899, Mr. Hamilton married Miss Mary Lou Mitchell, of Commerce, who is a daughter of John W. Mitchell, a prominent merchant of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are the parents of one child, Norman, who is a graduate of Columbia Military Academy and is now a student of law in his father's office.

In fraternal affiliations Mr. Hamilton is a member of the Woodmen of the World, Knights of Pythias, A. F. and A. M., the Dallas Country Club, and the American and Dallas Bar Association.

CLOYD H. READ, senior member of the firm Read, Lawrance and Bates, 1010-12 Busch Building, Dallas, has been actively identified with the legal fraternity of Dallas County for the past twenty years and has in that time become well-known in corporate and probate law. Read, Lawrence and Bates was organized in 1918, when W. M. Bates admitted to the firm which had for twenty years been Read and Lawrence. The firm is engaged in the general civil practice and enjoys the patronage of a large clientele among which are a number of large corporations, some of these being the following: Higginbotham, Bailey, Logan Co., the Central Ice and Cold Storage Company, Capital Life Insurance Company of Colorado and the Southwestern National Bank and the Northwestern National Life Insurance Co.

Born at Brownsville, Haywood County, Tennessee, Nov. 21, 1874, Cloyd H. Read is a son of John Calvin and Kate (French) Read. The father was a distinguished Confederate soldier who served as a member of the Seventh Tennessee Cavalry. The younger Mr. Read received his early education in the public schools of his native city and then attended the University of Tennessee from which he graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1896. Two years later he

graduated from the University of Texas with the degree of LL.B. In 1898 he moved to Dallas and began the practice of his profession with a member of the present firm, Mr. Lawrence. The partnership has continued up to the present time and was enlarged by the entrance of Mr. Bates into the firm in 1918.

Since then the firm has continued under the style of Read, Lawrence and Bates. In the preparation of the new city charter of Dallas, under which it now has the commission form of government, Mr. Read was honored by being selected by the committee on cities and towns in the Thirtieth Texas Legislature, in which the charter was prepared, to render services in the preparation of this charter, receiving this appointment on the recommendation of citizens of Dallas. The charter is considered a model of its kind and is studied closely by citizens of towns desiring to obtain one for their home city.

In 1917 Mr. Read married Mrs. Laura West Casey. Their home is at 4927 Junius Street, Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Read are both devout Presbyterians, he being Superintendent of the Sunday School of the East Dallas Presbyterian Church. Mr. Read is a Mason, a Scottish Rite, a Shriner, a Knights Templar, a member of the Knights of Pythias and Commander of the Trans-Mississippi Dept., Sons of Confederate Veterans. He is also a member of the University Club of Dallas, the Dallas Country Club and the Dallas Athletic Club.

A. A. COCKE, senior member of the law firm of Cocke and Cocke, Andrews Building, Dallas, has since his admittance to the bar in 1906 specialized in legal work for associations organized under declarations of trust. He has accomplished much in that field of the law and is considered as an able authority on that subject. Cocke and Cocke was organized in 1909 when Mr. Cocke took as his partner his brother, C. M. Cocke. Since that time the firm has built up a good legal practice and is now the legal representative of a number of large trust associations, some of the larger ones being: The Massey Company, of Chicago; the Great Western Petroleum Company and the United Home Builders of America. He was one of the organizers and was secretary and treasurer of the Home Builders' Association which was the pioneer of the loan association and one of the most successful.

A native Texan, born in Gonzales County, December 2nd, 1872, A. A. Cocke is a son of James R. and Grace E (Bartlett) Cocke. There were eight children in the family, A. A. being the third in years. Educated in the elementary schools of Gonzales County, his higher education was secured at the Southwestern University, at Georgetown, Texas. He was graduated from the former institution with the class of 1897, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. His law education and additional literary training was secured at the University of Chicago, from which he received the A. M. degree in 1904 and the J. D. degree in 1905. In 1906 he came to Dallas and began the practice of his profession. He practiced independently until 1909, at which time his brother, C. M., became associated with him. Ever since that time Cocke and Cocke have been actively engaged in the practice and today have a large clientele.

In 1906 Mr. Cocke married Miss Daisy A. Dixon and they are the parents of one child, Estelle Lorraine. They have their home at 727 Zangs Boulevard, Oak Cliff.

In fraternal orders Mr. Cocke is a member of the Kappa Sigma College Fraternity. He has membership in the Dallas Bar Association and the M. W. A. He is a devout member of the Methodist Church and in politics is a Democrat. Mr. Cocke is an expert at the fascinating sport of tennis and handball and is well known for his proficiency in those pastimes.

WILLIAM LIPSCOMB, member of the firm of Seay, Seay, Malone and Lipscomb, 411-415 Southland Life Building, has since beginning the practice of law specialized in the practice of insurance and real estate law. Since his graduation from college in 1916, although he was engaged in active service with the armies of the United States for two years, has become well known among the younger attorneys of the city. Mr. Lipscomb became associated with Seay, Seay, Malone and Lipscomb in 1917 and was admitted to membership in the firm in 1919. The firm does special work in insurance and land law and has considerable legal work regarding loans. The firm acts as counsel for a number of large companies, among which are: The Southland Life Insurance Company, The International Travelers Association, the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and the Southern Products Company.

A native son of Dallas born January 25, 1896, William Lipscomb is a son of William Lipscomb, Sr., who for seven years was the superintendent of the Dallas Public Schools and who left this life some twenty years ago. The younger Mr. Lipscomb received his primary education in the public schools of Dallas and was graduated from the Dallas High School in 1912. He then attended the University of Texas from which institution he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1916. While at the University he represented it in the state oratorical contest, was a member of Delta Sigma Rho, honorary public speaking fraternity and of the Delta Chi social fraternity. He was a member of the Cactus staff for four years, being a contributor to the editorial department. Upon graduation he returned to Dallas and became associated with the firm that he is now a member of. In June of 1917 he attended the Leon Springs Training Camp and in August of the same year was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army. Immediately thereafter he was sent to France and was among the first thirty thousand United States troops that landed in that country. He was assigned to the Machine Gun Company of the 163rd Infantry and was later transfered to the 301st Heavy Batallion Tank Corps and was engaged in the second British offensive at the Somme. The tank in which Lieut. Lipscomb was fighting was destroyed and by some miraculous accident he escaped, with only slight injuries. He was also Judge Advocate of the 301st Batallion and naturalized many foreigners while in the service. He returned to America in March 1919 and was discharged April 11th, of the same year.

Mr. Lipscomb is a member of the University Club, the Dallas Bar Association and the Young Lawyers Club. He has always taken an active interest in the civic affairs of his native city and is a firm believer in its future prosperity.

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EARL E. HURT, attorney at law, 1012-1013 Dallas County State Bank Building, Dallas, has, since his admittance to the bar in 1911, specialized in the organization of levee, drainage and irrigation districts, and the legal business pertaining thereto. Mr. Hurt is especially well versed in the incorporation and bonding of levee, irrigation and drainage districts and is largely responsible for the present laws upon this subject.

A native of Dallas County, Earl E. Hurt is a son of Robert M. and Elizabeth McKee (Evans) Hurt. The father is a son of J. M. Hurt, who was the presiding judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals and served as a member of that court for twenty-two years. Earl E. is the oldest of five children and received his academic education in the Dallas public schools, afterwards attending the University of Texas where he graduated in 1911 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Immediately thereafter he returned to Dallas and began the practice of his profession alone and has continued so ever since. His practice has largely been concerned with land titles and corporation law. For the past few years he has been the attorney for a number of levee improvement districts of North Texas and is largely responsible for the rapid development that has taken place by reclamation projects in this vicinity. At the present time he enjoys the patronage of a large clientele, including many large companies, among which are the Harlon Construction Company, The Texas Road Co., Texas Home Builders, Inc., Guaranty Title and Trust Company and the Keystone Lease and Royalty Syndicate.

In 1918, Mr. Hurt was a candidate for county judge, being defeated by only one hundred and forty votes out of total of twenty-seven thousand two hundred and eighty-three ballots cast. He has always been a staunch Democrat and has taken the stump many times in behalf of the candidates of the Texas Democracy.

The marriage of Mr. Hurt to Miss Isadora Bright was solemnized in April, 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Hurt are the parents of four children, James Mann, Dorothy Ellen, Earl E., Jr., and Robert M. Hurt. Their home is located at 714 Woodlawn Avenue, Oak Cliff. Mr. Hurt is a member of the Cedar Crest Country Club, Dallas Athletic Club, Dallas Bar and Texas Bar Associations and has been an active Mason for several years.

O. B. FREEMAN, attorney at law, 1001 Dallas County Bank Building, Dallas, is one of the younger and ambitious members of the bar of Texas and since his admission to practise has been coming rapidly forward as one of the men of influence and ability in his community. During the eleven years of his practise he has won favorable comment for the way in which he has handled his cases, and his attractive personality has won for him a large circle of friends.

A native son of Dallas, O. B. Freeman was born on the 17th of March, 1888. He is the only son of Thomas J. and Sallie Belle (Mathews) Freeman, both Texans, the former being an attorney of Dallas until 1909 at which time he accepted the general attorneyship of the Texas and Pacific Railway. O. B. Freeman secured his early educational training in the public schools of Dallas, from which he went to the New Mexico Military Institute, of Roswell, New Mexico. He then attended the law school of the Cumberland University, at Lebanon, Tennessee from which institution he received the degree of LL. B. in 1909. Upon his graduation he returned to Dallas and on January 1, 1910, became associated with the law firm of Flippen and McCormick, which later became Flippen, McCormick, Gresham and Freeman. Mr. Freeman was a member of this firm until January of 1920, and since that time has practised independently.

On June 4, 1917, O. B. Freeman was given his commission in the Field Artillery branch of the Texas National Guard, and was the organizer of the Headquarters Company of the One Hundred and Thirty-third Field Artillery. He was landed in France on August 12, 1918, and was later detached from the American Expeditionary Forces and sent with the French army, September 2, 1918. He served with the French army until October 6th, at which time he was returned to the American lines as an instructor. The signing of the armistice found him fulfilling the duties of an officer instructor. He was discharged from the service in April, 1919, after serving for over two years.

In 1913, O. B. Freeman married Miss Elsie Lang, daughter of Mr. Otto H. Lang, of Dallas. They are the parents of one child, O. B. Freeman, Jr. Mr. Freeman is a member of several lodges and clubs, among which are: The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Hella Temple Shrine, Scottish Rite Mason, Sigma Alpha Epsilon College Fraternity and the National Rifle Association.

JOSEPH E. COCKRELL, Attorney at law, 1402 Southwestern Life Building, has for the past twenty five years been actively identified with the legal practice before the Dallas Bar and in that time has well established himself in that community. As the director and attorney for a number of large Dallas and Texas companies he has become well known in business circles as a man of business sagacity and unerring judgment.

Born in Warrensburgh, Missouri, December 27th, 1859, Joseph E. Cockrell, is a son of Judge J. B. and Jane (Douglas) Cockrell, who located at Sherman, Texas in 1864, and who removed thence to Abilene in 1883. The father was for many years judge of the large district lying north of Abilene and was Congressman from the "big 13th," more familiarly known as the Jumbo district. The younger Mr. Cockrell received his early educational training in the public schools of Sherman, Texas, and under the private tutorship of Captain Letellier. Subsequently he entered Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, in which institution he was graduated as a member of the class of 1881, with the degree of Master of Arts. In the following year he took the degree of Bachelor of Laws and the next year taught latin and greek at Sherman College, Sherman, Texas. In 1883 he located at Abilene, where he was engaged in the active practice of his profession for the ensuing twelve years, at the end of which, in 1895, he came to Dallas. For a time he was associated in practice with Judge E. B. Muse and subsequently he had as a law partner the late Judge T. F. Nash. From 1900 to 1914 he was a member of the firm of Cockrell, Gray, Thomas and McBride, his associates being Judge Edward Gray, now president of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank, Cullen F. Thomas and Lawrence C. McBride. In

1914 he withdrew from the partnership and began private practice. He now controls a large general practice having among his clientele the following large concerns: The Southwestern Life Insurance Company, the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank and the Bridgeport Coal Company. He is also a director of all three of those concerns and at the present time is chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Methodist University.

In 1885 Mr. Cockrell married Miss Emma Lee Meadors, a daughter of Dr. J. E. Meadors, of Louisiana. They are the parents of four children: Mary, Jane, Josephine and Annie Cockrell. The Cockrell home is located at 4107 Gaston Avenue, Dallas.

In Masonic Circles Mr. Cockrell has reached the Thirty-second Degree of the Scottish Rite branch; is a member of the Hella Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; is a past Master of Dallas Lodge No. 760, and Trinity Valley Lodge No. 1048, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

WILLIAM B. MILLER, attorney-at-law, 810-17 Dallas County Bank Building, has been well known at the bar of Dallas and as City Prosecuting Attorney for the past eight years. As city prosecutor of this city for about three years he gained for himself a reputation for fairness and square dealing, besides that of being a prosecuting attorney of ability and foresight.

A native son of Dallas, born on March 25th, 1889, William B. Miller is a son of Judge P. Barry Miller, who gained a substantial reputation throughout the state for his great work in the state legislature. For the past thirty years the judge has taken an active part in politics and his has not been the second role of playing. At the present time he is a member of the law firm of Lewis and Miller, who have their offices at the above address. The younger Mr. Miller received his elementary training in the public schools of his native city and is a graduate of its Main high school. Immediately after his graduation he began the study of law at the University of Texas. After having secured enough information to justify his beginning the legal practice he took the bar examination held in Dallas, and was admitted to the bar in 1913. He became city prosecutor in the city attorney's office immediately after securing his license and remained there for thirteen months. He then resigned and began private practice under Reid Williams, which association continued for one year, after which time Mr. Miller engaged in independent practice. In 1916 he entered his father's office and remained with him until June 4th, 1917. On that date he received a commission as second Lieutenant in the First Texas Field Artillery, National Guard, and was taken into the Federal Service on August 4th, 1917. On June 23rd, 1918 he was appointed first Lieutenant and in the following month sailed for France. He returned to Dallas in April, 1919, after nearly a year of foreign service, and was discharged at Camp Bowie, Texas, April 23, 1919. On the first of the following month he was appointed assistant city attorney and held that position until June 1, 1921.

Since entering his private practice again, Mr. Miller has gathered a considerable clientele in civil and criminal work, having met with special success in the latter branch of the profession.

On December 12th, 1917, Mr. Miller married Miss Hellen A. Gilbough, a daughter of Fred M. Gilbough, land and tax commissioner for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, are the parents of two children, Hellen G. Miller, age three years, and Wm. B. Jr., 2 years old. Mr. Miller is a member of the Knights of Columbus, K. O. T. M., Sigma Nai Fraternity, Junior Dinner Dance Club, the American Legion, the Dallas Auto Club and in religion is a Catholic.

CC. ENGLISH attorney for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, with offices at 620 Western Indemnity Building, Dallas, has, with his associates, handled all of the litigation of the telephone company in this state for the past four years. Mr. English has been engaged in the practise of law since 1914 and in eight years time has become well known in this community for his connection with various litigation involving his company and by his ability in corporate and intra-state law has gained recognition.

Born in New Orleans, September 12, 1892, C. C. English is a son of S. M. English, who died on January 6, 1920. The elder Mr. English was an old citizen of Dallas having lived there for twenty-five years and was at the time of his death general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company for the Gulf Division. He always took an active part in civic affairs during his life time and had a host of friends in this city. The younger Mr. English was educated in the public schools of Dallas and was graduated from the high school of that city in 1911. He then went to the University of Texas, where he graduated in 1915 with the degree of bachelor of laws. While in college he took an active interest in the various university affairs such as athletics, debating and college publications. After his graduation he returned to Dallas and began the practise of his profession. In 1917 he enlisted in the signal corps of the United States army and was sent to the officers' training camp at Camp Meade, Maryland. When the armistice was signed he lacked two weeks of finishing his course and receiving his commission. After being discharged on November 25, 1918, he went to Saint Louis and there represented the Bell Telephone Company. Upon the death of his brother, Shirley P. English, who was general attorney for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, he returned to Dallas and in March, 1919, became attorney for that company.

In fraternal affiliations Mr. English is a member of the Sigma Chi College Fraternity, the Idlewild Club and the Terpsichorian Club, of Dallas.

ROBERT ALLAN RITCHIE, member of the law firm of Dabney, Goggans and Ritchie, Praetorian Building, Dallas, although known as a general practitioner, has, since his admittance to the bar in 1911 become an authority on cases involving land titles. The firm of which he is a member is especially well known in North Texas for their accomplishments in realty cases and are the attorneys for some of the strongest realty companies of Texas. Among the clientele of the firm are the following large companies: The Texas Bitulithic Company, the Realty Trust Company, Mazwell Investment Company, Fidelity Savings & Trust Company, Breg Garret and Company, Commerce Farm Credit Company and Forrest C. Cochran.

A son of Charles L. and Lena (Caruthers) Ritchie, Robert Allan Ritchie was born at Kopperl, Texas, September 20, 1889. When he was five years of

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age his family moved to Dallas and it was there that he received his early education and training. After his graduation from the Dallas high school he attended the law school of the University of Texas, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1911. After his graduation he returned to Dallas to begin the practice of his profession and became the attorney for the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank, which office he held for four and one-half years. In 1916 he became a member of the firm that he is now associated with and has continued in that capacity since that time.

In 1912 Mr. Ritchie married Miss Sallie Bowen Field, of Lockhart. They are the parents of one child, a boy, Robert Field Ritchie. The Ritchie home is located at 631 North Clinton Avenue, Oak Cliff. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie are both prominent in the circles of the East Dallas Christian Church.

In fraternal orders Mr. Ritchie is on the rolls of the City Club, the Dallas Bar Association, the Dallas Lawn Tennis Club and the Dallas Automobile Club. He has always taken an active interest in his clubs and has rendered them service at various times.

The law is a profession peculiarly fitted for service to the public—Mr. Ritchie has realized this in his career and has rendered great service to his friends and fellow citizens along legal lines. Still a young man, his future will inevitably be one of service to his city and state.

GEORGE O. WILSON, of the firm of Wilson & Biggers, Western Indemnity Building, Dallas, although he has only been in the practice of his profession for three years time has become well known among the lawyers of the Dallas bar. As a past president of the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce and now president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce he has become well known in this city and state and promises to be one of its most valuable citizens. The success that he has achieved thus far in life has been accomplished under the greatest difficulties and to him may be truely and justly applied the phrase of "self-made man."

Born in Paris, Texas, November 9, 1898, George O. Wilson is a son of Mrs. M. E. Wilson, of Dallas. When he was five years of age his mother moved to Dallas and here he received his education in the Dallas public schools. After leaving school he worked in a local grocery store for a short while after which he accepted employment with the Sears-Roebuck Company. He worked for this concern for approximately one and one-half years and while there became assistant buyer for one of the large departments. While working Mr. Wilson devoted his nights to the study of the law, having selected this profession in his early youth as the goal of his ambitions. He borrowed the necessary books from willing friends and in 1917 became associated with the firm of Carden, Starling, Carden, Hemphill & Wallace. Under their careful guidance he stood the bar examination in October, 1918, and was admitted to practice, after having had his minority disabilities removed by order of court and practiced with that firm until March, 1921. At the time of his entrance to practice he was nineteen years of age and was probably the youngest practitioner before the Dallas bar. Mr. Wilson has taken an active interest in the civic affairs of Dallas and has been instrumental, through his affiliation with the Junior Chamber of Commerce, in bringing about many needed improvements.

Mr. Wilson was married on June 23, 1921, to Miss Evelyn B. Frank, daughter of Dr. Graham Frank, pastor of Central Christian Church. He is prominent in the younger social set of the city. The family reside at 5019 Bryan Street, Dallas. He is a deacon of the Central Christian Church, a 32d degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of Hella Temple Shrine.

WILLIAM H. DULS, assistant general attorney for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, has, since his appointment to that position handled the public utilities regulation branch of its legal business. Before forming his connection with the present firm he was employed by a number of large telephone companies of the East and there gained much experience in telephone litigation. His connection with a number of important cases involving the rights of his company has gained for him a substantial reputation, the most important of these cases being one styled William A. Reed and Company vs. Central Union Telephone Company, the American Telegraph and Telephone Company and the Chicago Telephone Company, which involved from four to five millions of dollars. In that case Mr. Duls was the attorney for the American Telegraph and Telephone Company and he ably acquitted his trust.

Born in Wilmington, North Carolina, August 11, 1887, William H. Duls is a son of John W. and Catherine Duls, the former being a prominent merchant. The younger Mr. Duls received his early education in the public schools of his native city and then attended the University of North Carolina, where he received his bachelor of arts degree in 1907. While in college he was elected a member of the honorary academic fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, for excellent scholarship work. During the next year he became an instructor in mathematics at the University of North Carolina. He then began his legal education at the Harvard University, where he was graduated in 1911 with the degree of bachelor of laws. In 1912 he began a course of research work at Harvard under Dean Roscoe Pound and in October of the same year began his business career as counsellor for the American Telegraph and Telephone Company. In 1916 he went to St. Louis as the attorney for the Southwestern Bell Telephone System. A year later he came to Texas and was employed by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company in their legal department and has since that time become the assistant general counsel for the company. In August, 1918, Mr. Duls entered the artillery camp of the United States army, at Zachery Taylor, Kentucky, and was commissioned second lieutenant. Upon receipt of his discharge on December 11, 1918, he returned to Dallas and resumed his former position. He has handled a number of the recent rate cases that have come up in this state and has been very successful in sustaining the rights of his company.

In 1919 Mr. Duls married Miss Tressie Marshall, a daughter of Schuyler Marshal, well known Dallas County farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Duls have their home at 3809 Cole Avenue. Mr. Duls is a member of the University Club, the Harvard Club of New York and the Dallas, Texas, and American Bar Associations.

JAMES L. McNEES, attorney at law, Dallas, has, since his admittance to the practice, specialized for the most part in corporation law. Although his practice extends over the entire field of civil practice, he is especially well qualified in corporation practice, and has been unusually successful both in that and other lines of civil law. His clientele includes many of the larger firms of this city and several foreign corporations doing business in Texas.

Born in Panola County, Texas, August 9, 1885, James L. McNees is a son of Christopher L. and Emma (Simpson) McNees. He is the second child of nine children in the McNees family, four boys and five girls. His brother, R. A. McNees, formerly an instructor in chemistry at the University of Texas, now engineer of chemistry for the Public Service Corporation of San Antonio, is well known in science circles. Mr. McNees, subject of this sketch, received his early training in the public schools of Merkel, Texas. His legal training was partly obtained by work in the Sprague Correspondence School of Law, after which he attended the Dallas Law School. Before securing his law license he was credit manager for Baker, Harris and Blake, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who are wholesale dry goods merchants. In 1912 he moved to Dallas and was employed by the Harris Lipsitz Company, of this city. He was admitted to the bar in 1913 by examination. In the trial of a number of important cases Mr. McNees has distinguished himself as an able attorney and dependable counsellor. One which might be mentioned is the case of Hammer vs. Foster, and which involved the guardianship of a valuable estate. He was employed by Mrs. Foster to recover land left her by her fathers will and which she had been dispossessed of a number of years and was successful in securing a judgment for the land. In this case Mr. McNees aided in clearing up seven points of law involved in the case. Another case of importance won for his clients was the case of Hickey vs. Perkins Dry Goods Co., the case involved a question of great interest to wholesalers and jobbers.

Mr. McNees is the president of the McNees Lumber Company and vice-president of the Reserve Loan & Investment Company. Mr. McNess has always been active in public works for the city and public at large. He was secretary at one time of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Dallas in raising funds to build the Southern Methodist University. He was also active in the War Saving Campaign, he was delegated to twelve counties in the state of Texas to help in raising their quota, and where he did active and effective work.

In 1911 Mr. McNees married Miss Elsie Mae Holbert and they have one child, James L. McNees, Junior. The McNees home is located at 1206 Kings Highway, Oak Cliff. In fraternal orders Mr. McNees has membership in the Knights of Pythias and the D. O. K. K., the Cedar Crest Country Club, Dallas Bar Association and the Commercial Law League of America. In religious inclination he is a Methodist and has always been active in the affairs of the church.

ED B. FREEMAN, attorney at law, 406 North Texas Building, Dallas, as Special Prosecutor of the Bureau of Agriculture of the United States Government from 1909 to 1914 gained wide recognition as the author of the agricultural laws for the Philippine Islands. Since his return to Dallas, which was in 1914, he has been engaged in the general civil law practice and has secured a large interest in farming lands of this section.

A native son of Dallas County, Ed B. Freeman was born near the city of Mesquite May 15, 1878. He is a son of W. S. and Susan (Coates) Freeman, the former coming to Dallas from Illinois in 1845 and served as Justice of the Peace for seventeen years. His wife was a native of Tennessee, whose family settled in the eastern part of the county in the early fifties. Ed B. Freeman received his academic education in the public schools of this county and after his graduation took up his legal studies in the offices of Judge John L. Henry, who had served as a member of the Supreme Court of Texas. After three years of study he was admitted to the bar and in 1898 became assistant district attorney, which position he held for four years. In 1909 he became the special prosecutor for the Bureau of Agriculture and was assigned to duty in foreign countries.

His work gave especial attention to the Philippine Islands and while there he drew up a set of agricultural laws and regulations which were later accepted by the Philippine Government and approved by the United States. He also did work in other island possessions of the United States and in foreign countries such as China and Japan. Returning to Dallas in 1914 Mr. Freeman resumed his private practice and ever since that time has been engaged so independently.

On February 2, 1914 Mr. Freeman married Miss Gross, of St. Louis and they have their home at 5525 Willis Ave. Mr. Freeman has always taken an active interest in the business development of Dallas and at the present time owns and cultivates several farms near the city. He has also taken an active interest in oil development and has an interest in many Texas leases.

JUDGE WILLIAM M. CROW, attorney at law, 704 Southwestern Life Building of Dallas, has for the past forty-five years been a member of the legal fraternity of this state and during that time has made a specialty of the practice of land law. Before coming to Dallas, which was in 1887, Mr. Crow practiced law at Henderson. For four years he served as superintendent of the public schools in Galveston prior to coming to Dallas.

Born at Henderson, Rusk County, Texas, June 23rd, 1852, William M. Crow is a son of Able R. and Catherine (Diamond) Crow, the former having come to this state in 1839. Mr. Crow was the second in age of five children in the family, one of whom was a brother and three sisters. He received his primary education in the Henderson public schools and afterward attended Emory College, of Oxford, Georgia, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1874 and his Master of Arts in 1877. He returned to Texas in 1877 and began to teach school at Galveston, where he served as superintendent of the public schools. In 1887 he resigned and began to practice law in Dallas, being a member of the firm of Morris and Crow. Under an appointment by Gov. Hogg as District Judge he served for a short time. He served as president of the Board of Education of Oak Cliff for a number of years when that community was a separate entity from the city of Dal-

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las, and he was twice elected to the Board of Education of the city of Dallas. As has been said, Mr. Crow has specialized in the practice of land law for the past quarter of a century and is recognized as an authority on that phase of law.

In 1877 he married Miss Fannie Caswell, of Tyler, Texas, and they are the parents of five children, four being boys and one girl. Walter C. was formerly a Judge of the Supreme Court Commission and Judge of the 19th Judicial District of Oklahoma; Lucile, now Mrs. Dr. Horace Beachum, lives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Crow have their home in the suburban district where they own four acres of land. For the past forty years Mr. Crow has been on the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church.

GEORGE M. FEILD member of the law firm of Short & Feild, Sumpter Building, Dallas, has specialized in the practice of municipal law, concerning municipal securities, bonds, assessments and improvements. He has been active before the Dallas bar for twelve years and has been a member of the present firm since 1910. Short & Feild have had for a number of years a large clientele, including a number of local and foreign companies, among which are the Feild Lippman Piano Stores, Webster Grocery Company, Uvalde Paving Company and the Hanchett Bond Company of Chicago.

Born at Fort Worth, Texas, June 9, 1887, George M. Feild is a son of Captain Julian and Ida (Major) Feild, the former having been a captain in the Confederate army. He served as the first postmaster of Fort Worth. He died in 1897 at the age of seventy-two years. In 1892, the family moved to California where they remained for ten years, returnturning to Texas in 1902. Young Mr. Feild received his education in the San Diego public schools and afterwards attended the University of the South at Seewanee, Tennessee, from which institution he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1909. A short time afterwards he returned to Dallas and began his practice alone, forming a partnership with Judge U. F. Short in 1910. Judge Short has been an active practitioner before the Dallas bar for over a quarter of a century and has become a familiar figure, not only in the courts of this county but in the courts throughout the state. Mr. Feild's association in the practice of law with Judge Short in the second year of the former's practice is the best possible evidence of his qualifications and ability as a lawyer.

In September, 1914, Mr. Feild married Miss Hallie Webster. They are the parents of two children, Floellen Hallie and Sarah May Feild. The Feild home is situated at 121 South Seevers Street, Oak Cliff.

In fraternal orders Mr. Feild is a member of all the Masonic bodies, the University Club, the Cedar Crest Country Club and the Dallas Bar Association.

ALBERT S. JACKSON, attorney at law, Dallas, has for the past twenty-five years specialized in the practice of land law but in conjunction with it has also carried on an extensive general civil practice, including probate matters. During his residence in this city he has become interested in and owns a large amount of business and residence property in this city and has always taken an active interest in its civic improvement and business advancement. Mr. Jackson enjoys the patronage of an extensive clientele, including many large concerns, among which might be mentioned the Gray, Reardon, Newland Company, dealers in Pierce Arrow cars; The Houghton-Reardon Company and the Home Builders Company, of Garland.

A native son of Dallas County, Albert S. Jackson was born near the town of Garland. He is a son of Thomas J. and Mary (Nash) Jackson, the former having come to this state with his parents when he was three years of age, in the year 1846. The younger Mr. Jackson is indebted to the public schools of Dallas County for his early educational training, which was fittingly supplemented at the State Normal School, at Huntsville, Texas, from which he graduated in 1888. He then read law under the direction of Judge I. R. Oeland, who was a prominent Dallas attorney who later moved to New York, where he gained national prominence as a lawyer. Mr. Jackson was admitted to the bar in 1895 and in the following year was elected clerk of the County Court, which position he held for the succeeding six years. In 1902 he began his private practice, opening up his offices in the Slaughter Building and he has continued to occupy those offices ever since that time.

In 1898 Mr. Jackson married Miss Fredna Bryan, a native of Mississippi, and they are the parents of one child, Miss Fredna Jackson, who is a graduate of Wellesley College. The Jackson home is situated at 4909 Drexel Drive, Highland Park.

Mr. Jackson is a member of the Dallas Country Club, the Lakewood Country Club, the old Dallas Club and the Dallas Bar Association. He is an active member of the Methodist Church. A Democrat in politics, a lawyer by profession and a business man of integrity and judgment, Mr. Jackson presents the ideal type of citizen, who is always anxious to serve his city, state and nation to the best of his ability.

Mr. Jackson has taken a very active interest in educational matters and served as president of the Board of Education of the city of Dallas from 1908 until 1910.

JULIUS H. RUNGE, attorney at law, American Exchange National Bank Building, Dallas, was admitted to the bar of Texas in 1914 and since 1915 has been active before the courts of this county and state. Ever since the inauguration of his practice he has been exclusively engaged in the general civil practice.

A native Texan, Julius H. Runge was born at Galveston on the 12th day of October, 1890. He is a son of the late Julius Runge, who was for several years president of the Galveston Cotton Exchange, and Jolianna Runge. His grandfather, Henry Runge, was the founder of the firm of H. Runge & Co., private bankers and merchants at Cuero, Texas, established in 1845. The younger Mr. Runge received the advantages of the public schools of his native city and in 1900 moved to Austin. After graduation from the Austin high school he entered the Yale University and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from that institution in 1913. He then returned to Texas, entered the University of Texas and was graduated there in 1915 with the degrees of Master of Arts and of Law. During the previous year he took the entrance examination for the Texas bar and was admitted to the bar soon thereafter.

In June of 1915 he came to Dallas and began the practice of his profession. Since that time he has engaged in the practice of the civil law, except during the world war when he served in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Mr. Runge is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon College Fraternity, Phi Delta Phi honorary college law fraternity, the Texas Bar Association, Dallas Bar Association and the University Club of Dallas.

A man of excellent education, of legal ability and interest in civic affairs, Julius H. Runge is an enthusiastic citizen of Dallas with great faith in its future growth.

ROBERT H. VOGEL, lawyer with offices at 107 Gaston Building, Dallas, while engaged in general civil practice, has turned his attention particularly to the legal aspect of insurance matters and is generally recognized as an able specialist in insurance law. The care and ability that he has shown in handling insurance cases has won him the patronage of such companies as the London Guaranty and Accident Company, Ltd., of London, England; the American Indemnity Company of Galveston, Texas; the Marine and Motor Insurance Company of America and the Bankers Auto Insurance Company of Lincoln, Nebraska; the Standard Accident Insurance Company, as well as many others.

Mr. Vogel is a native of Texas, born in Dallas, January 31st, 1890, the son of R. C. Vogel, a jeweler, and Mary Elizabeth (Venner) Vogel. After completing his studies at the graded and high schools in Dallas, he attended Dallas University where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1907. Following this course he attended law school at Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tennessee, where he was graduated with the degree of bachelor of laws in 1910. He returned to Dallas and took the Bar Examination, becoming admitted in August, 1910, and immediately began the practice of law in this city.

Since that time he has carried on his practice in Dallas where he was married in 1914 to Miss Gladys Williams, daughter of H. H. Williams also of Dallas. They have one child, a daughter, Miss Catherine, and reside at 211 Cumberland Avenue.

G. P. ALLEN, of the firm of Allen and Allen, attorneys at law, 327 Western Indemnity Building, Dallas, has been engaged in the practice of civil law in this city since 1917. As member of the local camp of the American Legion he has become well known, not only among the ex-soldiers but among the members of the legal fraternity, and has always taken an active part in the development and beautification of his adopted city.

Born at the city of Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas, June 16th, 1894, G. P. Allen is a son of William H. Allen who until 1906 was one of the most prominent lawyers of Kaufman county, and who moved to Dallas at that time. The younger Mr. Allen was educated in the public schools of Dallas and in 1912 travelled East, accepting a position with the Peerless Motor Car Company of St. Louis. While with that concern he was the foreman of the service and garage department, but after three years of service he returned to Texas and enrolled in the law department of the University of Texas, where he remained practically three years. At the outbreak of the war Mr. Allen took the examination for entrance into the Texas bar and was admitted by the order of the Board of Examiners. On August 4th, 1917, he enlisted as a private in Battery D, of the 133rd Field Artillery, and was stationed at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas. On December 4th 1917, he was commissioned second lieutenant of Artillery and six months later was promoted to first lieutenant. He landed at Brest, France, August 12th, 1918, and on October 22 was assigned to the First French Army Corps, which was at the front in Alsace-Lorraine. He was there until the signing of the Armistice and was then assigned to Camp Eliquidan, where he served as Judge Advocate until February 28th, 1919. He returned to the United States March 20th and was discharged on April 5th. He then resumed the practice of his profession at Dallas with his father, the late Wm. H. Allen under the firm name of Allen & Allen. Upon the death of the latter June 30, 1921, he has continued to practice under the firm name.

In fraternal affiliations Mr. Allen is a thirty second degree Mason, a Scottish Rite, member of the Blue Lodge, 760 and of the Hella Temple. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta College Fraternity and the American Legion.

Having been a citizen of Dallas since 1906, Mr. Allen considers it as his true home city and is one of its most enthusiastic boosters. The future of the city depends, to a large extent, upon its young men and well can it depend on this one, who is a true patriot, a learned lawyer and an active citizen.

JUDGE HARRY EVANS SPAFFORD, attorney at law, Dallas, has, during his twenty-three years of practice, specialized in mechanics' lien law and is well known in Texas as the author of the present mechanic lien law that went into effect in this state in 1915. He came to Texas in 1914 and before that time was an attorney and judge at Beatrice, Nebraska. Judge Spafford has successfully established a large clientele since locating in Dallas. He has represented a number of the largest concerns of this city.

Born in Akron, Ohio, June 11, 1786, Harry Evans Spafford is a son of I. J. and Elizabeth (Evans) Spafford, his father being a retired contractor. He was educated in the public schools of Grant City, Missouri, from which he graduated in 1894. He then began the study of law in the offices of Kelso and Schooler of that city, where he remained for two years. He passed the bar examination before the Circuit Court of Missouri and was admitted to practice in 1897. For the next three succeeding years he was a member of the form of Kelso, Schooler and Spafford, after which he moved to Beatrice, Nebraska, forming the partnership of Babcock, Sackett and Spafford, which continued for four years. In 1906 he was elected county judge of Gage County, Nebraska, and served for two terms of two years each, after which he refused to run for re-election. In 1911 he became a member of the firm of Sackett and Spafford and continued that connection until he moved to Dallas in 1914. While in Nebraska he was the attorney for the State Board of Pharmacy and a number of banks and other mercantile establishments. In 1914 he opened his offices in this city and has continued his practice here since that time.

In 1921 he became secretary of the Fidelity Loan & Savings Corporation and is now devoting his

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entire time to the legal department of that institution.

Judge Spafford married Miss Elizabeth B. Jackson, a sister of T. E. Jackson of Dallas and a daughter of Milton W. Jackson, of Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Spafford are the parents of two children, Franklin E. and Thomas E. Spafford. The Spaffords have their home at 3528 Dartmouth Avenue, Highland Park.

In fraternal orders Mr. Spafford is a member of the Masons and Elks and is very active in the local Chamber of Commerce and the Dallas Automobile Country Club.

G. G. PIERSON, attorney at law, Dallas has been a member of the legal fraternity of this state for the past twenty-three years. His practice before the local bar began in 1908, at which time he came to this city from Waxahachie. Until 1918 he was a member of the firm of Pierson, O'Donnell and Pierson, when at that time his brother, J. W. Pierson, became district attorney and Mr. O'Donnell became the attorney for the city of Dallas. Since the disorganization of the firm Mr. Pierson has practiced alone and has always confined his efforts to the civil branch of the law.

Born at Emory, Rains County, Texas, May 26, 1875, G. G. Pierson is a son of J. F. and Elmina (Turner) Pierson. The father was a native Texan and came to Dallas in 1905. Soon thereafter he was appointed city clerk by the mayor and he held that position continuously until his death in July of 1919. Mrs. Pierson was the daughter of William Turner, a farmer, who came to Texas from Albama in the days of early settlement. G. G. Pierson received his primary education in the public schools of Emory, Texas, having graduated from its high school in 1891. In 1892 he taught school and in the following year entered Baylor University, at Waco. He received his Bachelor of Laws degree from that institution in 1895 and then returned to Emory, where he studied under Judge Clendennin and Congressman Yoakum. Later he moved to Greenville where he studied in the law office of Yoakum and Looney and was admitted to the bar in 1896. In the same year he moved to Waxahachie and served as assistant county attorney of Ellis County for four years. In 1908 he came to Dallas and entered the firm with his brother and Mr. O'Donnell, which continued until 1918.

On November 11, 1896, Mr. Pierson was united in marriage to Miss Laura Harrison, daughter of W. O. Harrison, one of the pioneers of Dallas County. Mr. and Mrs. Pierson have one son, J. W. Pierson, Jr. Mrs. Pierson has always taken a keen interest in civic and social activities of Dallas and her name is found on many of the welfare organizations. She is a charter member of the Sunshine Society, serving as its president at this time and is a charter member of the Woman's Good Government Association. Mrs. Pierson served as second vice-president of the Dallas Woman's Forum, one of the largest woman's organizations in the state.

In fraternal orders he is a member of the Masons, the Knights of Pythias, the Maccabees, the Praetorians, and the Woodmen of the World. He has his residence at 4627 Columbia Avenue, Dallas. Mr. Pierson has always been a loyal booster for Dallas and has confidence that it will eventually be the largest and best city of the Southwest; such a belief forms the foundation for loyal and beneficent service to his city and state.

JOSEPH D. FRANK, of the law firm of Wozencraft and Frank, with offices in the Dallas County State Bank Building, is numbered among the leading lawyers of the younger generation of Dallas.

Born in Montgomery County, Texas, March 24, 1888, Joseph P. Frank is a son of A. Frank, who settled in this state in 1854. The younger Mr. Frank secured his early training in the public schools of Willis and Conroe, Texas, and during the years 1907-1908 was a student at the St. Matthews Military Schools, at Dallas. In 1908 he returned to Willis and graduated from its public high schools in the following year. The two succeeding years he devoted to the teaching profession, being engaged in a country school in the western part of the state. In 1911 he entered the University of Texas, received his admittance to the bar in 1913 by examination and was awarded his bachelor of laws degree from the University in the following year. In September of 1914 he entered the legal department of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company as assistant attorney and at a somewhat later date was sent to New York with the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, where he remained for two months. Afterwards he located at Little Rock, Arkansas and became the general attorney for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for the state of Arkansas, which position he held until September 1, 1918, at which time he returned to Dallas as assistant general attorney for the company here. On April 1, 1919, he became the general attorney for the company and held that position until a short time ago when he formed a law partnership with ex-Mayor Wozencraft.

On October 12, 1916, Mr. Frank married Miss Sadler, of Coryell County, Texas, and a daughter of John K. Sadler, a retired farmer. Mrs. Frank died in November of 1918, leaving one child, Floy Edna Frank. On December 4, 1919, he married Miss Lois Sadler, a sister of his former wife. Mr. Frank is a member of the City Club, the Chamber of Commerce and is on the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church, South, of Dallas.

GRACE N. FITZGERALD, attorney at law, 616 Praetorian Building, Dallas. Miss Fitzgerald specializes in bankruptcy and land law.

She was born in Jackson, Mississippi, on December 30th, 1895. Her father, Joseph Fitzgerald, was a native of Mississippi as was also her mother, whose maiden name was Mary Hendricks. She attended the public schools and the Academy of Jackson, Mississippi. In 1911 Miss Fitzgerald came to Dallas and here studied English in one of the private schools and attended business college. After graduating from business college, she went into the office of Eugene Marshall as clerk of the bankruptcy court and during her spare time read law. With the assistance of several local lawyers who guided her studying she was admitted to the bar in three and a half years. Immediately after she was admitted to the bar in 1918 she began practicing in Dallas.

Miss Fitzgerald is a member of the Dallas Bar Association and the Catholic Church.

Miss Fitzgerald, one of the first of her sex to enter the legal profession, is a good argument for admitting women to all professions on the same plane with men. She is a good lawyer and is well known and well thought of in the business world.

JUDGE MAYNARD B. HARRIS, is a native of Murray County, Georgia. He was reared on his father's plantation near Spring Place, Georgia, along with eight brothers and two sisters. M. W. Harris and Matilda (Holland) Harris were his parents. His father was of Welsh-Scotch descent. His ancestors were from Virginia to North Carolina and originated from New Jersey. They came over from Wales prior to the Revolutionary War and took an active part in the Revolution that gained independence for the colonies. He was an ex-Confederate soldier.

The Harris generations multiplied rapidly and migrated south and west and are now to be found in nearly every state from New Jersey to Florida and westward to the Pacific Ocean.

Judge Harris' mother was of Scotch-Irish descent, and a native of South Carolina. Both of his sisters are now deceased.

Eight brothers grew to manhood. They were all taught farming and stock raising but all took to other vocations. Three, including Judge M. B. Harris, his brother, Judge W. D. Harris (formerly of Fort Worth), and Col. T. J. Harris of Chattanooga, Tennessee, attained prominence and success as lawyers. Judge Harris and his brother, Judge W. D. Harris, occupied judicial positions for several years in Texas. Judge W. D. Harris is now deceased. Judge M. B. is now engaged in the practice of law at Fort Worth, Texas, and is interested in ranch lands, ranching, and oil and coal mining.

Three of his brothers studied medicine and made successful and prominent physicians and surgeons. One, Dr. D. H. Harris of Fort Worth, Texas, is a prominent and successful dentist, and one, Professor Geo. W. Harris, has a chair as teacher of science in Baylor University at Waco, Texas.

Judge Harris and his brother, W. D. Harris, composed the law firm of Harris & Harris at Fort Worth, Texas, for many years and enjoyed an extensive practice and wide acquaintance over the state.

Judge Harris married Tennie V. King, a native of Tennessee, reared in Murray County, Georgia (now deceased). Of his marriage there are three children, Mrs. Sibyl Harris Goldthwaite, wife of Mr. H. B. Goldthwaite, of Abilene, Texas; she was educated in Fort Worth schools, at Fort Worth University and Baylor University at Waco, Texas. Miss Maedell Harris, educated in Fort Worth schools, at Denton Normal and the University of Texas, is now a teacher. Maynard B. Harris, Jr., is now a junior law student in Texas State University.

Judge Harris and his brothers all belong to the Baptist Church, are Democratic in politics and believe in state rights, local self-government and individual liberty.

LAWRENCE B. BRADY, well known attorney and general counsel for the G. M. Church oil interests, 704 W. T. Waggoner building, came to Fort Worth in November, 1917, being at that time a Lieutenant in the flying service and stationed at Taliaferro and Barron fields as instructor and assistant executive officer. After his discharge from the army in February, 1919, he took up his work with the Church interests and has been here since, devoting most of his time to the legal affairs of this company.

The Church interests are large independent producers of oil and have extensive holdings throughout various parts of North and West Texas.

Mr. Brady is a native of Louisiana and was born at Franklin July 25, 1895. He is a son of W. G. and Caroline (Tarlton) Brady. His father was a well known Louisiana sugar planter and owned one of the largest plantations in the state.

After attending the public and high schools at San Antonio, Mr. Brady attendad Saint Mary's College and in 1911 began the study of law in the offices of Boyle, Ezell and Graver of San Antonio. He continued with this firm and was admitted to the bar in January, 1916.

In June, 1917, he joined the air service and in August was commissioned first lieutenant, sent to Canada and attached to the Royal Flying Corps. After four months in Canada he was transferred to Texas and assigned as instructor at Taliaferro and Barron fields. He was discharged in February, 1919, and immediately took up his duties with the Church interests.

Mr. Brady is an enthusiastic booster for Fort Worth and believes it will become one of the largest cities in the Southwest. He is a member of the River Crest Country Club, Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Knights of Columbus. He also is a member of the San Antonio Bar Association and the Travis Club of San Antonio.

GEORGE K. HOLLAND, attorney at law, 221 Western Indemnity Building, Dallas, has been engaged in the general civil practice of the law before the Dallas bar since 1913. He came to Dallas twenty-three years ago and since that time has always been an active booster of the "City of the Hour" and has been active not only in its religious affairs but in its civic improvement and high development as the center of the Southwest.

Born near Hillsboro, Limestone County, Alabama, January 20, 1886, George K. Holland is a son of W. F. Holland, a physician and landowner of Alabama. When George K. was seven years of age his father died and his mother and the remaining members of the family moved to Texas, locating in Hill County, near the town of Itasca. Mr. Holland's early education was secured at the public schools of Itasca, after which he attended the Cleburne high schools. After his graduation there he came to Dallas and began the study of his chosen profession in the Dallas Law School. He attended this school at night and during the day was shipping clerk at a local wholesale implement house. Having very little time to put on his studies Mr. Holland did not feel that he could stand the examination until 1913 at which time he took the same before the Board of Examiners and passed with a high average. He began his practice immediately thereafter and continued the same until January, 1918, at which time he accepted a position in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C. While there he was one of the examiners that carefully examined insurance claims of soldiers and their relatives or heirs. He continued this work until May, 1919, at which time he returned to Dallas and resumed his private law practice.

On October 2nd, 1919, Mr. Holland married Miss Hattie L. Sandel, a native of Texas and citizen of Dallas, and they now have their home at 5327 Columbia Avenue, Dallas. Mr. Holland is a mem-

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ber of the Grace Methodist Church and is a member of the Board of Stewards of that institution.

Before going to Washington Mr. Holland was a member of the Free Legal Aid Bureau which aided the soldiers and prospective drafted men with their legal difficulties. He has always been a booster for Dallas and may well be classed among those who are her most ardent admirers and loyal supporters.

JUDGE J. C. PATTON, attorney at law, 505-6 North Texas Building, Dallas, has devoted his entire professional career to the practice of law before the Dallas bar. In that time he has been connected with a number of important Texas and Federal cases and is a familiar figure in the legal circles of this county. For thirty years he has practiced general civil law in both Federal and State Courts and has built up a large practice, especially in the handling of large estates in contests of wills.

Born in Cass County, Texas, J. C. Patton is the son of the Reverend J. C. G. R. and Sarah E. Patton, who came to Texas in 1850 from Alabama. His father, when not actively following his profession, served as the president of a number of schools. The younger Mr. Patton received his early education in the public schools of Cass and Johnson counties, later attending the Masonic institute at Alvaredo, Texas. When the Texas State Normal, at Huntsville, was established, he, after competitive examination before examiners appointed by Governor Ross, received the appointment from the senatorial district for a scholarship and graduated with the first class in the school. After teaching for several years he had saved sufficient money to take a course at Vanderbilt University, after which he studied law in Nashville, Tennessee, later becoming a reporter on the Nashville Daily American. In the early eighties he returned to Dallas. In 1896 he entered politics running for the United States Congress in the sixth congressional district being defeated by only one hundred votes by his opponent, Judge R. E. Burke. Judge Edward Gray and Bryant T. Barry, then mayor of Dallas, were also candidates at that time and Mr. Patton ran second in the race.

At the present time Mr. Patton is drawing to completion a legal work to be known as the Texas Corporation Manual, which will be of great service not only to lawyers but to business men organizing corporations and trusts.

On April 4, 1918, the marriage of Mr. Patton to Miss Mary Hunt was solemnized at Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Patton have their home at 1320 Second Avenue, Dallas.

C. C. HUFF, general attorney for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company, with offices in Dallas, has been the representative of that company since 1914. Mr. Huff handles through his office, all of the litigation of the company that comes to Texas and Louisiana and has by his legal ability become well established as a corporation attorney. Besides being the attorney for the Katy, Mr. Huff also represents the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway and is the attorney of the Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

Born in Bell County, Tennessee, July 29th ,1875, C. C. Huff is a son of William and Martha (Johnson) Huff. The elder Mr. Huff was a native of Virginia and was a prominent Baptist minister, while his wife was a native of East Tennessee and a descendant of one of the old Tennessee families. The younger Mr. Huff was educated in the Webb Brothers' Schools, of Ball Buckle, Tennessee. He graduated there in 1894 and came to Texas immediately thereafter, locating in Taylor. Two years later he moved to Wichita Falls and began the study of law, with his brother, R. E. Huff. In 1898 he was admitted to the bar and in the fall of that year was elected County Attorney, which position he held until 1903, at which time he resigned because his private practice was becoming too large. After resuming his private practice he entered a partnership with his brother and J. H. Barwise Jr., under the firm name of Huff, Barwise and Huff, which later became Huff, Barwise and Bullington. A year or so later Mr. Barwise withdrew from the firm, which then became Huff and Bullington. In 1907 Mr. Huff became the attorney for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway. Through this position he represented all of the railways in Wichita county for a period of seven years, at the duration of which time he became the attorney for the Kemp and Kell interests, of Wichita Falls. In 1914 he was appointed general attorney for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, which position he holds at the present time.

The marriage of Mr. Huff to Miss Mary Mendel, of Taylor, Texas, was solemnized on November 21st, 1900. Mr. and Mrs. Huff are the parents of one daughter, Miss Pinta Huff, who is a student at Pine Manor School of Wellesley, Mass.

In local organizations Mr. Huff has membership in the Dallas Country Club, the Automobile Club, the City Club, the Idelwild Club and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. He serves as a director of the old Dallas Bar Association and now has membership in the new association. He is also affiliated with the Texas and American Bar Association and has a license to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Huff is also a director of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway of Texas, the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway and a number of subsidary companies.

COL. JOE UTAY, attorney at law, American Exchange National Bank Building, Dallas, has in nine years' time established for himself a large clientele and as a general practitioner has become a familiar figure in the courts of Dallas County. However, he is best known as an able authority on the great game of football and is possibly one of the most favored game officials in the entire South. As player, coach and referee he has seen all angles of the game and is thoroughly versed in all of its phases. As a lieutenant-colonel in the Texas National Guard he is known throughout the state in military circles and is considered as one of the most efficient officers of the division.

Born in St. Louis, Missouri, May 2, 1887, Col. Utay is a son of W. Utay, who is at the present time with Linz Brothers, jewelers, of Dallas. He moved to Texas in 1895, when his son, Joe, was eight years of age. The son was educated in the public schools of Dallas and then took an agricultural course in the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. While there he was a member of the football team for three years, being captain of the team in 1907. Leaving the college at the beginning of his senior year he then attended the Cumberland University, of Tennessee where he studied law. From there he went to the University of Michigan where he took one summer course. Upon returning to Dallas he accepted a position as head coach at the

University of Dallas, where he remained for three years. In 1912 he returned to the A. & M. where he became football coach with Charlie Moran, and their team was declared the champion of the South. For the past six years he has officiated at many of the principal games held in the Southwest and was the publisher of the Texas division of the Spaulding Football Guide. Since 1912 he has been devoting his time to the practice of his profession. In 1917 he served as special county judge in the absence of Judge Quentin D. Corley. He was appointed a member of the City Board of Health during the administration of Mayor Lawther and has held his position since that time. In 1919 he served as secretary for the organization that advocated the adoption of an amendment to the constitution affecting the state educational system. The amendment was defeated by a small vote. During the war, in 1918, Col. Utay served as a major in the Tenth Infantry, National Guard of Texas. He is now Lieutenant-Colonel of the National Guard Reserve.

During September, October and November, Col. Utay was in Washington, D. C., in the interests of the National Guard of Texas, urging the Federal recognition of that organization for draft into the U. S. Army. He was successful in this regard and the National Guard of Texas was designated for draft.

On October 6, 1914, Col. Utay married Miss Gussie Kahn, a daughter of the late Solomon Kahn, well known merchant of Dallas. Mr. Utay is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Bar Association and the Kappa Sigma College Fraternity.

JOEL HUGHES SYNNOTT, attorney at law, Dallas, has, for the past twenty years, been a member of the legal fraternity of this state and since 1914 has practiced his profession before the courts of Dallas. Before coming to Dallas Mr. Synnott practiced at Amarillo, where he is well known in his profession. Mr. Synnott enjoys the confidence of a large clientele, among which are the following: Sanger Brothers, Ranger Consumers' Oil Company, Kinsella Hat Company and the Tucker Hat and Cap Company.

A native son of Mississippi, Joel Hughes Synnott was born in Webster County on the 12th of July, 1872. He is a son of Francis Morris and Unity (McQuire) Synnott, the former being a citizen of Dallas at the present time. He is the second child of the seven children in the family and received his education in the public schools of Lebanon, Ohio, and at the Ohio Normal University, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1894. In the next year he was given the degree of Bachelor of Oratory and was made principal of the Reidsville, N. C., high school. After serving in that capacity for two years he resigned and came to Texas and was made president of the South East Texas College, at Jasper, where he remained until 1901. During this time he studied law and in 1900 was admitted to the bar by examination. In 1901 he began his practice at Hemphill, Sabine County, Texas, where he remained for seven years and became well known as a most successful lawyer. In 1909 he moved to Amarillo where he remained for the next succeeding five years. In 1914 he moved to Dallas and has remained here since that time.

In 1900 Mr. Synnott married Miss Ura Wrinkle and they are the parents of two girls, Helen and Ruth Synnott, the former being seventeen years of age and the latter thirteen. The Synnott home is located at 3806 Cole Avenue, Dallas.

In fraternal affiliations Mr. Synnott is a member of the I. O. O. F. and the Knights of Pythias. He also holds membership in the Dallas and the American Bar Associations. Since coming to Dallas Mr. Synnott has become thoroughly imbued with the Dallas spirit and during the past six years has wielded his influence for a greater and better Dallas.

GEORGE G. SHAW, attorney at law, Great Southern Life Building, Dallas, in coming to Dallas in 1918 added an element of strength and purpose ,of fine capacity, and of judicial ability to the upbuilding legal forces of this city. Bringing with him experience gained as mayor and city judge of Kaufman for fourteen years, he at once took his rightful place among the men whose activities are advancing the city's importance and since that time has found time and inclination to interest himself in matters pertaining to the civic welfare. Before coming to Dallas Mr. Shaw was a citizen and lawyer of Kaufman and was one of her best known inhabitants.

Born in Louisiana, July 29, 1886, George G. Shaw is a son of Alex and Sarah A. Shaw. His father died when the son was only 2 months old. He attended the public schools in Louisiana and Texas. He came to Texas in 1884 and located in Kaufman. He farmed for a number of years but in 1891 entered the law office of Woods and Gossitt for the prime purpose of learning the law. This he did quickly for he was admitted to the bar the same year and began his practice under the tutorship of Anson Rainey, who was judge of the District Court of that district. He soon became interested in politics and was elected mayor of Kaufman, which office he held for twelve successive years and after a vacation of two years was elected for another two year term. While mayor it was his duty to act as city judge and as such he administered the laws of the city with unbiased justice. In 1918, realizing that Dallas would offer him a greater opportunity he moved to Dallas and since that time has been engaged in general civil practice. In the period that he has been in Dallas he has established a large clientele including many leading companies and corporations of Dallas. Mr. Shaw while in Kaufman took an active interest in the First National Bank of that place and is vice-president and a director of that institution.

He is vice-president and general attorney for the Dallas Bond and Mortgage Corporation.

In 1895 Mr. Shaw was married to Miss Ethel Ellis of Indianapolis, Ind, who died in 1902. In 1918 he was married to Mrs. Mary Helen Garwood, of Dallas.

In fraternal affiliations Mr. Shaw is a thirty-second degree Mason, a Shriner, Hella Temple, and past Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and a member of the Kiwanis Club. In religious inclination he is a Christian and is a member of the Board of Deacons of the East Dallas Christian Church.

COL. JOHN D. McCALL, attorney at law, 805 Great Southern Life Building, Dallas, has, during the past several years, made a specialty in litigation pertaining to municipal bonds and public securities. Along with this specialization he has also carried a general corporate practice and is considered highly in that branch of the law.

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County, January 4, 1892, Colonel McCall is a son of Screven A. and Florence (Dean) McCall, the former being an active law practitioner of Montgomery County, this state. The younger Mr. McCall received his early education in the public schools of his native city, from which he attended the Howard Payne College, graduating there in 1909. He then went to Baylor University, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1911. His legal education was secured at the University of Texas, where he graduated in 1914 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He began practice with his father, under the firm name of McCall, Crawford and McCall. In 1913 he served as assistant secretary of the Texas Senate and continued in that position until 1917, when he was elected secretary of that body. In October of 1917 he was appointed secretary to Governor Hobby, which official position he resigned from in 1919 when he came to Dallas. Upon his arrival here he formed the partnership with W. M. Harris and W. H. Graham, which partnership was dissolved in 1920.

In 1915 Colonel McCall married Miss Rebecca Randolph and they are the parents of three children, Hobby, Randolph Dean and Rebecca Ann McCall. The McCall home is situated at 3617 Euclid Avenue, Dallas.

Colonel McCall served as lieutenant-colonel on the governor's staff and ranked as a major of the Tenth Infantry of the National Guard of Texas during the war. His regiment was drafted into Federal Service but the armistice prevented it being sent to a training camp.

JACK RATTIKIN, attorney at law and junior member of the well known law firm of Stuart & Rattikin, came to Fort Worth upon his discharge from the naval aviation forces in January, 1919, and resumed the practice of his profession which had been interrupted by the entrance of America into the world war and his consequent enlistment in the armed forces of his country. The firm of Stuart and Rattikin, composed of Jack Rattikin and R. A. Stuart, does a general civil practice and has offices at Burkburnett Building.

Mr. Rattikin is a native of Arkansas and was born at Prescott, November 27, 1891. He is a son of J. W. and Annie (Bradley) Rattikin who came to Texas the year following his birth and settled at Cleburne. Young Rattikin was educated in the public schools at Roscoe, Texas, had two years in the State Normal School at Canyon and then entered the law department of the University of Texas where he studied for four years, graduating with the class of 1916 with the degree of bachelor of laws.

He was admitted to the bar in June, 1916, following his graduation from the University, and immediately began practice at Anson, the couny seat of Jones County. In the latter part of 1916 he was elected county attorney of Jones County and served for two years until he enlisted in the naval aviation corps. He trained at the ground school of the University of Washington, at Seattle, and received his flying instruction at Key West, Florida. He returned to Texas in January, 1919, and concluded to locate in Fort Worth, a decision he has never had occasion to regret. A partnership was formed with R. A. Stuart and the firm has built up a splendid practice.

Mr. Rattikin is a young man of splendid natural ability and gives much promise of a brilliant future. He is intensely devoted to his profession and has the skill and determination that usually brings success.

Mr. Rattikin was married November 3, 1920, to Miss Annie Lea Sandel, of Mansfield, Texas, a graduate of Texas Women's College of Fort Worth in the class of 1918, and the family residence is 2616 Hemphill Street, Fort Worth.

He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Masonic Lodge, University of Texas Club and the American Legion.

EMMETT THURMON, attorney at law, Dallas as an ex-president of the Young Lawyers Club and as its present secretary, is well known in this city, especially in the younger set. He has been engaged in the practice since 1916, at which time he was admitted to the bar and has always been active in the civic affairs of the city, both as a lawyer and business man. Thurman, Nicholson & Saxon was organized in 1919 and was dissolved recently, since which time Mr. Thurmon has continued his practice alone. He represents many of the local as well as foreign business concerns.

Born in Jackson Parish, Louisiana, May 27, 1892, Emmett Thurmon is a son of Jerry W. and Florence (Broadwell) Thurmon, the former being a Louisiana lawyer. He received his primary educational training in the public schools of Louisiana and in the Dallas High School. After his graduation from the latter institution he began work in this city and studied law at nights, alone. In 1916 he was admitted to the bar by examination before the local board of examiners and began his practice immediately thereafter. During the latter part of that year he was appointed special judge of the Corporation Court and served in that capacity for four months. In 1918 he wrote a series of articles covering chattel mortgages, which were printed in the "Music Trades Magazine" during 1918 and 1919. For the past few years he has taken an active interest in the affairs of the Federal Crush Stone Company and at the present time is a director of that company.

In 1917 Mr. Thurmon married Miss Alma Coen and they have their home at 5614 Victor Street, Dallas. Besides being a former president of the Young Lawyers Club of Dallas, Mr. Thurmon is also one of the organizers of that society. He is also treasurer of the Mutual Club and has membership in the Advertising League and the Chamber of Commerce.

OSCAR H. CALVERT, attorney at law, with offices in the Republic Bank Building, has been a resident of Dallas for more than twenty years, more than half of which has been spent in the practice of his profession. He has confined himself largely to criminal cases and has represented the defendant in some of the most notable cases that have been before the Dallas courts in recent years.

Mr. Calvert comes of one of the earliest of the families of Texas. His grandfather came to Texas in 1831 and served throughout the Mexican war. He participated in the memorable capture of Santa Anna. The father of the present Mr. Calvert served during the entire period of the Civil War in the Confederate army with a Texas regiment. The younger Calvert was born on a farm in Williamson County, Texas, September 4, 1877. At the early age of fourteen he was left an orphan with two baby

brothers to care for. All day he would work on the farm and at night he would study the books which he had borrowed from men in the city. Gradually he climbed upward and little by little he secured a legal education and in 1911 he was admitted to the bar of Texas. Since that time he has practiced in Dallas and has represented a constantly enlarging clientele. Although most of his work is in the higher courts, and he has never been known to fail to hold his own in the joint discussions, he does not hesitate to go into the Justice Court to represent a client.

On May 9, 1917, Mr. Calvert was married to Miss Lillian S. Johnson, a member of one of the older families of Kaufman County, Texas. Their only child is a boy, Oscar H., Jr. The Calvert residence is at 1412 Beaumont Street.

Few men have shown a more liberal disposition or a more genuinely courteous spirit than has Mr. Calvert. He has always been a generous supporter of charitable institutions and a friend of the unfortunate. He has always believed that fair dealing with one's fellow-man is the only ladder to success and to the practice of this policy he attributes the fact that he has never needed a physician. He has been active in politics and has consistently supported the man of most intelligence rather than honesty coupled with wisdom. He has taken a prominent part in fraternal organizations and holds membership in the W. O. W., the F. O. E., the L. O. M., the L. A. and the N. P. L. He is a member of the Christian Church His legal activities have brought him into contact with some of the most prominent people of Texas and among members of his profession he is thoroughly respected.

BERN WILSON, member of the law firm of House and Wilson, North Texas Building, Dallas, has been an attorney and counsellar at law before the Dallas bar for the past thirteen years. In the twenty years of his practice he has always been engaged in the civil branch of the law and before coming to Dallas in 1908 was engaged in the practice of his profession at Plainview, Texas. House and Wilson was organized in 1919 and since that time have engaged in civil practice exclusively.

Born at Capageridean, Missouri, March 9th, 1881, Bern Wilson is a son of Sandy H. Wilson, deceased, who was a farmer. The young Mr. Wilson was reared on the farm and attended the public schools of Oak Ridge, Missouri, for his early education. When the Wilson family moved to Texas he was afforded better educational advantage in the high school of Canon City. After finishing the high school he began to study law with his brother, L. G. Wilson, who at that time was practicing law at that city, but at the present time has his offices at Plainview. He was one of the first lawyers at that bar and has attained quite a reputation as an able practitioner. In 1901 Mr. Bern Wilson, the subject of this sketch, was admitted to the bar and began to practice at Canon City, where he remained four years.

In 1907 he moved to Plainview and after three years of practice there came to Dallas. Upon coming to Dallas he formed a partnership with J. G. Wilson, of Dallas but who is of no relation to the Mr. Wilson of this sketch. In 1912 he began to practice independently and remained so for two years after which time he became the senior member of the firm Wilson, Young and Alvod. In 1919 the partnership was dissolved and he formed his present connections with Mr. House.

On October 10, 1912, Mr. Wilson married Miss Crum of Ellis County, and a daughter of C. H. Crum an early Texas settler and Ellis County farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are the parents of one child, Mary Frances.

In fraternal affiliations Mr. Wilson is a member of the Knights of Pythias. He has always been interested in the civic development of his adopted city and has given his services willingly for the public welfare.

LYLE SAXON, attorney at law, American Exchange Bank Building, Dallas, has for several years been a member of the legal fraternity of this state, and since 1900 has been engaged in practice of the legal profession. Before coming to Dallas he was an attorney of New Orleans, Louisiana, and was acquainted throughout that state because of the prominent part he took in politics there. He has seen service in two wars, having served as captain in the Spanish-American War and having been recommended for commission in the U. S. Army during the late world war.

Born in the city of New Orleans, Lyle Saxon is the son of Lydell Allin and Elizabeth (Lyle) Saxon, the former having been a wholesale grocer of that city. The mother was one of the pioneer suffragettes of this country and was known as one of the best women speakers of the United States. She had the honor of speaking before the Louisiana Constitutional Convention, which met in New Orleans in 1870, and was nearly successful in having that body adopt suffrage for the state. Her name was recently mentioned to be placed on the tablet in the Hall of Fame in Washington, D. C., which tablet is to represent the suffragettes of Louisiana.

Mr. Saxon received his early training in the public schools of his native state, which was adequately supplemented at the Tulane University, where he received his Bachelor of Laws in 1900. In 1909 he began the practice of his profession at New Orleans, where he remained until 1916. In 1912 he was appointed by Governor Hall, of Louisiana, as custodian of records of New Orleans, which position he held until 1918. At that time he was appointed chairman of the speaker's committee for John M. Parker, who was a candidate for governor. While serving in that capacity he spoke in practically every county of the state and became well acquainted with a large portion of the citizens. In 1915 he returned to his practice, which he continued until the outbreak of the war in this country, at which time he volunteered in the first officers' training camp, at Fort Logan, Little Rock, Arkansas. He was compelled to resign soon after being recommended for a commission of captain because of ill health, and in 1917 he moved to Dallas. In August of that year he was admitted to the Texas bar and became affiliated with the firm of Locke and Locke. In 1919 he resigned from the firm and began to practice independently, specializing in land law in this state, representing several large insurance companies after their land titles. While in Louisiana he was considered as an excellent authority on land law and his reputation in that state has also been established here.

In 1918 Mr. Saxon married Miss Mayme Beard and they have their home at 432½ Gaston Avenue, Dallas.

FLETCHER S. JONES, prominent lawyer and now district attorney for the Thirtieth Judicial District of Texas, composed of Clay, Archer, Young and Wichita counties, has been actively identified with the legal profession in Wichita Falls since 1913 at which time he removed here from San Antonio where he had formerly been engaged in the practise of law. He also practised for a time at El Paso before coming to Wichita Falls Mr. Jones was elected district attorney in 1918 and much credit is given him for breaking up the wave of crime which swept over the oil fields of his district following the influx of transient, professional criminals after the discovery of oil here in 1917.

Mr. Jones, while still a young man, has had a most varied and interesting career. His decision to engage in the practise of law came after his injury in a railroad wreck on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad on May 19, 1908. Prior to his injury he was a locomotive fireman and it was in the discharge of his duty that he suffered the accident that resulted in his becoming one of the successful lawyers of Texas.

After recovering from his injury Mr. Jones studied shorthand and was employed as stenographer in a law office from 1909 until 1913. During a portion of this time, from 1909 until 1911, he was secretary to the general counsel for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at Peoria, Illinois.

Mr. Jones was born at Victoria, Texas, August 27, 1883, a son of James J. and Annie Laurie (Thurmond) Jones, both members of prominent Texas families. James Fielding Jones, grandfather of Fletcher S. Jones, removed to Texas from Kentucky in 1835 and settled in Goliad County, Texas. He was one of the first district judges after Texas won her independence from Mexico and became a Republic. He was a brother of Levi Jones who had a prominent part in laying out the city of Galveston. His maternal grandfather, C. L. Thurmond, came to Texas from Tennessee in the early days of statehood following the admission of Texas into the Union, and served Victoria County as sheriff and tax collector for a number of years.

On March 6, 1911, Mr. Jones was married at Peoria, Illinois, to Miss Caroline Onken. They have one son, William Henry Jones.

Mr. Jones is a Mason and also a member of the Elks, Modern Woodmen, Woodmen of the World, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, the Wichita Club and Chamber of Commerce, Wichita Falls Bar Association and the Texas Bar Association.

JOHN T. GANO, member of the firm of Gano, Gano and Scurry, 522-23 North Texas Building, Dallas, has been engaged in the civil practice of the law before the Dallas bar for the past seven years. He became a member of the firm of Gano and Gano in 1914, at which time he graduated from the University of Texas. In 1919 the firm became Gano, Gano and Scurry by the admittance of Mr. Tom Scurry to the firm. Gano, Gano and Scurry enjoy the confidence of a large clientele, including a number of large local and foreign companies, among which are: The American Freehold Land Company, The Scottish-American Mortgage Company, The Investors Mortgage Security Company, The Robert Ralston Companies, and several others.

The descendent of an illustrious Southern family, John T. Gano was born on January 16th, 1892, at Dallas, Texas. His father was John T. Gano, a civil engineer, who located in Dallas. He was a member of the Dallas Guard and at one time served as president of the State Fire Association. His wife was Miss Clara Helm, of Kentucky, who was a relative of Governor Helm, of that state. The grandfather of Jno. T. Gano, Jr., was General R. M. Gano who served as a general in the Confederate armies and who located in Dallas soon after the Civil War. He was active in the business and social life of Dallas and Texas during his life time. The younger Mr. Gano was educated in the Dallas public schools and graduated from the White's Preparatory School at Austin in 1910. He then entered the University of Texas and after a four year course there returned to Dallas and became the partner of his uncle, M. D. Gano, in the firm of Gano and Gano. He continued his practice until December of 1917 at which time he joined the aviation corps of the United States Army and was stationed at the School of Military Aeronautics at Austin, Texas. He graduated there in the summer of 1918 and was then sent to the concentration camp at Camp Dick, Dallas. A short time thereafter he was transferred to Baron Field, at Fort Worth, and was stationed there when the armistice was signed. After his discharge he returned to Dallas and resumed his practice with his uncle.

In fraternal orders Mr. Gano is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi college fraternity. He also holds membership in the Terpsichorean Club and the Chamber of Commerce of Dallas. At the present time Mr. Gano has his residence at 1903 Bennett Avenue, Dallas.

JAMES MONROE TERRELL, attorney-at-law Dallas, has in his public and private capacities served the people of Texas for the past quarter of a century. As an attorney at Daingerfield, Texas, for fifteen years, and as a state Senator from that district for six years, he was one of the best known lawyers at that bar when he decided to remove his practice to the Dallas bar, which presented a larger and more promising field. Since opening his offices there in 1911 Mr. Terrell has built up a large and well established practice, both in civil and criminal law.

A native Texan, born in Daingerfield in the month of October 1870, James M. Terrelll is a son of John Dabney and Lucy (Gillin) Terrell. He is the oldest of seven children four of whom were brothers and two sisters. His early education was received in the public schools of his native city, while his law training was gotten by study in the office of a friend. Admitted to the bar in 1896, his reward was immediately forthcoming for he was elected county attorney of his home county, which office he held for four years. In 1905 he was elected to the State Senate as a reward for his faithful services while county attorney. He retained his seat in the senate for six years, retiring therefrom in 1911. In 1909 he served as President pro-tem of the Senate for the regular session, being elected by that body to serve in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor. While a senator he was instrumental in the passage of a number of very important bills which later became Texas Law, among which is the bill putting out of business a number of ill-famed cold storage plants, for which Mr. Terrell deserves special credit as the same result had been attempted by bills three times

before and each time the bills were declared unconstitutional. His amendment to the Anti-trust Law, which added the criminal feature, was also passed by the legislature and proclaimed law. He was responsible in a large part for the creation and establishment of the 5th Court of Criminal Appeals at Texarkana and had the Legislature pass a series of bills regulating the Texas Banking law. In 1911 Mr. Terrell returned to private life and since that time has been engaged in practice of law at Dallas.

In 1900 Mr. Terrell married Miss Daisy Conner, who left this life on the 24th day of December, 1918, leaving one child. Mr. Terrell and his daughter have their home at 3835 Cedar Springs Ave. He is a member of the B. P. O. Elks, the Woodmen of the World, the Knights of Honor, the Knights and Ladies of Honor and the Eagles.

EUGENE S. ALLEN, attorney at law and junior member of the well known law firm of Black and Allen, F. & M. Bank Building, has been engaged in the practice of his profession in Fort Worth since 1917 and has attained an enviable reputation as a lawyer and pleader. The firm does a general practice in all the courts, both state and federal.

A native of Tarrant County, Mr. Allen was born at Keller, March 6, 1882. He is a son of W. V. S. and Mary (Mosley) Allen, well known residents of that community who came to Tarrant County in 1878. For more than forty years the Allen family has been actively identified with the progress and development of this section.

Reared on a farm Mr. Allen attended the public schools and then entered the North Texas Normal School at Denton, attending this institution from 1902 until 1904. Upon the completion of his studies he taught school and followed agricultural pursuits until 1917 when he was admitted to the bar and took up the active practice of law. Mr. Allen has built up a substantial practice and has recently become attorney for Automobile Publishing Co., of Fort Worth.

In 1908 Mr. Allen was married to Miss Una Morgan of Roanoke, Texas, member of a well known family there. They have one daughter, Mary.

Mr. Allen is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, and the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, and the Bar Association. He takes an active interest in all civic matters and is a consistent and energetic booster for Fort Worth.

By reason of its strategic location and splendid railroad facilities Mr. Allen believes this city is destined to be a great commercial and industrial center. The steady development of the last few years he expects to continue indefinitely.

ALBERT SIDNEY BROADFOOT, Broadfoot, Muse, Taylor attorneys at law with offices in the Andrews Building, has recently opened offices in Dallas for the practice of law. He has associated with him H. M. Muse and C. O. Taylor, son of U. S. District Attorney R. E. Taylor. The firm also maintains offices at Henrietta, Texas.

Mr. Broadfoot was born at Honey Grove, Texas, May 18, 1885. His parents, W. A. and Emma Pitts Broadfoot came to that section during the Civil War and grew up with that part of North Texas. They belong to the substantial farming class of Fannin County. Having received his early education in the country schools of Fannin County, Mr. Broadfoot attended the East Texas Normal College from which he received the B. S. and B. L. degrees in 1910 and the A. B. degree in 1912. He took his law course at the University of Texas and at the University of Chicago. In 1912 he was admitted to the bar of Texas by examination at Texarkana and the following year he began the practice of law at Bonham. From 1914 to 1918 he was county attorney at Bonham and in the latter year he resigned to enter the army. He raised a troop of cavalry in Fannin County in the spring of 1918 and went to Camp Stanley for training where his troop was attached to the 2nd Brigade of Texas Cavalry and he was made a First Lieutenant. In the fall of 1918 he was promoted to the rank of captain and was in training when the armistice was signed. He was discharged in March, 1918, and entered the oil business at once with Dallas as his headquarters.

Mr. Broadfoot is unmarried and lives at 4025 Gaston Avenue. He is a member of the B. P. O. E. and the Masons. He is also a member of the Christian Church. Among the younger professional men of Dallas who have sought their fortune in this city there are none to whom the future seems more full of promise and prosperity.

JOHN WHITE, attorney at law, 409 North Texas Building, Dallas, has the honor of being one of the few Spanish war veterans of this city and has served as special representative of the United States government to the Republic of Mexico. For the past decade he has been actively engaged in the practise of the legal profession before the Dallas bar and has been unusually successful in his extensive practise.

Born in Bell County, Texas, in the month of September, 1877, John White is a son of John and Martha White, formerly of Texas, but later of Mississippi. He worked his way through not only the elementary schools but others, in fact his education was obtained almost entirely through the night schools in Washington, D. C. He was born poor and strived hard to obtain the success which today he merits. At the age of nineteen he volunteered to serve in the Spanish war and spent one year in Cuba in active service, after which he was sent to the Philippines to aid in quelling the raids of Aguinaldo and his bandits. After serving there for a short while, he was then sent to China and later to Honolulu, and after serving his four year enlistment period, returned to private life. He accepted a position with the government in the clerical department, where he remained for four years, after which he became identified with the department of Commerce and Labor as the special agent of the government.

While holding this position he was twice honored by being appointed the special agent of the government to the Republic of Mexico. In 1908 he resigned his place with the government and moved to Dallas, where he became engaged in the banking and brokerage business, dealing especially in commercial paper. Having been admitted to the bar while in Texas, Mr. White began his practise in this state in 1913 and since that time has been exclusively engaged in handling the affairs of his clientele.

Mr. White married several years ago and he and Mrs. White are the parents of one child, Miss Jackie White. They have their home at 1522 North Carroll Avenue, Dallas. In fraternal orders Mr.

Carl Smith

White is a member of the International Order of Odd Fellows, the Woodmen of the World, the Loyal American Order of Spanish War Veterans and a number of other smaller orders.

CARL SMITH, office in the Criminal Court Building, Fort Worth, is the youngest sheriff Tarrant County ever had. Nineteen deputies, headed by ex-Sheriff M. M. Rea and Jim S. Hardcastle as chief deputies, are under his direction, and this force of twenty maintain one of the best peace systems in the state today. Dispatch, thoroughness and efficiency characterize the entire workings under Mr. Smith. In July, 1920, he was elected to his office and in December, 1920, he took charge of the force. Having a part equal in importance with law-makers and jurists, the men who enforce the law and serve as the pages of justice, going everywhere to fulfill her commands and requests, are prominent in all municipal welfare. They should know no passion but loyalty to law and such is the Tarrant County force lead by Sheriff Smith.

Carl Smith is a native of Tarrant County, Texas, where he was born on March 23, 1888. His father, C. L. Smith, was a Virginian and emigrated to the Lone Star State in 1875, locating then in Tarrant County which has ever since been their place of residence. His mother, Selia F. Riggle Smith, was also a native of Texas. Carl attended the schools provided for all youthful Texans and after completing his public school course he took thorough training in the Fort Worth Business College. His business career began with the hardware industry. For five years, from 1904 until 1909, he was in that business. His career as peace officer started in 1913 when, under the administration of N. C. Mann, he was chosen deputy constable; later, under Mr. Mann, he was made deputy sheriff and in this capacity served through 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918. In 1920 he was elected sheriff of Tarrant County by the people.

Mr. Smith is a "bachelor" and resides at 3029 Hemphill Street. As public men usually are, he is congenial and has added to that an optimism that is his own. He is a member of the Elk Lodge and of the I. T. A. He has been identified with public service for eight years which record has been so favorable that in this time he has been promoted through the various offices from deputy constable to the sheriffship. A popular favorite, as indicated by his being the youngest sheriff ever elected by his county, Mr. Smith will be identified with the public life of his people in varying capacities, perhaps, through many years to come. His present administration is characterized by efficiency and loyalty to law.

W. GREGORY HATCHER, member of the firm of Hatcher and Zumwalt, attorneys at law, of Dallas, has gained a state-wide acquaintance as an ardent supporter of Southern ideals. During the war he served as the Special Representative of the government on the local draft board and was also chairman of Draft Board Number Two, of this city, which was the largest draft board of Northern Texas. For the past seven years Mr. Hatcher has been engaged in the practice of law before the courts of this county and has been very successful in the prosecution of all of his causes.

A son of John H. and Lucy (Gregory) Hatcher, W. Gregory Hatcher was born in Cumberland, Virginia, September 7th, 1876. His primary education was secured in the Virginia Public Schools and was supplemented by a course at a Commercial College, of Philadelphia. In 1903 he came to Texas, locating at Dallas and became engaged in the advertising business. In his spare moments he studied law and in 1913 was admitted to the bar and began his practice in Dallas. At the outbreak of the war he was refused admittance to a training camp and so he engaged in a special study of the draft law, as passed by Congress. Soon thereafter he was made a special member of the district draft board and was the representative of the Adjutants Department, at Austin. On November 17th he was made chairman of local board, number two, for the City of Dallas, which was the largest draft board in this part of the state. During the first part of the war he edited a questionnaire on the draft law that was published daily by the Dallas Evening Journal. After the signing of the armistice Mr. Hatcher resumed his private practice and soon thereafter entered into a partnership with Mr. Zumwalt.

In 1900 Mr. Hatcher married Miss Ellin Coleman and they are the parents of one child, a daughter, Ellen Frances Hatcher.

For the year 1918 Mr. Hatcher was the Commander in Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans for the State of Texas and during the same year served for a time as special judge of the Coroporation Court of Dallas. In fraternal orders he is a Shriner, Hella Temple, a Knight Templar and a member of the Dallas Automobile Country Club.

ALBERT WALKER, attorney at law, American Exchange National Bank Building, Dallas, has, during his sixteen years of practice plead and successfully handled a number of noted criminal and civil cases which have secured a place for him among the members of the legal fraternity in this county. Having been identified with the Dallas bar since 1904, at which time he came to that city from Decatur, where he had made a name for himself, not only as a lawyer but as a public spirited citizen. Mr. Walker is now engaged exclusively in the civil practice.

The son of E. L. and Nancy (Sewell)) Walker, Albert Walker was born in Jackson, Madison County, Tennessee, on January 7, 1870. He came to Texas with his parents in 1880 and located with them in Wise County, where he remained until the year 1904. He attended the public school, completing his education in Baylor University, and taught in public schools for three years. He later took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1878.

Shortly after taking up the practice of his profession at Decatur, he was made city attorney and shortly thereafter became assistant county attorney. After the expiration of his term of public office he came to Dallas and there established himself in private practice. In 1907 the firm of Walker and Williams was established. For some years they successfully handled a large civil, criminal and corporate practice. In 1914 the partnership was dissolved and since that time Mr. Walker has been engaged in independent practice. One of the most noted cases that he has been engaged in recently is the one brought by the Dallas theatres against the Sunday closing ordinance. He was the counsel for the theatres and in this capacity was successful in securing for them a verdict.

In 1907 Mr. Walker married Miss Pearl Bennett, of Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are the parents of three children, Marie, Louise and Albert Walker, Jr. Their residence is at 1614 Lindenwood, Highland Park.

A champion of the unfortunate and downtrodden members of society, Mr. Walker has faithfully served those who have needed his services, regardless of consideration.

J. C. LORD, Water Commissioner for the City of Fort Worth, not only comes of a parentage given to municipal service, but has devoted his life history to the same service and by his city is held in high esteem for his work of thirty-one years. His name is inseparably interwoven with the Gas business of his city, with its Electric Light and Power Service, with the construction of Lake Worth and with its water utilities today, so that he has projected his service into every home of a city in a threefold needed capacity,—gas, water and lights. He has forty employees in his present departmental work to the superintendency of which he was elected in 1917, re-elected in 1919, and in 1921.

Mr. Lord was born in Oldham, England, in 1855. His father, Chas. Andrew Lord, came to the United States in 1871, locating at Washington, Indiana, and was a gas, water and mechanical engineer of unusual ability. He has been deceased since 1874. J. C. Lord was trained from childhood for the public utility business, both in his technical training at Redhill Academy in England and by his father's own profession. He took courses in gas engineering, water engineering and mechanical engineering and from the day of his graduation has served in one or the other of these capacities. In 1890 he came to Fort Worth when he built the first artificial gas plant of that city for a firm in St. Louis, Mo. Later he took charge of the first electric light plant of Fort Worth, the Fort Worth Light and Power Company. Of this organization he was manager for twenty-seven years. At that time he was chosen as superintendent of construction of Lake Worth, one of the large reservoir engineering works of the South. He was then elected to the position to which he has again been re-elected, water commissioner for the city of Fort Worth.

In 1876, at Anderson, Indiana, Miss Esther Allen and Mr. Lord were united in marriage. Mrs. Esther Newman, wife of Fred W. Newman, a journalist in Chicago, is their only child. Mr. Lord resides at 1209 Jennings Avenue. Mr. Lord is a Mason.

As one trained from childhood for public utility service from association with a father schooled and skilled to the business, and as one who has devoted his entire life career to service of the public, Mr. Lord is among the most efficient in his work and has rendered and is now rendering an invaluable service to his municipality.

E. J. GIBSON, attorney at law, Dallas and Corsicana, was admitted to the Texas bar twenty-three years ago and for the past ten years has been active before the courts of this county and district. Before coming to Dallas Mr. Gibson was a practitioner at Corsicana and while there held various public offices. In the ten years of his practise before the Dallas bar he has become well established in the legal fraternity of this city and has always taken an active part in local and state affairs.

A native son of Texas, Mr. Gibson was born at Corsicana on the 26th of February, 1872. He is a son of John S. Gibson, who came to Texas and settled at Corsicana in 1854. Edward J. was the seventh child of nine children in the Gibson family and received his early education in the public schools of his native city. He then attended the Staunton Military Academy, of Staunton, Virginia, where he graduated with the class of 1892. After his graduation he returned to Corsicana and began to read law in the offices of a local attorney. In 1897 he took the examination for entrance into the bar and was admitted with an excellent average. He began his practise in the same year and remained as a practitioner at Corsicana until 1910. While there he served as prosecuting attorney for his county and for six years was city attorney for the city of Corsicana. In 1910 he moved to Dallas and opened his offices in this city. He has always practised the civil law and since coming to this city has become well known to the local bar. When the Corsicana-Mexia oil fields were discovered Mr. Gibson reopened his Corsicana offices.

Mr. Gibson married Miss Harriet B. Dickson, a native Texan and the daughter of John Dickson, a merchant and farmer of Milford, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson are the parents of one child, Miss Mary Allen Gibson, who was educated at Wellesly College. The Gibson Dallas residence is located at 4938 Crutcher Street.

A member of an illustrious, pioneer Texas family, a learned lawyer, a public servant and a loyal citizen, Edward J. Gibson has been an uplifting influence for good in his city and his state.

NOAH ROARK, attorney at law, Dallas County Bank Building, Dallas, has, by his jury generalship, firmly established himself as a jury lawyer of the successful type. In his twenty years of practice in Dallas he has been identified with many noted criminal cases and in his capacity as a public servant has rendered Dallas County a great service. Ever since his admittance to the bar in 1902 he has been engaged in general civil and criminal practice.

A son of Lafayette and Lucy (Henderson) Roark, Noah Roark was born in Denton, Texas, April 6, 1879. After securing an elementary education at the Denton public schools he studied law in the offices of Smith and Sullivan, of Denton. In 1902 he was admitted to the bar and began an independent practice at Denton, which he continued for eight years. In 1910 he came to Dallas and began practice with S. C. Lewis. After one year this firm was dissolved and Mr. Roark resumed his private practice, which he has continued ever since. In 1912 he was appointed assistant county attorney under R. M. Clark and at a later date was the chief deputy of the department under Currie McCutcheon. He remained in the county attorney's office until 1914 when he resumed his private practice. With the exception of the time that he served in the army, Mr. Roark has continued his private practice and has become well known as a trial lawyer.

In 1917 Mr. Roark was appointed a captain in the National Guard of Texas and recruited M Company of the 142nd Infantry, which originally was M Company of the Seventh Texas Infantry. After recruiting his company the entire brigade, of which it was a part, was sent to Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth, Texas, where they were encamped until their training period was finished. The signing of the armistice found

J. C. Lord

L. A. Hart

Captain Roark at Camp Bowie, where he was discharged in May, 1919.

The marriage of Mr. Roark to Miss Lillian Wheeler was solemnized in 1902. The Roark residence is at 105 North Edgefield, Oak Cliff. In fraternal orders Mr. Roark is a member of the Maccabees, Ben Hur Temple. He also has a membership in the Cedar Crest Country Club.

LAWRENCE A. HART, of the Hart Furniture Company at 1933-35 Elm Street and the Home Furniture Company, represents one of the most progressive business institutions in this city. The other officers of the Company are Thomas F. Hart, President and B. F. McLain, Secretary. At present they occupy two, three story buildings, each floor having a space of 85x185 and for additional space there is a large balcony. In this building they carry a complete stock of household goods of the value of $300,000.00. Their annual sales amount to over a million and a quarter dollars. The business was established in 1915, but they recently erected their new building of five stories and a basement situated at the corner of Elm and Preston Streets, which is a branch of the parent house and officered by the same men and with them are also a corps of able salesmen. The branch is known as The Home Furniture Company. This nomenclature seems to have been an inspiration as Dallas is fast becoming the City-of-Homes.

Lawrence A. Hart was born in Bellaire, Ohio, August 28th, 1887 of T. E. Hart and Alfaretta M. (Poorman) Hart. He attended the Prep. Department of the Notre Dame University in 1906 and went to Yale University where he received the degree LLB with the class of 1907. Having finished his University course, the same year found him filling a position with the Interstate Auto Company at Muncie, Indiana, and he remained with them three years. From 1913 to 1915 he lived in Kansas City managing the Hart Motor Car Company as retail distributors for the Interstate Auto Company. In 1915 he moved from Kansas City to Dallas and organized the present business of the Hart Furniture Company.

In 1910 he married a native of New Jersey, Miss Grace McLain daughter of Bernard McLain. Mr. and Mrs. Hart have one child, a son, Lawrence Jr.

When the world was at war, Lawrence Hart enlisted for service April 1918 by joining the Texas Cavalry and went into the Officers Training Camp at San Antonio. There he received a Second-Lieutenant's Commission in June of the same year. In June 1920, Mr. Hart took leave of his business affairs in Dallas and spent nearly two years abroad studying the business conditions in Europe and Africa, returning in April 1922.

Mr. Hart holds membership in the Chamber of Commerce, the Dallas Country Club and the Brook Hollow Golf Club.

C. D. BELL, assistant district attorney of Dallas, specializes in the interpretation, examination and construction of land titles. Before associating with the aforesaid firm, which was in October 1919, he was the attorney for the Municipal Bonding Company, which handles the bonds of the city and county of Dallas. He was admitted to the bar in 1916 and since that time has established for himself a substantial legal practice.

A native son of Dallas County, C. D. Bell was born December 8th, 1890, near Lancaster. He is a son of R. E. Bell, who was born in this county and who was well known in the southern portion of the county as a successful planter. The son, C. D. Bell, received his early education in the Lancaster High Schools, from which he graduated in 1908, after having completed two years of junior college work. He then took a correspondence course at the University of Texas, taking legal studies exclusively. He studied at nights in the Auditor's Office of the Texas and Pacific Railroad and later with the Western Electric Manufacturing Company. While working and studying with the Western Electric he secured the position of assistant Treasurer but in 1917, after having been admitted to the bar the year previous, he resigned and began the practice of his profession with S. C. Lewis. He remained with Mr. Lewis until 1919 at which time he was appointed attorney of the Municipal Bond Company, of Dallas. In October of the same year he became associated with Dabney, Goggans and Ritchie and through the firm has become the attorney for a number of large loan companies. Mr. Bell has seen considerable court practice since his admittance to the bar, having handled practically all of the court work when he was associated with Mr. Lewis.

On May 18th, 1913 Mr. Bell married Miss Inez Byrum of Tennessee, and they are the parents of one child, C. D., Jr. The Bell residence is located at 1110 Cedar Hill Avenue, Oak Cliff.

Having always taken an active interest in any movement for the public advancement, Mr. Bell is a member of several local clubs. He has membership in the Jefferson Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Young Lawyers Club of Dallas. Being an unusual speaker and debater he has always been active in that line of work and while in college was the recipient of many oratorical medals. He has made many speeches advocating various public enterprises and it is a well known fact that his eloquence is very influential and always desired by those advancing the public welfare.

W. S. BRAMLETT, attorney at law, 525 Slaughter building, is well known at the bar in Texas. Mr. Bramlett specializes in civic, commercial corporation and public utility law, and his skillful handling of important cases has attracted wide attention. For twenty-two years he has represented the Bell Telephone Company and now represents other large corporations such as the Connor Investment Company.

His most important litigation was in the controversy involving rate regulations of the telephone company, the question being whether or not the people had the right to fix rates. Mr. Bramlett fought this and won his case, the law which allowed the people, by direct action, to regulate rates, being declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

Mr. Bramlett handles securities and investments for the Connor Investment Company and is director and secretary of that corporation. In September of 1919 his ability received recognition by his appointment as Assistant City Attorney of Dallas. In October 1920 he returned to private practice and soon thereafter was retained as special counsel for the City in the public utility rate cases.

Born near Rome Georgia, on October 18, 1872, Mr. Bramlett while yet a small boy moved to Texas with his parents, J. M. and Laura Richardson Bramlett, settling in Weatherford and later in Dallas. Mr. Bramlett attended the public schools of Dallas, grad-

uating from the High School in 1891 as valedictorian of his class. He followed this by an academic course at the University of Texas, and returning to Dallas began the study of law in the office of A. M. Thomason and Lanch McLaurin. In 1895 he was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law in Dallas.

His marriage to Miss Freda Tittle of Wisconsin was celebrated in Wilwaukee in 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Bramlett make their home at 4005 Bryan Street.

Mr. Bramlett is a member of the Dallas Bar Association, Phi Delta Theta College Fraternity, the Elks, Lions' Club and Dallas Automobile Club. It is Mr. Bramlett's belief that Texas is just beginning to develop her resources and that Dallas is the financial, manufacturing and jobbing center of the state.

E. A. FRETZ, secretary-treasurer and manager of the C. E. Hoffman Company, wholesale and retail dealers in barber supplies, 1711 Live Oak Street, is a Dallas product, born and bred, who, for the last decade, has been connected with a firm, which under his efficient management has grown from a comparatively small beginning to one of the most flourishing enterprises of the Southwest.

The C. E. Hoffman Company was organized in 1909 by Mr. Fretz, C. E. Hoffman, Emil Fretz, father of E. A. Fretz, and Raymond Thomas. The first store was in one small room on South Akard Street. The location was later moved to Main Street and finally to its present location. During these years it has grown from a rather unimportant establishment to one of the foremost of Texas. The company deals in all kinds of barber supplies and fixtures and are extensive importers of cutlery. Laboratory products are made in their own establishment under the supervision of an expert chemist. They are distributors of the Theo. A. Kochs Company for barber chairs and mirrors. The company now does an annual business of approximately $250,000 and the continued extension of its patronage is due to the wide-spread and skillful advertising. Territory covered includes East, West and North Texas, and Southern Oklahoma, where the Ehoffco brand laboratory products are popular. The company carries $30,000 stock and has fifteen people in the organization, five of whom are traveling salesmen.

Mr. Fretz was born in Dallas, December 23, 1884. His parents are Emil and Mrs. Frances Fretz, the former came to Dallas from Switzerland and in 1871, the later is a native of Texas. The elder Mr. Fretz has been very active in the advancement of civic enterprises in his adopted city. He has been a member of the Park Board since its organization. The younger Mr. Fretz was educated in the public schools of Dallas and his first regular employment was with the Oliver Chilled Plow Works, with whom he remained for eight years. In 1909 he left the implement business to help with the organization of the C. E. Hoffman Company and he has since been manager of the firm.

In 1907 Mr. Fretz was married to Miss Minnie Robinson, daughter of B. T. Robinson of Dallas. Their two children are Mary Frances and Emil. The family lives at 715 Liberty Street.

Mr. Fretz is a Knight Templar, member Dallas Commandery No. 6, and holds Blue Lodge membership in the Tannehill Lodge No. 52. He is also a Shriner member of Hella Temple, Dallas, and a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce. In his church relationship he is a Congregationalist. The success of the business of which he is the manager speaks eloquently for his ability and the number of friends which he has drawn to himself indicates that he is a congenial companion.

W. P. MARTIN, attorney at law, Dallas, has been a member of the legal fraternity since 1885 and is rendering especially valuable service to Dallas as an attorney for citizens of Mexican nationality exclusively. He is the legal representative of the Mexican consul of this city and has a clientele extending throughout the entire state. Mr. Martin practices both criminal and civil law and is thoroughly versed in both branches, thus enabling him to handle cases of all styles. A Mexican and Spanish linguist he is able to secure first hand information from the original source and handles the majority of the litigation involving the Mexicans of this city.

A native son of this city, W. P. Martin was born November 17, 1864, and is a son of William P. and Elizabeth J. (Brown) Martin. Mrs. Martin is the daughter of General Brown, who during one of the United States wars saved General Stonewall Jackson from a crushing defeat in Florida. The Dallas public schools furnished Mr. Martin his early academic education after which he attended the Sam Houston Normal, at Huntsville, Texas, from which institution he graduated with the class of 1880. He gained his legal education at the University of Michigan and was admitted to the bar in the year 1885. Before going to Michigan Mr. Martin studied law in the offices of Crawford and Crawford, of this city and there laid the foundation for his future professional training. After his admittance to the bar he began practice in Dallas and has practiced independently ever since that time. He has been identified with a number of important Mexican cases in Texas courts, one of the most recent and important being the case of the Hawpe Heirs vs. W. H. Thomas, Administrator, which involved a fortune left by Mr. Hawpe to his relatives. Mr. Martin was successful in upholding the cause of the heirs and recovered for them a large amount of capital. In most cases he generally tries to arbitrate the case before it reaches the courts, as it is sometimes very difficult to establish claims in the courts without much litigation.

Mr. Martin married Miss May Fisher, of Grand Rapids, Machigan, and they now have their home at 930 Mount Auburn, Dallas. Mr. Martin is a member of the Dallas Bar Association and has always been very active in its affairs.

JUDGE JOE WALLACE WATSON, Manager of the Texas Law Company, Wilson Building, Dallas, has in the short time he has lived in Dallas formed a large circle of friends and at the present time is the directing head of the largest collection business in the entire South. He came to Dallas from Oklahoma, rich in the experience of many legal, judicial and military offices held by him in that state. The Texas Law Company has in its employ a total of twenty five men, twenty of which handle the outside business of the firm and the remaining five caring for the office.

A Texan of native birth, Judge Watson was born at the City of Barlett, December 17, 1888. He is a son of A. W. and Susie J. (Brookshire) Watson. The father was a Texas farmer, but moved to Oklahoma some years ago and now cultivates a large acreage

in that state. The younger Mr. Watson was educated in the public schools of Hollis, Oklahoma, and studied law in the offices of Judge A. M. Stewart in 1914, who was a member of the Supreme Court Commission of Oklahoma. Judge Watson has been in law offices ever since he began his business career and was admitted to the Oklahoma bar in 1919 by a motion of the Supreme Court of that state which suspended the rule concerning examinations in his case. This unusual procedure was done as a mark of courtesy and also because of the fact that he was at the time in the service of the United States Army. Judge Watson enlisted in the Quartermaster's Corp in 1917 and was stationed with the Department of Remounts at Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth, Texas. He remained here for two years, being discharged in May, 1919. He then came to Dallas and accepted his present position with the Texas Law Company.

On December 18, 1918 Judge Watson married Miss Alta White, a daughter of Z. White, a rancher of New Mexico. Judge and Mrs. Watson are the parents of one child, Joe Wallace Watson, Junior.

LOYD B. SMITH, member of the firm of Hutchinson & Smith, certified public accountants, 601 Praetorian Building, came to Dallas with his parents in 1877, shortly after his birth at Bonham, Texas, in April of the same year, hence he may almost be considered a native of the city. He was educated in a private school of the city and has been engaged in various lines of business since 1894, when he was connected with the New York Life Insurance Company and in their employ for about five years. In 1899 he went with the National Exchange Bank and remained with that institution until 1904, then going into the fire insurance business, which he followed until 1906, when he became a public accountant. After three years he gave up accounting to become secretary of the Southland Life Insurance Company and held this post until 1913, when the present firm was established, J. E. Hutchinson being his associate. Mr. Smith was one of the first accountants in the state to become a certified public accountant after the certified public accountancy law was passed in 1915, the number of his certificate being nine.

As stated already, Mr. Smith was born at Bonham, Texas, in April, 1877, his parents being Henry H. and Ellen (Bond) Smith, the former a native of Kentucky and the latter a native of Virginia, both coming to Texas in 1860.

Mr. Smith was married at Waxahachie, Texas, November 5, 1902, to Miss Elizabeth Nash, whose parents, John and Lucretia Nash, were early settlers in Texas. They have three children, Henry, Loyd and Elizabeth, and live at 3431 Cedar Springs Road. He is a 32d degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of Hella Temple Shrine. He is also a member of Dallas Athletic Club and the City Club.

In the councils of his profession he occupies a prominent place and is considered one of the best posted men on all matters of interest to the profession. He is ex-president of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants; chairman of the State Board of Public Accountants, and a member of the American Institute of Accountants and the National Association of Cost Accountants.

He is thoroughly progressive and full of the Texas and Dallas spirit; believes his state and the city of Dallas are far ahead of any other state or city, and is always ready to do his part in promoting the growth and welfare of both.

JOHN A. BALLOWE, attorney at law, 520 Dallas County Bank bldg., Dallas, has been engaged in the general practice of the law since 1911 and at the present time is specializing in litigation involving insurance law and damage matters. Before coming to Dallas Mr. Ballowe served as private secretary to Congressman J. M. Moore and while in that capacity became well acquainted with the members of legal fraternities. Mr. Ballowe enjoys the confidence of a large clientele and is especially well known for his accomplishments in damage suits.

Born in Brazoria County, Texas, November 29, 1889, John A. Ballowe is a son of Judge John A. Ballowe, now deceased, who was County Judge of Brazoria and Fort Bend counties for eight years and at one time was a member of the Texas Legislature. Mr. Ballowe received his early education in the public schools of Richmond, Texas, graduating from its high school in 1905. Three years later he entered the University of Texas, where he graduated in 1911 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He then returned to his native home and began his practice in Richmond with his brother, L. M Ballowe, as his associate. Later they published the Richmond Hornet, a weekly newspaper, and in the latter part of 1911 he became the private secretary of Congressman J. M. Moore, who represented the Eighth Texas Congressional District. Mr. Ballowe accompanied him to Washington, where he remained for three years, during which time he was able to take a course of study in International Law and a number of other law subjects at the Georgetown University, of Washington, D. C. In 1914 he returned to Texas, locating at Houston and becoming associated with the firm of Burns and Williamson, attorneys at law of that city. In 1916 he came to Dallas and became identified with the McGeorge Loan Company, in the capacity of abstract examiner and about a year later again resumed his private practice, which he has continued.

A firm believer in the "City of the Hour" Mr. Ballowe believes that Dallas has the best outlook of any city in the Southwest and is of the opinion that the business district of that city will extend at least double within the next few years.

HARRY EDWARD KENNY, attorney at law and member of the firm of Kenny and Clark, real estate dealers, 1328 Great Southern Life Building, has been engaged in the real estate business in this city for the past fifteen years and has been identified with many of the largest real estate transfers of his section of the state. Being well informed in the law Mr. Kenny was especially valuable in the real estate business as he is able to ascertain the legal as well as the business side of the business. Kenny and Clark was established on September 1, 1919, and since that time has been engaged in the sale and transfer of industrial property especially. It has been through that firm that a large number of local companies have been enabled to secure building locations and their activities have aided in the rapid business development of this city for the past few years.

A native son of Dallas, Harry Edward Kenny was born on May 24th, 1889, and is a son of J. A. and Anna (Duncan) Kenny, both of whom came to this state in the early days. The father is claim agent

for the Southwestern Telephone Company and for the past fifteen years has been assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Texas Senate. The younger Mr. Kenny received his early education in the public schools of Dallas and was graduated from the high schools of that city. In 1906 he began work in the real estate firm of Hann and Kendall, where he remained until 1917. In 1912 he began to study law in a local law office and was admitted to the bar in 1914. When he resigned from his position with Hann and Kendall Mr. Kenny was assistant manager of that concern and was considered as well posted in that line of business activity. In 1918 he began the practice of law and in the following year formed his present association with Mr. Clark.

On February 11, 1911, the marriage of Mr. Kenny to Miss Mary Scatiola was solemnized at Dallas. Miss Scatiola was a native of Brownsville, Texas, and was well known in the social circles of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny are the parents of one child, Harry E. Kenny, Junior, and their home is located at 5301 Ramona Street, Dallas.

In fraternal affiliations Mr. Kenny is a member of the Hella Temple Shrine and is also a Knight Templar. He has been especially active in the business activity of his native city and is one of its most enthusiastic and consistent boosters.

MART EBELING, President and sole owner of the Mart Ebeling Company, 804 American Exchange National Bank, is a merchandise broker who, during the last decade, has come to fill an increasingly prominent place in the commercial life of Texas.

In addition to the Dallas office, the enterprise of which Mr. Ebeling is the head has offices in Houston and San Antonio. Grocery merchandise in car load lots is handled and there are few towns in Texas in which Ebeling Company is not known.

Mr. Ebeling was born in St. Louis, in 1879. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebeling were both of St. Louis. As a boy Mr. Ebeling attended the public schools of his home city. Various enterprises were engaged in during his early years, but it was not until he came to Texas in 1909 that he found the place for which he seemed best fitted. Prior to his entering the brokerage business he had for sixteen years represented the Carnation Milk people during which time he had excellent oppportunity to study the grocery market as a whole and it is no doubt to these years of experience that we may attribute much of his later success.

In 1912 Mr. Ebeling was married to Miss Mary Temple Collier of Beaumont, Texas. Her father, J. N. Collier, fills the three-fold capacity of banker, ranchman and merchant. A daughter, Joanne Estelle is the only child. The Ebeling home is at Gaston and Russell Avenues.

As an exponent of the brokerage business, Mr. Ebeling is widely known throughout eastern and central Texas. While his business demands careful supervision he has made no attempt to shift to others the responsibilities of citizenship. During his residence in Dallas he has been actively associated with the Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of the Lions Club, the Ad League, the Dallas Athletic Club, B. P. O. Elks and the T. P. A. In 1919 at Cleveland, Ohio, he was elected Texas director of the National Brokers Association and succeeded himself in 1920. In his church relations he is a Presbyterian.

R. B. HUMPHREY, attorney at law, 418 Slaughter Building, Dallas, won general recognition of his high legal ability in the famous Texas case of Maud, tax collector vs. Terrell, comptroller. In that case he was successful in his contention that the Inheritance Tax Law as passed by the Texas legislature was constitutional and by this victory secured for the state over a million dollars in inheritance taxes past due. Before coming to Dallas in 1919 he was county attorney of Throckmorton County, having been elected in that year.

Born at Lovelady, Houston County, Texas, March 5th, 1881, R. B. Humphrey is a son of R. M. and Lizzie (Arthur) Humphrey. The father was a Baptist preacher, served in the Confederate army as a colonel and after the close of the war came to Texas. His wife was a native Texan and a daughter of G. S. Arthur, who came to this state in 1840 and who lost his life fighting for the Confederate cause at Gettysburg. The younger Mr. Humphrey attended the public schools of Houston, Texas, for three years and later became a pupil in the schools of Mertens, Hill County, Texas. After finishing the grade schools he began to edit a small country newspaper and dealt in real estate as a side line. In 1906 he began to study law in the office of W.T. Andrews, of Throckmorton and in 1907 attended the spring term of the scholastic year at the University of Texas. Immediately thereafter he took the bar examination before the Supreme Court of Texas, at Austin, and was admitted to practice. He began his practice at Throckmorton and in the following year was elected County Attorney. Resigning two years later he was elected to the legislature and served as a representative in the 31st, 32nd and 33rd legislatures. While in the legislature he aided in the passage of a number of measures, some of which are: The Confederate Pension Law, the wolf scalp bounty law, reorganization of the penitentiary system, and two important legal procedure changes, one of which had reference to the manner in which the court should make the charge to the jury and the other relating to the submission of causes on special issues. In 1913 his third term expired and he refused to run for re-election. In 1915 he moved to Austin and took charge of liquor law enforcement under the State Comptroller. In 1917 he resumed his private practice but closed his offices in 1918 to enter the army. He enlisted as a private in the infantry and was demobilized December, 1918, from the officers training camp at Camp Pike, Ark. In May, 1919, he moved to Dallas and since that time has been active in the practice of his profession.

On February 16, 1913, Mr. Humphrey married Miss Aileen Rogers and they are the parents of three children, R. B., Jr., Reagan Terrell and Margaret Humphrey. Mr. Humphrey is a member of the Woodmen of the World and is active in the Masonic Lodge.

W. S. TERRELL, attorney at law of the firm of Terrell & Seay, Dallas, has been engaged in the general civil practice of the law before the Dallas bar for the past sixteen years and in that time has been connected with a great amount of the important litigation before the courts of this state. Mr. Terrell has made a specialty of land law and at the present time has a large

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number of cases involving real estate and its correlated fields.

A native son of Mississippi, W. S. Terrell was born at the city of Utica on February 21, 1870. He is a son of Dr. J. C. Terrell, who was a well known physician of Utica and later became a member of the medical fraternity of Oklahoma. Mr. Terrell was educated in the public schools of his native state, graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1892 and in 1893 came to Texas, locating at McKinney. The following year he was admitted to the bar by an oral examination and began the practice of his profession at McKinney, becoming a member of the firm with which he had studied the law, Smith, Evans and Terrell. He remained a member of this firm until 1905 at which time he came to Dallas. There he formed a partnership with Judge John L. Terrell, who is ex-assistant Attorney General of the State, which lasted for a short while. Ever since his arrival in Dallas Mr. Terrell has always had his offices in the Wilson Building and is possibly one of the most constant renters that the building has had. On September 26th, 1921, Mr. Terrell formed a partnership with B. P. Seay who recently graduated from the law department of the University of Texas.

On February 21, 1909 Mr. Terrell married Mrs. Franklin, a native of Rockwall County, Texas, and they now have their home at 201 South Willomet Street, Oak Cliff.

A native son of the grand old state of Mississippi; a lawyer of twenty-five years of experience; a consistent and fervent booster of the City of the Hour. W. S. Terrell is one of those Texans of the "tried and found true" type.

FLOYD DOOLITTLE, of Doolittle Bros., representatives with E. W. Doolittle of the Hoover Suction Sweeper Co., 1211 Elm Street, conducts a business the success of which is little short of spectacular. This prosperity is attributed to the fact that Mr. Doolittle handles a commodity for which there is a growing demand as its possibilities and advantages are grasped by the housekeepers of the nation. Mr. Doolittle is a live-wire salesman with the faculty of presenting an attractive article in an attractive manner.

The firm of Doolittle Bros. was established in Dallas in 1917 in the Southwestern Life Building. The territory of the company includes all of Texas and New Mexico and Mr. Doolittle keeps seven men on the road constantly. He is a wholesale dealer, selling to merchants only. Sanger Bros. are the Dallas agent for the concern. In 1920 28,000 Hoover sweepers were ordered by the three cities of Houston, San Antonio and El Paso, netting a combined sum of $800,000. The sales in the city of Dallas alone amounted to $337,000 for the past year, making the total sales in these four Texas cities reach well over the million mark. The demand has increased so rapidly that Mr. Doolittle expects sales in 1921 to reach two million or more, and is planning to put six more men on this same territory.

Mr. Doolittle is a native of the city of Dallas. He was born on December 20, 1887. His father, E. W. Doolittle, came to Dallas from New York City forty years ago. Mr. Doolittle was educated in the Dallas public schools and upon graduating went to work for an oil company.

His marriage to Miss Ella May Wade, of Nacagdoches, Texas, was solemnized in that city in 1909. They have two children, a boy two years old and a daughter of six. Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle reside at 3612 Lindenwood Avenue.

Mr. Doolittle is a Mason, Scottish Rite, Hella Temple Shrine, and a member of the Rotary Club and the Jovian League. He is energetic and ambitious and is quick to become a leader in whatever he undertakes.

JOHN C. BIRD, senior member of the law firm of Bird and Bird, attorneys and counsellors at law, North Texas Building, Dallas, has for the past ten years been identified as a practitioner with the bench and bar of Dallas County. Being long delayed in starting his professional career, Mr. Bird with great perseverance quickly overcame the handicaps of the young lawyer and is now secure in his place at the bar. In 1912 he formed a partnership with his brother, D. D. Bird, of Dallas, under the firm name of Bird and Bird.

Born in Dallas County, Arkansas, August 24, 1873, John Calhoun Bird is a son of W. L. and Vesta P. (Samuels) Bird. His father and mother were the parents of six children, of which he was the fourth, and the comradeship of his brothers and sister afforded him many advantages in his early environment. The Bird family removed to Texas, settling in Blanco County, in South Texas, when he was eleven years of age. After graduation from the public schools of Southern Texas Mr. Bird taught school for four years. In 1902 he became the traveling salesman for a large Southern Corporation, which work he continued until 1907, at which time he entered the law department of the University of Texas. He graduated in 1910 with the degree of L. L. B., and came to Dallas to practice his profession. For two years he was engaged in private practice, after which time he formed a partnership with his brother, D. D. Bird, in which he is now the senior member, the firm being engaged in the general civil practice.

In January, 1916, Mr. Bird married Miss Maud Rousseau, of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Bird have their home at 1408 Corsicana Street, Dallas. He is a member of the Dallas Bar Association and in his political convictions is a Democrat.

Ever a champion of the unfortunate Mr. Bird often administers his legal advice and opinions without compensation or charge, and has won substantial recognition of his fine legal attainments, his fidelity to professional duties, and his careful conversation of all interests entrusted to his care.

GUY NORWOOD WILLIAMS, attorney at law, Dallas County Bank Building, came to Dallas in 1910 and began the practice of his profession in the office of Hill & Webb. He was assistant district attorney under both Dwight Llewellyn and R. M. Clark, and in 1918 began private practice on his own account.

His military record shows that he was sent to Central Infantry Officers Training Corps, Co. D., at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas and remained there until the armistice was signed.

Mr. Williams is a native of Farmersville, Collin County, Texas, born September 4, 1889. His parents were Dr. James and May (Norwood) Williams. He attended the public and high schools of Farmersville and then spent two years at Baylor University and two years at the University of Texas. He married Miss Edith Heckman, of Dallas, Texas, and they live at 3010 Cole avenue.

Mr. Williams has all these qualities which go to make up the successful lawyer, and he is building up

for himself a civil practice which includes the handling of probate work, real property, commercial and corporation practice. He is young, ambitious and studious, keeping in close touch with all matters pertaining to his profession, court reports, ruling, supreme court decisions, etc. He is, however, a booster for Dallas, and is always ready and willing to lend his best efforts to the furtherance of any movement or enterprise that will make Dallas a greater city.

WM. E. ROBINSON, president of the Robinson Manufacturing Company, machine and forge works, 1910-16 Magnolia Street, came to Dallas in 1907, having formed a partnership the year previous with his brother, J. H. Robinson, vice-president of the company, and E. P. West, under the firm name of West & Company. In 1915 the brothers took over the business changing the name to Robinson Manufacturing Company. Their headquarters on Griffin Street, only covered a space of 800 square feet at that time and some idea of the rapid growth of their business may be had when it is known that they now occupy 9,500 square feet of floor space and employ a force of twenty-five men in their shops, where expert machinists turn out general machine shop work, cotton gin and cotton seed oil machinery, catering to a large and increasing demand throughout the state. In 1920 the company did a $70,000 business.

The machine shops of the Wabash Railroad at Moberly, Missouri afforded his early experience in this line and from there he followed his trade in various states, coming to Texas in 1907 on the advice of his brother, J. H. Robinson, for the purpose of establishing a partnership, of which the present company is the result.

Born in Manchester, England, in 1868, the son of John R. and Matilda Whitaker Robinson, he came with his parents to the United States about five years later, the family first locating in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, and later coming to Texas where they invested in land in and around Ft. Worth. Some years later the family took up their residence in Missouri and it was in the public schools of this state that Mr. Robinson completed his education. In 1898 he married Miss Edna West, of Peoria, Illinois.

Mr. Robinson devotes the greater part of his time to his business and is a member of the Masonic and Modern Woodmen Lodges and the Chamber of Commerce.

Both Wm. E. and J. H. Robinson are enthusiastic in their praise of Dallas and believe the city has a wonderful future.

ALBERT SIDNEY BASKETT, 214 Boger Bldg., is one of Dallas' foremost lawyers of today. He has a host of clients who have found him a valued legal counsellor and champion.

Mr. Baskett was born in Smith County, June 18, 1871, twenty miles east of Tyler. He began his education in the Smith County public schools which he completed, continued it in the Summer Hill Select School from which he graduated in June 1890, added to this that cultural and thorough training that comes from handling life and knowledge in the school room as a teacher, and as a business man gave to his training the practical and through it all studied law under his own tutorage until the outcome is a legal success in one of the most thriving cities of the Southwest. Mr. Baskett's first two years of teaching experience was in Rusk County; he then, in 1892, went to Hill County where he was in the Drug business for two years at Hubbard City, here he got a license to practice law and practiced there seven years before going to Hillsboro, where he also took up the practice of law. After three years of success, in July of 1902 he located in Dallas where his legal practice has been continuous ever since.

Mr. Baskett married Miss Fannie Allen of Monroe, La., they have three children—Martha Elizabeth, now Mrs. Graham, John Lewis, and Everett Allen Baskett. The family resides at 2917 Douglas street and holds membership in the McKinney Ave. Baptist church.

Among the valiant group of men gifted in championing the cause of civic Righteousness, righting wrongs and seeing that right prevails, Dallas places Albert Sidney Baskett in the rank of those at the forefront.

PARKER V. LUCAS, attorney at law, manager of the Automobile Underwriters Theft Bureau and secretary of the Texas Law Enforcement Association, was discharged from the army February 27, 1919, and a few days later he located in Dallas. His former home was at Boise, Idaho, where he practiced law from 1913 until he joined the army in August, 1917. He is a native of South Dakota, born at Castalia, March 28, 1888, His father, A. B. Lucas, is editor of the Eden Eagle, Eden, Idaho. His mother was Ella Mayne, of Mason City, Iowa. Mr. Lucas attended the public schools of Santa Cruz, Calif., and graduated from the high school there in 1906. He took the law course in the University of Idaho and graduated in 1913 with the degree of LL. B. His marriage to Miss Etta J. Dunagan, of Atlanta, Ga., was consummated at New Meadows, Idaho, on Christmas Day in the year 1908, and the couple have two lovely daughters, Elinor and Elizabeth. The family home is at 828 North Ewing Street, Oak Cliff.

Mr. Lucas is a K. of P. and an I. O. O. F., and enjoys membership in the University Club, the Automobile Club and the American Legion Club. He is also a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

After enlisting in the army in 1917 Mr. Lucas went into the officers' training camp at San Francisco, where he graduated November 25, 1917. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the air service and stationed in San Antonio and Fort Worth as aerial gunner, being an instructor in this line.

Locating in Dallas after his discharge from the service, he assisted in the organization of the Automobile Underwriters' Theft Bureau and the Texas Law Enforcement Association, becoming the manager of the first and secretary of the latter, which is made up of peace officers, auto clubs and auto trades associations throughout the state, and manager and attorney for the Automobile Underwriters' Theft Bureau. Mr. Lucas has been very successful in the prosecution of automobile thieves. He goes all over the state and in 1920 recevered $79,146 in cars and secured the conviction of a number of auto thieves.

Mr. Lucas does a great deal of press work, urging owners of automobiles to take more interest in looking after their cars and to have auto thieves properly prosecuted when caught.

There is a big future for Dallas in all lines of business, Mr. Lucas says, and the state, he declares, is the greatest in the Union for young men.

W. E. Robinson

H. A. MERRILL

HAROLD A. MERRILL is Fort Worth manager of the J. Rosenbaum Grain Company, extensive dealers in grain, Fort Worth office in the Neil P. Anderson Building. The home office of this company is Chicago, E. F. Rosenbaum of Chicago being president. The J. Rosenbaum Grain Company has about 12 branches throughout the country. The Fort Worth branch was opened in 1900 and was successful from the start. Their grain elevator in North Fort Worth is modern, has a capacity of 300,000 bushels and requires the employment of about thirty people. The company does both export and import business. Their exports run into high figures each year and their domestic business is also quite large. Mr. Merrill took up his work with the Fort Worth branch in 1917, prior to which time he was for three years associated with the same company in Kansas City, Mo. Altogether Mr. Merrill has been in the grain business about fourteen years. Previous to going with the J. Rosenbaum Grain Company he was connected with the B. C. Christopher Company, of Kansas City, for about six years.

Mr. Merrill is a Missourian by birth. He was born in Kansas City on October 13, 1894. His father, a native of Maine, was L. C. Merrill, now deceased. Kansas City considers her schools second to none in the United States, and in them Mr. Merrill obtained his education. When just a year past his majority he was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Herriott and they have one child, a son, Bill Merrill. They make their home at 1900 Washington Avenue.

Mr. Merrill's business, social and fraternal associations include the Masonic Blue Lodge No. 148, Fort Worth Club and Fort Worth Grain & Cotton Exchange. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

WILLIAM H. GRAHAM, formerly member of the firm of Harris, McCall and Graham, attorneys at law, Great Southern Life Building, Dallas, has devoted the greater part of his business career to the public service. As a public stenographer, court reporter, former county attorney and as a legal practitioner he has served his constituents and clients with unswerving fidelity. Harris, McCall and Graham handle municipal securities especially, passing on the legality of bonds and warrant issues and trying litigation involving the same. In corporation work and criminal law and procedure the firm is well known, Mr. Graham serves as the trial lawyer for the firm and has gained quite a reputation about the court house for his ability in this line.

Born in Holly Springs, Arkansas, October 10th, 1880, William H. Graham is a son of John Henry and Amy Susan (Yeager) Graham. He is the oldest of seven children, three of whom are brothers and three sisters. In 1884 the Grahams moved to Hunt County, Texas, locating at the city of Greenville. Having received his education at the Caddo Mills public schools, in 1899 Mr. Graham came to Dallas in order to obtain a business course that would fit him for commercial work. Upon the completion of this course he became a stenographer in commercial lines. In 1906 he went to El Paso, where for eleven and one-half years he was a public stenographer and court reporter for the district court, first of the Colorado District and then the Abilene. While not employed by his official duties he studied law and in 1914 was admitted to the bar and practiced for two years at Abilene. In 1916 he was elected county attorney of Taylor County, served for two years, when he resigned and came to Dallas entering the law firm of Brooks and Worsham. In the following year he was admitted to membership in the firm, which then became Brooks, Worsham and Graham. On October 20th of the same year that relation was terminated when Mr. Graham formed a partnership with Harris and McCall, which firm then took on the legal identity of Harris, McCall and Graham. He has continued in the firm since that time and is one of its well known members.

In 1901 Mr. Graham married Miss Camilla May Walson, of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Graham have their home at 5306 Tremont Street. Mr. Graham is a member of the Young Lawyers Club of Dallas and has always taken an active interest in its activities.

Possessing a passion for knowledge and action, Mr. Graham is thoroughly versed in the technics of law, and is an ardent student, who goes into every case with energy and enthusiasm.

ALEX. F. WEISBERG, member of the firm of Thompson, Knight, Baker and Harris, attorneys at law, American Exchange Bank Building, of Dallas, has been a figure before the courts of Dallas County since 1907 and is especially well known for his connection with the Lomax case, involving the removal of several of the officers of administration of the University of Texas, during the administration of James E. Ferguson, as governor. Mr. Weisberg was successful in causing the governor to allow the officers in question to remain at the university and by his success in the case gained state wide recognition.

Born at Waco, Texas, July 16, 1883, Alex. F. Weisberg is a son of L. Weisberg, merchant of Waco, who came to this state in 1885. The younger Mr. Weisberg received his primary education in the public schools of his native city, graduating from its high school in 1900. He then attended the University of Texas, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1904. After his graduation he attended the Harvard University for his legal training and received his Bachelor of Laws degree from that institution in 1907. Returning to Texas in the same year he took the bar examination and was admitted to the practice. After his admittance he became associated with Rhodes S. Baker in the firm of Spence and Baker, which later became Spence, Knight, Baker and Harris and which is now Thompson, Knight, Baker and Harris. Mr. Weisberg was admitted to the firm in 1913 and since that time has covered the general civil work of the firm, both in and out of court. One of the important cases in which he has been connected is one involving some proceedings in Arkansas to force the United Mine Workers of America to pay damages done to mines by coal miners during a recent strike. In the trial court damages were recovered but the case was appealed and has not yet been finally terminated. Among the large clientele of Thompson, Knight, Baker and Harris representative are: Butler Brothers, Sears-Roebuck, Titche-Goettinger, Neiman-Marcus, A. Harris and Company, the City National Bank and the National Bank of Commerce.

In fraternal affiliations Mr. Weisberg is a member of the Columbian Club. He also holds membership in the City Club, the Dallas Bar Association, the

Chamber of Commerce and the Lakewood Country Club. He is a member of the City Plan Commission, appointed by Mayor Wozencraft, of Dallas, and has always taken an active part in the improvement and civic development of the city. Mr. Weisberg has his home at 4719 Live Oak Street, Dallas.

JOHN N. TOUCHSTONE, member of the law firm of Thomas, Frank, Milam and Touchstone, Praetorian Building, Dallas, as the assistant general attorney for the Midland and Northwestern Railroad and as counsellor for a number of local corporations has for a number of years been considered as an able corporation lawyer. He is also well-known in Dallas business circles and is a director and stockholder in a number of local business houses. Thomas, Frank, Milam and Touchstone are engaged in the general civil practice.

Born in Grayson County, Texas, May 6, 1895, John N. Touchstone is a son of J. N. Touchstone, a Grayson County farmer who came to this state in 1873. The young Mr. Touchstone was educated in the Sherman grammar school, from which he went to the Austin Preparatory School at Sherman, Texas. He was graduated there in 1910 and then attended the Austin College at Sherman for one year, after which he went to the University of Texas. He received his legal training at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, from which he graduated in 1915 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In the following year he came to Dallas and became associated with the firm that he now holds membership in.

The marriage of Mr. Touchstone to Miss Nancy Barnes, of Dallas, Texas, was solemnized in 1917. Mrs. Touchstone is a daughter of H. F. Barnes, vice-president of the Cullum-Boren Company of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Tonchstone are the parents of one child, Mary Virginia. The Touchstone home is located at 3914 Bowser Avenue, Dallas.

Mr. Touchstone is a member of the Ramblers Club and the University Club of Dallas, and the Masonic Order. In his five years of residence in Dallas he has found the time to devote to the civic improvement and welfare of his adopted city and in that short time has made a large circle of admiring friends. His future will inevitably prove beneficial to his fellow citizens and his native state.

LOUIS O. HARVEY, Great Record Keeper of Tent No. 23, of The Maccabees, keeps the records for the fourteen thousand members of that organization in the state of Texas. The Dallas headquarters of the fraternity are at 1808½ Main Street.

The order had its beginning in 1883, and since has enjoyed a steady growth until its membership at the present time is three hundred thousand. The Maccabees offer policies for life, sick and accident benefits, and maintain at the same time a social and fraternal order of a secret nature. The supreme tent is at Detroit, Mich., and beneath this governing body are eleven great camps, with more than 5,000 subordinate tents and hives. The Dallas tent is the largest tent in the world, having a membership of 2,150. Mr. Harvey has been closely allied with the order for twenty-eight years, having been a state official since July, 1892. He has had no small part in building up the Texas division of the organization from a small beginning to its present mammoth membership of fourteen thousand.

A son of George A. Harvey, a school teacher, and Cornelia (Jacques) Harvey, Louis O. Harvey was born in Limens County, Mo., Sept. 26, 1869. Not long after this event the family came to Texas, where young Harvey availed himself of what educational advantages the rural schools of the state offered an ambitious youth. He later attended Texas Christian University and was the first graduate of the business department of that institution.

Thus fortified, and spurred on possibly by the new responsibility imposed upon him by his marriage to Miss Anna Eames, on Jan. 2, 1892, he took a position as bookkeeper and later engaged in the book business upon his own responsibility. Meanwhile he was advancing rapidly in the esteem and confidence of the Maccabees, and on Oct. 25, 1916, he was vested with the power of Great Record Keeper for the State of Texas, relinquishing his other business interests to devote all his time to the office with which the organization so signally honored him.

Mr. Harvey's residence is in Oak Cliff, 439 West Eighth Street. He lost his wife by death in the year 1902, just ten years after their marriage.

The Great Keeper of the Records, however, does not confine his efforts wholly to the tents and hives of the Maccabees. He has already passed several milestones on the highway of free masonry, and is a 30th degree Mason, Scottish Rite Consistory No. 2. Then, too, he considers the work of the church of paramount importance, being an active member of the Central Christian Church, one of the oldest and most firmly established religious organizations in the city.

FREDERICK W. BARTLETT, member of the firm of Holland and Bartlett, attorneys at law, 506 Sumpter Building, Dallas, has for the past quarter of a century been closely associated with the business and civic activities of the city of Dallas. As a former police and Fire Commissioner of the city and as a citizen and lawyer since 1894 he has become well established, not only in the legal fraternity but as a public spirited citizen. His partner in the firm, W. M. Holland, is a former mayor of Dallas and has practiced his profession in that city for a number of years. Holland and Bartlett enjoy a large practice and number among their clients the United Savings Bank of Detroit, The Bankers Life Insurance Company, the Dallas County State Bank and a number of local mercantile houses.

A native of Iowa, Frederick W. Bartlett was born at Winterset, November 27th, 1870. A son of Joseph W. and Josephine (Philbrick) Bartlett, he was the eldest of four children, two of whom were boys and two girls. His primary and academic education was received in the Iowa public schools while his legal education was obtained at the New York Law school, from which he graduated in 1894 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. While attending school in New York his parents had moved to Dallas and after his graduation, he joined them, opening his practice there in 1894, in a partnership with Emmett Chambers, and later began an independent practice for himself, which he continued until the formation of his present connections with Mr. Holland, in 1916. As has been stated Mr. Bartlett served as Police and Fire Commissioner of Dallas from 1911 until January 1st, 1913, at which time he resigned.

The marriage of Mr. Bartlett to Miss Gertrude E. Clarke was performed in 1896. Mrs. Bartlett is the eldest daughter of Geo. E. Clarke, a prominent

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lawyer well known in the State of Iowa and resided at Algona. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett have seven children: George C., Helen L., Carolyn, Frederick W., Jr. Joseph W., Robert W., and Mary Bartlett. The Bartletts have their home at 737 Elsbeth street, Dallas.

Mr. Bartlett has always served his clients well. His has been a continuous service not only to his professional duties but to his fellow-citizens of Dallas.

JULIUS ERNEST BURMEISTER, Oil Operator and President of E. M. F. Oil and Refining Company, W. T. Waggoner Building, came to Fort Worth in April 1919 from Davenport, Iowa, and organized the Company of which he is the executive head. It has been one of the successful oil companies, organized during the boom days in the West Texas oil development and has continued its success in activities in the various oil fields. The Company is principally interested in Wichita County, bringing in its first well in January, 1920. It has valuable properties in various fields, among which is the Texhoma, owning valuable leases in other counties of West Texas.

Mr. Burmeister has come to be looked upon as a financial expert concerning oil matters and is called upon for valuable advice concerning same by many of the Mid-Continent oil men.

A native of Iowa, Mr. Burmeister was born at Davenport January 17, 1877, a son of Ernest and Mary (Faster) Burmeister. His father was one of the early settlers of Davenport and a prominent business man there for many years. After attending the public schools and a business college, Mr. Burmeister entered the commercial world. In 1893 he was employed by the Iowa National Bank of Davenport as office boy and worked his way by successive stages to the position of president of the institution, retiring from active connection with the bank in 1911 on account of his health. He then went into the investment banking business in Davenport and continued in this line until he came to Fort Worth.

On June 18, 1902, he was married at Davenport to Miss Emma Behrens, daughter of P. M. Behrens, a well known cattleman of Davenport. They have three children, Richard E., now attending St. Johns Military Academy, Bernice, a student in the Fort Worth High School and Marian, who is attending the public school in Fort Worth.

Mr. Burmeister is a Mason and a member of the Spanish American War Veterans Association. He was with the 50th Iowa Regiment of Infantry during the Spanish-American war. He also is a member of the Glen Garden and Meadow Meer Country Clubs. He is a consistant booster for Fort Worth and believes the city has a great future.

H. M. KISTEN, attorney at law, Dallas County Bank Building, Dallas, has, since his admittance to the bar in 1915, specialized in the practice of corporate law and personal injury cases. A former commercial stenographer he studied law at night both by correspondence and with the firm of Cocke and Cocke, of Dallas, was admitted to the University of Texas with senior standing in the law department and passed the bar examination soon thereafter, making an unusually high grade. In five years time he has established a comfortable practice and enjoys the confidence of a large clientele.

A native son of Texas, H. M. Kisten was born at the city of Jefferson, October 20th, 1889. He is a son of George Kisten who came to Texas in the early sixties. The public and high schools of his native city furnished him his early education and after graduating there in 1908 he attended and graduated at a local business school. In 1909 he moved to Dallas and for five years was a commercial stenographer in this city. While working here he became interested in the law and began a correspondence course with the University of Texas. In 1914 he also studied law with the classes then conducted by the law firm of Cocke and Cocke and in the same year was admitted to the law school at the University of Texas with senior standing. Soon thereafter he stood the bar examination given by the state examining board and was admitted to the bar. He then came to Dallas and became associated with the firm of Lawther, Pope and Mays and later began practicing independently. At the present time he is secretary and treasurer of the Michell Lime Company and is their attorney with Mr. L. C. Lewis.

On May 20th, 1919, Mr. Kisten married Miss Helen Terry, of Dallas. They have their home at 215 South Marsalis Avenue, Oak Cliff.

Mr. Kisten is of the opinion that Dallas is still in its early stages of development and has always taken an active interest in its welfare. As the greatest city of Texas, with possible one exception, it has the best opportunity for quick development of any city of the South. It has ever been his ambition to help in the development of his adopted city as best he could and his whole career has been one of civic activity and commercial development.

J. ROSCOE GOLDEN, attorney at law, 309 Linz Building, Dallas, has in his ten years of practice before the Dallas bar steadily advanced his professional position and has taken no small part in the realization of those civic projects which have proven most beneficial to his home city. He is engaged in the practice of the civil law exclusively and enjoys the patronage of a large clientele.

A Texan of native birth, J. Roscoe Golden was born near Van Alstyne, Grayson County, on the 12th day of August, 1882. A son of John T. L. and Catherine (Thompson) Golden, he is the oldest of five children, one of whom is a brother and three sisters. His brother, Lewis Golden, is at the present time associated with the Aetna Insurance Company of Dallas. Mr. Golden was reared at Van Alstyne and received his early education from the public and high schools of that place. He then attended the University of Texas, from which institution he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1904. Returning to his native city he was made principal of the Van Alstyne High School, which position he held for two years. In 1907 he returned to the University of Texas in order to obtain his legal education. In 1910 he graduated from the law school with the degree of Bachelor of Laws and then came to Dallas to practice his profession. For the first few years of his practice he was associated with the law firm of Davis and Johnson, but upon the entrance of the United States into the war he became the chairman of the Oak Cliff local exemption board, which position he held until the termination of the war, although it forced him to abandon for the time being the practice of his profession. After the signing

of the armistice he resumed his practice independently and has continued the same ever since.

The marriage of Mr. Golden to Miss Elise Hay, a daughter of former Mayor Hay of Dallas, was solemnized in 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Golden now have their residence at 3920 Gillon Avenue, Highland Park. In fraternal affiliations Mr. Golden is a member of Hella Temple Shriners, the Phi Gamma Delta College Fraternity and thirty-second degree Scottish Rite. He is also affiliated with the University Club, the Dallas Bar Association and is secretary of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church of Dallas.

In the law, in public affairs, in education and in business Mr. Golden has been a factor in the affairs of his home city for many years. His abilities and attainments are of the type that make leaders of men, and it is in that position that he has worked for the past few years.

R FREEMAN DUGGAN, president and general manager of the Hughes Oil Company, with offices at 515 Praetorian Building, Dallas, before forming his present connections in business was well established in the farm implement and hardware trade. At the present time he is president of the Duggan-Brown Overland Company, of Abilene, besides owning a large interest in a number of other business concerns.

A Texan by birth, R. Freeman Duggan was born at the city of Sequin on the 16th of October, 1881. He comes from an old Texas family, his father and grandfather having both been Texans and residents of Sequin and Austin. He received his primary education in the public schools of San Saba and left the high school of that place in order to volunteer for service in the Spanish-American War. He served in Havana, Cuba seeing actual service. After being mustered from the service he attended the Southwestern University, at Georgetown, but being unable to complete his higher education because of financial difficulties he was forced to withdraw and enter the business world. In 1900 he went to Stamford, Texas, where he became associated with his brother-in-law in the implement business. In 1901 he moved to Dallas and began work with the B. F. Avery and Company, implement dealers, and it was there that he learned the intricacies of the business. In 1902 he went to Cleburne and there established a branch for the Avery Company and for the next year acted as an expert in the implement line. In 1903 he became associated with the Parlin-Orindorff Company, at Denton, and two years later was appointed manager of the Denton agency of the company. In 1905 he resigned his position and entered the farm mortgage business at Denton and Stamford, being the representative of the United States Bond and Mortgage Company of Dallas and of the Texas Securities Company of Fort Worth. ·In 1915 he organized the Duggan-Brown Overland Company, wholesale distributors of automobiles and trucks, and is at the present time president of that company. A few years after organizing this company he became interested in the oil business and returned to Dallas, associating himself with the organizations that he is now connected with.

On August 3rd, 1901, Mr. Duggan married Miss Tabitha Wilkinson, of Johnson County, and they are the parents of three children, Maxine, Randolph and Julia Duggan. In fraternal organizations Mr. Duggan has membership in the Masons, Dallas Consistory No. 2 and Hella Temple Shrine, and the Knights of Pythias, while in civic clubs he is associated with the Chamber of Commerce and a number of other local organizations. In religion he is a Methodist, being a member of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, South, of Dallas.

P J. HEMPHILL, 409 Western Indemnity Building, since 1906 has been a well known corporation lawyer in Dallas. Intricate are the complex relations of our modern life, and, as civilization grows, these relationships are becoming more complex A mind highly analytical, logical and clear, is required to pilot big business concerns through this maze of civil laws. Such is P. J. Hemphill's talent and service.

Mr. Hemphill is a Texan—a native of Ellis County. He was born January 31, 1886. His early days were spent on the farm where honesty, straightforwardness and simple living are the deep-down virtues. This was the training that was destined to take a boy from between the rows of cotton stalks and place him in a thriving metropolis in the midst of towering sky-scrapers to help steer commercial complexities.

Mr. Hemphill's first four years of legal practice were in Ennis. Here he for four years employed his time zealously, strengthened himself, tried his talents, and discovered that his strength and ability called for larger opportunities. Accordingly, in 1906, he came to Dallas. That his decision was founded on wisdom is well demonstrated by the fact that for the fifteen years since his arrival here, his practice has been increasing yearly, and today he is a leader. At present he is associated with three different oil concerns—The Burk-Dallas, The Burk-Best and The Burk-Venus. He directs all leases made by these aggressive firms.

Mr. Hemphill is not married. He resides at 3227 Lemmon Avenue. He has other interests than business, being a leading member in the Knights of Pythias, the Elks, and the Automobile Country Club. Successful and congenial, Mr. Hemphill is socially attractive.

The old truth that talent will find its expression has been demonstrated again in this young man. Beginning his career as a country boy, later practicing law in a small town, his unusual endowment as a constructive guide has brought him to the bigger sphere of usefulness and success which he fills today.

WYLIE W. GIBBARD, attorney at law and head of the Gibbard Investment Company, Sumpter Building, is regarded as one of the best posted men in Dallas on real estate values and especially on the valuation of East Texas lands in which his company has specialized for many years. The company sub-divides and handles large acreage tracts and is doing an annual business of approximately one million dollars. Offices are maintained at Dallas and also at Wills Point, with expert attorneys and title men in each office.

Besides the real estate feature of the business, the company handles farm loans and places each year thousands of dollars of East Texas mortgages with eastern investors. In addition to this large farms are operated, growing cotton, corn and other staple crops. Approximately two thousand acres are planted each year in cotton.

Mr. Gibbard is a native Texan and was born at

R. Freeman Duggan

Wills Point, March 23, 1883. He is a son of John J. and Amelia (Love) Gibbard, well known residents of Wills Point for nearly a half century. His father came to Texas with the building of the Texas & Pacific Railway in 1878 and is the second oldest business man in Wills Point.

The preliminary education of Mr. Gibbard was received in the public and high schools at Wills Point and later he attended Cowles Academy. He attended the law department of the University of Texas and in 1913 was admitted to the bar. He has been engaged in the practise of law since that time, specializing in land law and title work. He removed to Dallas in 1914 and has been in business here since.

Besides the Gibbard Investment Company, Mr. Gibbard is interested in several banks and is a director of the First State Bank at Wills Point.

In 1914 Mr. Gibbard was married to Miss Julia Lynn Ashbrook, of Kansas City. They have one son, Wylie Lorimore. The family home is at the corner of Lowell and Gaston Avenue.

An active and aggressive business man, Mr. Gibbard is keenly interested in civic matters and the development of Dallas generally. He is a Mason and a member of the Dallas Automobile Club. His church affiliation is with the East Dallas Christian Church.

GEORGE M. GIBSON, JR., is prominent among the younger set of Dallas business men and interested in every project of a civic or commercial nature that is advantageous to his city and state.

Mr. Gibson was born in the city of Macon, Missouri, January 1, 1896. He is the son of Rev. George M. and Florence (Allen) Gibson. The younger Mr. Gibson was indebted to the Wentworth Military Academy for his early educational training, which was effectively supplemented at the Southwestern Military School of Dallas, the Southwestern University of Georgetown, Texas, and the Southern Methodist University of Dallas. He was awarded the degree of bachelor of arts from the latter institution in 1917. He then attended the Columbia University of New York at which institution he was engaged in the study of post graduate work and literature. In the year of 1919 he returned to Dallas and at the beginning of the year 1920 began work for the Southwestern Advertising Company of this city, later being identified with the American Extension University, the Security Savings and Loan Association and the Dallas Dispatch.

In March, 1917, Mr. Gibson volunteered his services to Uncle Sam, going to the first officers' training camp at Leon Springs, graduating three months later as second lieutenant. He was then stationed with the 358th Infantry at Camp Travis, and remained there until June, 1918, when he was sent to England and later to France. Returning in August, 1918, promoted to first lieutenant and consigned to Central Infantry Officers' Training Camp at McArthur as instructor. He was discharged in December, 1918.

In his fraternal relationship he is a member of the Beta Theta Pi, which has been greatly aided by his loyalty and unswerving interest. He is also a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Dallas, which he served as president.

CLAUD C. WESTERFELD, attorney at law, Dallas, has for the past ten years been an active member of the legal fraternity of the Dallas bar and has in that time devoted the greater part of his time to corporation work. He well established himself in this city by his work in the county attorney's office some eight years ago and since that time has conducted an independent general civil practice with substantial success. Besides his large general practice Mr. Westerfeld is interested in many oil and gas concerns and at the present time is the attorney and stockholder of several large companies, among which are the Harper Drilling Company, the Dallas County Gas and Fuel Company and the Texas Gas Company.

Born near San Marcos, Caldwell County, Texas, June 10, 1882, Claud C. Westerfeld is a son of J. G. Westerfeld, who was a merchant and came to Texas in the early days of the "forty-niners." The younger Mr. Westerfeld received his primary education in the public schools of Roby, Texas, and for five years was with the engineering, transportation and maintenance department of the Rock Island Railway and later was connected with the Santa Fe, first on the Fort Worth and Denver line and then with railways in Northern Mexico. In 1908 he entered the University of Texas and in the following two years completed an equivalent of a six years course. In 1910 he came to Dallas and in the following year became assistant county attorney, which position he held until 1912 at which time he began an independent practice which he has continued ever since.

In November of 1917, Mr. Westerfeld married Miss Nell Bolick, a native of Dallas and a daughter of John Bolick, also of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Westerfeld have their home at 906 Fourth Avenue, Dallas.

In fraternal associations Mr. Westerfeld is a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Hella Temple Shrine. A dependable, energetic and able lawyer he has ever championed the rights of those who have in some way been defrauded of their just claims and many are the causes he has upheld, not for the compensation he received, but for the principle that justice be done.

GEORGE Q. YOUNGBLOOD, attorney at law, came to Dallas in 1910, establishing an office and doing a general law practice, specializing in civil cases, probate work, real property, corporation and trust company practice. He is now general attorney for the Southern Building and Loan Association, a new corporation recently formed. On August 8, 1921, the directors of this company elected Mr. Youngblood president of the company.

Mr. Youngblood was admitted to the bar by examination in 1910, and began the practice of his profession in Dallas that year, gathering a substantial clientele.

He is a native of Glenn Fawn, Rusk County, Texas, born September 2, 1883, attended the public and high schools of Tyler, Texas, the University of Texas, 1901-05 term, and the Cocke Law School for two years. His examination for admission to practice was conducted by Judge Murrell of Houston. His parents were John W. and Mildred (Carmichael) Youngblood, and his father was a farmer and

pioneer citizen of Rusk County. His marriage to Miss Leila Pearl Brownlee, daughter of John E. Brownlee, a pioneer citizen of Alvarado, was celebrated in Alvarado, June 19, 1911, and two children, Geo. Edward and Sara Mildred, complete the family circle at their home, 5506 Junius Street.

Mr. Youngblood is a typical Texan, in that he is proud of his state and her institutions, her people and her history. He is young, studious and ambitious, imbued with that determination that helps men to overcome obstacles and make them great. He is a member of the Young Lawyers' Club and takes an active interest in all matters pertaining to the advancement of his profession.

He is likewise a booster for Dallas and expects to see the city double its population within the next ten years.

JAMES KING WILSON, president and general manager of the Victory-Wilson Clothing Company, Inc., has built up a chain of stores carrying merchandise of quality at popular prices. There is one branch of this concern in Dallas, 1613½ Main Street, where Mr. Wilson makes his headquarters. The store has a floor space of 50 by 95 feet. Besides this store Mr. Wilson operates another branch store at 810 Main Street, Fort Worth, another at 312½ East Houston Street, San Antonio.

The Victory-Wilson Company was established in 1916 in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Wilson's idea was to create, in this time of soaring prices, a business that could offer to the public reliable, first class merchandise at a sharp reduction from what was being asked throughout the country. To facilitate this, running expenses were lowered. Upstairs stores were secured, thus reducing rent; business is conducted on a strictly cash basis, eliminating the expense of bookkeepers, credit men, etc. With three stores to supply, Mr. Wilson was able to buy in immense quantities, bringing about a great saving. This saving is passed along to the customers of the stores, making it possible for Mr. Wilson to offer standard makes at considerably less than other stores are able to price them, and to live up to his slogan, "A short flight to economy." Men's clothing exclusively is carried. He employs 12 persons in Dallas and approximately 35 in the state, and enjoys a whirl of business that prophesies greater things for the future. In fact the volume of business amounts to $500,000 per year.

A Missourian by birth, Mr. Wilson received his education in the public schools of Kansas City, where his parents had moved during his early childhood. His father, Geo. W. Wilson, was chief dispatcher on the C. & N. Railway. His mother's maiden name was Cornelia Ethel Gallaher, and she and his father were both native Missourians. When Mr. Wilson was seventeen he came to Temple, Texas, and worked in a clothing store. His keen business insight and knowledge of the public demands made promotion inevitable. He was a success from the beginning. In 1914 he decided that Dallas, as the trading center of the Southwest, was the city in which to establish a future for himself, and severed his connection with the Temple concern. Upon arriving in Dallas he was employed by Mathews Brothers. At the end of two years he found that the time was ripe to launch his business project, and opened up the Victory-Wilson Clothing Stores.

He was married on December 5, 1916, to Miss Edna Florene Jackson, a native Texas girl, the ceremony being performed at Coleman, Texas. They have two boys, James King, Jr., and Crawford Jackson, and reside at 5212 Worth Street.

Mr. Wilson carries membership in the Ad League, the Cedar Crest Country Club, Dallas Auto Club and Hella Temple Shrine; is a charter member of the Mutual Club, a 32d degree Scottish Rite and York Rite Mason, a B. P. O. E. and attends the Christian Science Church.

NATHANIEL (Nat) JACKS, attorney at law, president and former secretary and treasurer of the Young Lawyers Club of this city and has in his three years of practice specialized in land and corporation law. Mr. Jacks is a recent graduate of the law school of the University of Texas and while there was well known in student circles. Since beginning his practice he has devoted his time to civil law exclusively, at first being a member of the firm of Jacks and Cornbleth but later becoming an independent practitioner.

Born in Augusta, Georgia, April 8th, 1898, Nathaniel Jacks is a son of N. G. and Tennie (Womack) Jacks. The elder Mr. Jacks was a minister and evangelist of the Christian denomination, who came to Texas in 1902, settling at Cooper. For the succeeding seven years he traveled all over the Southwest portion of the United States preaching the gospel and in 1909 came to Dallas, making this city his home. The younger Mr. Jacks was educated in the public and high schools of Dallas, from which he graduated in 1915. He then began his legal education at the law school of the University of Texas, where he received a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1919. While in the university he took a wholesome interest in student activities and at the same time paid all of his expenses by doing outside work. He was a member of the Cofer Law Society and the Speakers Club, two of the largest literary clubs of the school. After his graduation Mr. Jacks returned to Dallas and began the practice of his profession, forming a partnership with his classmate, Emil Cornbleth, under the firm name of Jacks and Cornbleth. A short time thereafter this firm was dissolved and he began his practice alone. Later with Love and Rutledge and now connected with Judge E. E. Hurt.

In the spring of 1918 Mr. Jacks volunteered in the United States Naval Reserve Flying Corps and was a student flying officer. He was discharged in 1919 and immediately thereafter resumed his studies at the University.

Mr. Jacks is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Dallas Automobile Club and The Dallas Bar Association.

ANDREW J. PRIEST, member of the firm of Priest, Rosenfield & Herndon, 405 Dallas County State Bank Building, Dallas, has, for the past three years, been engaged in the general practice of law. Priest, Rosenfield & Herndon was organized in 1919 and since that time has been successful in the establishment of a large clientele, including many large corporations and business concerns.

A native son of San Antonio, Texas, Andrew J. Priest was born September 11, 1894. He is a son of H. F. Priest, who is an ex-Confederate soldier, new living at Dallas. The younger Mr. Priest received his early education in the public schools of

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Cleburne, Texas, and for two years attended the high school of that city. At the age of fifteen he began work for the Green Dry Goods Store for three dollars per week, but after a short time with them he became engaged in engineering work in Oklahoma, with the O'Neal Engineering Company, of Oklahoma and Texas. Later he came to Dallas for the company and while here attended night school, studying draughting. In 1915 he began to study law, being in Judge C. F. Greenwood's office for about a year and was admitted to the bar in Februrary of 1919. In the case of The State v. James Anderson in which the latter was indicted for the murder of Clarence Potter, Mr. Priest was appointed by the court to represent the defendant. Anderson, a negro, claimed self-defense but in the trial court was given the death penalty. In the appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals the case was reversed and remanded. At the second trial in July of 1919, the brother of the deceased, O. C. Potter, shot at the prisoner, while the trial was on, the trial was suspended but six months later the prisoner was given the death penalty again and upon the fourth trial the defendant was given a life sentence.

On August 9, 1917, Mr. Priest married Miss Ruby Nethery, of Tennessee and they are the parents of one child, Andrew J. Priest, Junior. The Priest home is located at Richard and McMillan. Mr. Priest is a member of the Hella Temple Shrine, Scottish Rite Bodies, the Oak Cliff Blue Lodge, 705, and is very active in the Young Lawyers Club, having served in the past as its secretary, vice-president and president. He is also a director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, serving this organization as instructor in its night school.

JOSEPH EFFINGHAM WAGNER, president of J. E. Wagner & Company, real estate, loans and investments, office 202 Texas State Bank Building, has been a resident of Fort Worth for thrice a decade of years, having moved to that city in 1890. Mr. Wagner could have chosen no more efficacious tools with which to build his fortune than the magic three, real estate, loans and investments. The earth, from which all that man has of material things must come; loans, which fill another's need legitimately and yet bring satisfactory monetary returns for the lender, and investments, without which no fortune is ever accumulated. Mr. Wagner established his present business in 1908, prior to which time he was connected with the Frisco Railroad.

The names of Mr. Wagner's natal county and town take us back to the pioneer days of Texas, the days that saw the famous battle of the Alamo, for the subject of this sketch was born in Crockett, Houston County, Texas, January 21, 1876. His father, Dr. F. H. Wagner, emigrated to Texas from Carolina when the Lone Star State was comparatively young. His mother was Cynthia (Prichard) Wagner, also of the old south. Mr. Wagner's education ran the gamut of learning to be had in country and village schools and we know that some of our most brilliant men have had their "young ideas taught how to shoot" in the little red school house on the hill. In 1898 Mr. Wagner was married to Miss Estell Duer. He has two sons and one daughter, Edwin and Joseph Wagner and Ruth, now Mrs. A. B. Lattimore, of Desdemona. Mr. Wagner's home address is 2220 Sixth Avenue.

Most successful men are sociable and like to "club" with their fellows. Aside from being a popular member of the Lions Club, Mr. Wagner is a Knight of Pythias an Elk and a member of the Woodmen of the World.

ALBERT B. HALL, Attorney at law, 1112-13 Dallas County State Bank Building, Dallas. Born at Kingsville in Baltimore County, Maryland, August 18th, 1882. Eldest son of Charles Washington (deceased) and Ellen Brown Hall of Baltimore County, Maryland. Attended several schools and graduated from Law Department of the University of Maryland in 1908. Admitted to practice law in Maryland in 1907. In legal department of American Bonding Company of Baltimore from 1908 to about 1913, when it was consolidated with Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, with which he was connected at Baltimore until he moved to Dallas in 1915. Admitted to practice law in Texas in 1915. Specializes in Surety and Insurance law.

Married Eleanor Pauline Hopkins of Baltimore September 17th, 1917. Has three children, Albert Brown, Eleanor Hopkins and Katherine Norris. Home 2813 Routh Street, Dallas.

EMIL CORENBLETH, attorney at law, 620-23 Linz Building, Dallas, has been engaged in the practice of the legal profession before the local bar since his graduation from the University of Texas in 1919, and since that time he has become well known among the younger attorneys of the city. As the travelling representative of the Government in the Liberty Loan campaigns he spoke in practically every county of this state and established an acquaintanceship throughout its boundaries.

Born at Bunceton, Missouri, November 20th, 1897, Emil Corenbleth is a son of Sam and Sarah (Levi) Corenbleth, who came to Texas in 1903. The youngest of the three children of the family he received his early education in the public schools of Dallas, his parents having moved here in 1910. He graduated from the Dallas high school in 1915 and then attended the University of Texas. He remained there until 1918 when he enlisted in the United States Army in one of the officer's training schools. At the time of the signing of the armistice he lacked three weeks training of receiving his commission. Before entering the service he was appointed by the government as its representative in this state to further the interests of the Liberty Loan Campaigns and while in that capacity he traveled throughout the state speaking on behalf of that cause. In 1919 Mr. Corenbleth returned to the University and received his Bachelor of Laws degree in June of that year. While at the university he was president of the Delta Sigma Rho fraternity, which is an honorary order whose members have distinguished themselves in the art of public speaking. He also represented the university on the Tulane debate, was a member of the Assembly of the Student's Association and srved as assistant instructor in public speaking. He was president of the Atheneam Literary Society, vice president of the State Oratorical Association and is a member of the Chancellors, which is an honorary law fraternity. After his graduation he returned to Dallas and began to practice his profession, and has built up a lucrative and growing clientele.

In clubs and societies Mr. Corenbleth has membership in the University Club, the Young Lawyers Club, the Commercial Law League of America and is a thirty second degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of Hella Temple Shrine, Bnai Braith Lodge and Columbian Club, is an honorary member of the Menorah Society. He has his residence at 1818 Park Avenue, Dallas.

O CURRIN, former well known banker and state bank examiner and popular business man of Dallas, has been a resident of this city since 1917, when he came from East Texas to become identified with the First State Bank. He remained with this institution until 1919, when he resigned to form the oil firm of Currin and Keans. He has been identified with various successful business enterprises and is at present devoting his attention to the Central Securities Company.

Mr. O. Currin was born in Hopkins County, December 17, 1885, his father, F. M. Currin, being a pioneer merchant and farmer of East Texas. He was educated in the public schools of Hopkins County and working as a telegraph operator for two years, entered the First National Bank of Cumby. He was with the bank from 1904 to 1914, and resigned the cashiership to accept a position as state bank examiner, which he filled until 1917, resigning to become connected with the First State Bank of Dallas, where he continued until the early part of 1919.

On June 26, 1904, Mr. Currin was married to Miss Mary E. Branom, daughter of Milton Branom, well known East Texas land owner. They have two children, O., Jr., and Evelyn. Mr. and Mrs. Currin reside at 5826 Velasco Street, Belmont.

In addition to his personal business interests, Mr. Currin is interested in the Edwards Gasoline and Service Station at Main and Saint Paul Streets. He is a great booster for Dallas and predicts that it will become one of the largest if not the largest city in all the Southwest. Resources of Texas, he says, have been scarcely touched. Mr. Currin is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants Association, the City Club and the Automobile Club and the City Temple Church.

CLARENCE C. CARPENTER, senior member of the firm of Carpenter, Priest and Rosenfield, attorneys at law, 206 Sumpter Building, Dallas, has been an active practitioner before the Dallas bar for the past four years and is regarded among the legal fraternity as an able authority on contract law. Carpenter, Priest and Rosenfield was organized in 1919 and since that time has been unusually successful in the establishment of a large clientele.

A native son of Texas, Clarence C. Carpenter was born at Stephenville, Erath County, Texas, on the 20th day of September, 1891. He is a son of F. M. and Malinda (Danley) Carpenter, the father having died when Clarence C. was two years of age and the mother when he was seven. He received his early educational training in the public schools of his native city and then attended the John Tarlton College. While a student there he lived eight miles from the school and had to drive there each day during his first year; during his second and third year he was a janitor of the college and in his last year there served as college librarian. He paid his own way through college with money earned in the manner stated above and was forced to overcame many difficulties in order that he might secure an education. In 1912 he attended the University of Texas and received a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws degree there in 1916. While there he was a member of the Varsity Track Team and established a record of "ten flat" in the hundred yard race. In 1917 he came to Dallas and began the practice of his profession but in the following year volunteered in the United States Army, aviation section, and was stationed at Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas. While there he drew up all the contracts made by the camp on behalf of the government and also was an adviser on other legal matters. After his discharge he resumed his practice and became the senior member of the firm of Carpenter, Priest and Rosenfield.

On July 14th, 1918, the marriage of Mr. Carpenter to Miss Foy Wood, of Dallas, was solemnized at that city and they now live at 114 South Waverly Drive, Dallas.

It seems only fitting that the name of "self made man" should be attached to that of Mr. Carpenter for ever since his seventh year of life he has had to fight the entire world with a single hand, having lost his parents at that time. To him should be given the credit of facing the world with a determination to succeed and by that fact alone has his success in life been attained.

HORACE G. CORBIN, attorney at law, 406 Southland Life Insurance Building, Dallas, has been connected with the legal fraternity of this city since 1905 and for the past year has been a member of the firm of the Texas Realty and Mortgage Company. This company was organized in 1919 and is engaged in the loaning of money on farm property. Since its organization it has been very successful and the prospects for its future are exceedingly bright.

A native Texan, Horace G. Corbin was born at Tyler on the 27th day of May, 1893. He is a son of Charles Edward and Annie (Carroll) Corbin, both of Tyler. The public and high schools of his native city furnished him his early educational training and after his graduation there he removed to Dallas and began the study of law in the Old Dallas Law School. Most of his studying was done at night, for during the day he was earning his living, and after three years of conscientious work he was admitted to the bar and began his practice. He was appointed attorney for the Bonner Loan and Investment Company in 1915 and he retained that position until the United States entered the world war. At that time he volunteered in the infantry branch of the service and was assigned to the 19th infantry, which was stationed at Camp Travis, Texas. He remained there until after the signing of the armistice and was discharged from the service in April of 1919. At the time of the signing of the Armistice he had been issued orders to proceed to the Presidio Training Camp in California, for officer's training but when the armistice was signed the orders were revoked and he retained his rank as First Sergeant. After his discharge he returned to Dallas and resumed his private practice and in 1919, in company with Mr. J. W. Wellman, organized the Texas Realty Mortgage Company.

In fraternal orders Mr. Corbin is a member of the Masons and also of the Mutual Club of Dallas, the

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Dallas Automobile Country Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He has his home at 5110 Bryan street.

HOWARD F. HIGBY, manager of the Oak Lawn Inn, an exclusive family hotel situated at 3702 Cedar Springs Road, is nationally known among hotel men, and travelers through the South, having been prominently connected with most of the famous hotels of Texas. Mr. Higby assumed management of the Inn, which is owned by C. T. Jackson Estate, on June 1, 1920.

The Oak Lawn Inn is in reality an immense, luxurious home of one hundred rooms. Its locality in beautiful Oak Lawn is its first attraction, aside from this every convenience is added. All sleeping rooms are fitted with either private or connecting bath. The large, well ventilated living apartments, the wide sweep of porch, and homelike atmosphere that surrounds the Inn convert it into an ideal home. There are parlors, a lobby, dining room, and garage in connection, everything, in fact, to insure comfort. It has recently been found necessary to add an annex of twelve rooms.

Mr. Higby was born in Nebraska City, Nebraska, on July 22, 1892. His father, Ira P. Higby, was a prominent hotel man and widely known in the north. His mother was Miss Ina Tapps, of Omaha. When he was two years old the family moved to Omaha where his father was connected with one of the largest hotels in that city. Mr. Higby was educated in the public schools of Omaha. When he was eighteen years of age the family moved to Hillsboro, Texas, and he assisted his father in running the Wear Hotel. In 1911 he went to Fort Worth and secured the position of chief clerk in the Westbrook Hotel. It was not long before his real worth was recognized and he was made assistant manager of the Westbrook, which position he maintained for seven years. In 1917 he was offered the assistant management of the Adolphus and came to Dallas in that capacity. After two years he left the Adolphus to assume management of the Bender Hotel in Houston. He resigned the Bender management to accept his present position with the Oak Lawn Inn, where he makes his home.

Mr. Higby's long connection with these famous hotels and his steady advancement are eloquent proof of his ability in hotel management, and the eagerness with which his services are sought. The Oak Lawn Inn under the new regime offers attractive accommodations for a discriminating clientele.

Mr. Higby is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Masonic Order, Dallas Hotel Men's Association, Texas Hotel Clerk's Association, Greters of America, Chamber of Commerce, H. M. M. B. A. and attends the Episcopal Church. Since this sketch was written Mr. Higby has become assistant manager of the Texas Hotel of Fort Worth.

D. B. EADES, member of the law firm of Clint, Chilton and Eades, 200-04 Marvin Building, Dallas, has specialized in land and probate law. He gained admittance to the bar by examination in 1908, through the medium of individual earnestness and hard study and since that time has become a known figure in the courts of this county. The partnership was formed in August, 1919, and has always enjoyed the patronage of a substantial clientele.

Born in Attalla County, Mississippi, November 6, 1876, D. B. Eades is a son of J. T. Eades, who was a farmer, school teacher and later in life a justice of the peace. The younger Mr. Eades began his education in the public schools of his native state and completed it in Texas, where his parents had moved in 1899. He attended college at the Granbury College of Hood County and in 1901 began to teach school, which profession he continued for three years. In 1904 he came to Dallas and began a course of study at the Metropolitan Business College, from which he graduated in 1905, after which he became a stenographer and in 1906 he accepted a stenographic position with Judge Charles F. Clint and took up the study of law in his office. He has been associated with the judge ever since that time and in 1919 was admitted to partnership with him. Mr. Eades studied law while engaged as a stenographer and in 1908 was successful in passing the bar examination before the Dallas Board of Examiners. He has always been engaged in the general civil practice and has especially prepared himself in land law and probate matters.

In 1905 Mr. Eades married Miss Emma Baldwin, of Johnson County, and a daughter of J. L. Baldwin, a farmer. They are the parents of two children, Merle and Jack Eades. The home of the family is located at 5624 East Side Avenue.

In fraternal affiliations Mr. Eades is a member of the Odd Fellows and of the Woodmen of the World. In religion he is a member of St. John's Church, of East Dallas.

FRANCES HEXAMER. The distinction of being the first woman to be admitted to the bar in the city of Dallas is held by Frances Hexamer, a practising lawyer who has offices at 811 Great Southern Life Building. Miss Hexamer is one of the trail blazers, and has made her way, unassisted, in a difficult profession and her experience ought to be of value to women who follow after her.

To be independent and to study law were two ambitions which Miss Hexamer cherished since she was a small child. When she finished the Dallas Public Schools she began to study law. After three years of study she began practicing by special permits, being under twenty-one and therefore not eligible for admittance to the bar. At twenty years of age, Miss Hexamer was engaged in a general practice of law and was the legal representative of six companies. In 1918 when she became of age, Miss Hexamer was formally admitted to the Dallas bar. Miss Hexamer has also attained her childhood dream of independence, having always practiced alone.

Canton, Ohio, has the distinction of being Miss Hexamer's birthplace. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hexamer brought her to Dallas in 1897 when she was a small child, and since that time have made Dallas their home. They now reside at 3015 South Boulevard.

Miss Hexamer is an active worker of the business women's organizations of the city, being secretary of the Professional Women's Club and chairman of the legislative committee of the State Federation of Business and Professional Women. She is also a member of the Dallas Bar Association and the Young Lawyers Club.

Miss Hexamer is a refutation of man's old contention that a woman would lose her feminine charm by mingling in the affairs of men.

H. S. BONNER, president and general manager of the well known oil firm of Bonner, Chamberlin and Sill, 211 Morgan Building, is one of the best known of the younger oil men operating in the Wichita Falls section and has been successful in his operations since coming to Wichita Falls in September, 1919.

He organized his own company in the summer of 1921 and since that time has been steadily expanding his operations.

Then Bonner, Chamberlin and Sill Company is a Trust Estate and does a general drilling and developing business and buys and sells oil properties. The company has some excellent production in the famous Northwest Extension of the Burkburnett pool and also some valuable holdings in the South Burkburnett field.

Mr. Bonner is a native Texan and was born at Tyler in 1894. He is a son of John T. Bonner, well known insurance man and now prominently identified with a large agency at Houston.

After attending the public schools at Tyler, young Bonner had a course in a well known preparatory school at Alexandria, Virginia, and began his business career as assistant to the president of the Texas Telephone Company at Waco in 1914. He remained in this position until the outbreak of the war. On May 8, 1917, he enlisted and was sent to Camp Funston where after three months training he was commissioned a captain. He was then assigned to duty at Camp Travis and later sent to Camp Grant, Illinois, where he was discharged February 28, 1919.

Mr. Bonner is a very active, progressive business man and a consistent booster for Wichita Falls and a strong believer in the future of West Texas. He is unmarried and is a member of the Wichita Falls Country Club.

DAVID E. COFFMAN, Assistant District Attorney, Court House, Dallas, has for the past seven years practiced both the civil and criminal branches of the law before the courts of this county and in that time has not only become a familiar court room figure but has also established a large clientele. Before coming to Dallas he practiced before the courts at McKinney, Texas, and was well known throughout Collin County.

Born at Annona, Red River County, Texas, April 17th, 1894. David E. Coffman is a son of David G. and Othella (Ray) Coffman. He is the eldest child in a family of eight children and thus enjoyed the benefits of the companionship of brothers and sisters. The public and high school of Collin County afforded him his early education which was effectively supplemented at the Burleson College, of Greenville, and Baylor University of Waco, Texas, which he attended in 1910. After leaving college he began to study law in the offices of Judge F. E. Wilcox, of McKinney, and soon thereafter attended the Law School of the Cumberland University, of Lebanon, Tennessee, where he received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1914. While there he took an active part in athletics, being exceptionally well fitted for football. His reputation as a fullback was well known among the universities of the middle East and he also filled the position of halfback with speed and ability.

After receiving his degree Mr. Coffman returned to Texas and located at McKinney, Texas, and shortly thereafter moved to Dallas. He is especially well known for the way he handled several important local cases, among which may be mentioned the State of Texas vs. Lola Loyd, and the State of Texas vs. James Anderson in which he was appointed by the court to defend the prisoner and in which he was successful in gaining three reversals of a death penalty and finally getting the sentences reduced to life imprisonment, hanging the jury and thus averting a verdict. At the present time he is representing the criminal cases in Judge R. B. Seay's Court.

In 1920 Mr. Coffman was appointed Assistant District Attorney by J. Willis Pierson and was appointed First Assistant District Attorney by Maury Hughes, Dec. 15th, 1920.

In 1917 Mr. Coffman married Miss Dorothy Hammond Hopkins and they are the parents of one child, Eric Hammond Coffman. The Coffman residence is located at 4025 Worth Street, Dallas.

In fraternal affiliations Mr. Coffman is a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Masons and the Dallas Bar Association. He has always been active in the Baptist Church and regularly attends the services of the same.

ALFRED A. NOWAKOWSKY, attorney at law, Dallas, has become well-known among the members of the legal fraternity as the claims attorney for the Southern Surety Company of Des Moines, Iowa. He established the claims department of that company in Texas in 1919 and since that time has taken care of all surety, bonding, automobile and compensation claims registered against that company in this district.

Born in Saint Louis, Missouri, June 7, 1888, Alfred A. Nowakowsky is a son of Alfred P. Nowakowsky, resident of St. Louis. The younger Mr. Nowakowsky received his early education in the public and high schools of his native city and then attended the Benton College of Law in the evenings after work. After completing his preparatory work at that school he then entered the law school and was graduated in June, 1914, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In January, 1915, he tok the bar examination and was admitted to practice. Mr. Nowakowsky enlisted in the United States army at Camp Funston, Texas, and became an army field clerk. He was assigned to the 92nd Division, sailed to foreign soil and arrived there June 19, 1918. He spent six weeks in a training camp and then was assigned to duty at the front, near Vosges, where he remained for three weeks, then taking part in the first Argonne offensive of September, 1918, and in the following month fought in the second Argonne offensive, which included in frontal attack on Metz, which occurred during the three days prior to the signing of the armistice. After the signing of the armistice he was sent back to the United States, arriving there February 18, 1919. For the following four months he was on duty at Camp Meade, being the field clerk to Major General B. B. Buck. He was discharged from the service in May and upon receiving the appointment that he now occupies he immediately came to Dallas.

Mr. Nowakowsky is a member of the Dallas Scottish Rite bodies and is a Shriner of Hella Temple, Dallas.

Mr. Nowakowsky regards Dallas the second gateway to the South and in this respect thinks that it presents to the young man the greatest of possibilities. A booster for both Texas and Dallas, a soldier of three major engagements, a lawyer of known ability and a loyal and patriotic citizen, Dallas is fortunate in having such a man on its rolls.

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Marcus M. Parks

MARCUS M. PARKS, senior member of the firm of Parks and Hall, attorneys at law, has as a trial lawyer in civil and criminal practice probably tried as many if not more cases in the trial courts of Dallas county than any other representative of the bar. After thirty years of continuous practice in this community, he has a well established reputation as a criminal lawyer and as a general practitioner in civil proceedings, especially damage suits. Parks and Hall practice general civil law and enjoy a large practice before the Dallas bar.

Born in Wilkes County, North Carolina, September 23, 1863, Marcus M. Parks is a son of John Andrew and Emma (Connelly) Parks. He was the youngest of seven children, four of whom were brothers and two sisters. After finishing his early education in the public schools of his native state, he studied law at the Folks Law School, a private institution located on the banks of the Yadkin River. In February of 1888 he was admitted to the bar and started his practice at Jefferson, Ash County, North Carolina. One year later he moved to Texas settling in Palo Pinto County, where he resumed his practice. In 1891, desiring to affiliate with the bar of a larger field, he came to Dallas and started his practice, with the firm of McDonald and Parks. One year later this firm was succeeded by the firm of Parks and Irvine, which continued for a one year period. Since that time Mr. Parks has been associated with a number of firms, in most cases being the senior member, among which are: Parks and Harrow, Parks and Carden, Parks and Crawford, Parks and Peck, Parks and Patton and Parks and Hall.

In his long period of practice before the Texas bar he has appeared in many cases of just importance and still continues to be one of the busiest lawyers of Dallas.

Mr. Parks is a bachelor and has his home at 5412 Swiss Avenue, Dallas. In religious affiliation he is a Methodist; in politics, a Democrat.

M. L. DYE, attorney at law, 305 Gaston Building, Dallas, has been a member of the legal fraternity of this city for the past thirty-five years. He came to Dallas in 1880 and since that time has been very active in the courts throughout the state, especially those of his adopted county. As a linguist he is known throughout the community and is possibly one of the most accomplished men of that line, being conversant with Greek, French, German, Anglo-Spanish and English and besides being a lawyer of distinction is a journalist of marked ability.

Born in Amite County, Mississippi, near the present town of Gloster, on June 26th, 1850, M. L. Dye is a son of John M. and Mary (Blake) Dye, both of whom were early settlers of that state. His primary education was obtained by attendance at a local private school and after graduation there he attended the University of Mississippi. While at the University of Mississippi he was active in all student affairs and graduated with highest honors in the class of 1874. He then attended the University of Virginia for his legal training, and after remaining there for one year he returned to his native state and was admitted to the bar at Natchez in 1875. In 1876 he came to Texas and located at Weatherford. He first taught modern languages and law and also engaged in a law practice. In 1880 he moved to Dallas, where he continued the practice of his profession. Ever since that time he has been engaged in practice before the local bar.

On November 17th, 1884, Mr. Dye married Miss Mary E. Thompson and they are the parents of three children, Alex White Dye, who is now the district manager of the Telephone Company at San Antonio; Mrs. Marion E. Hunter and Marion Lamar Dye, who is now engaged in the automobile business at Wichita Falls, Texas.

In fraternal associations Mr. Dye is a member of the Sigma Chi college fraternity, of the University of Mississippi.

WILLIAM S. PAYNE, well known attorney with offices in the Deere Building, came to Dallas in 1913 and for eight years has been an active figure in legal circles of Dallas and vicinity. He does a general practice in all the courts, both state and federal, and has achieved splendid success. Mr. Payne has always practiced alone and in more than 22 years of active law work has never had but one partner. He is known as an aggressive but a fair-minded, conscientious lawyer and who has never stooped to take an unfair advantage of an opponent.

A native of Texas Mr. Payne was born at Terrell, July 7, 1873. He is a son of Gordon and Fannie (Richardson) Payne, pioneer residents of Texas. His father settled in Texas in 1841 and served in the Confederate army for four years during the war between the states.

Mr. Payne was educated in the public schools and the high school at Terrell and studied law under Judge W. H. Allen. He was admitted to the bar in 1898 and practiced at Dublin, in Erath County, for eight years. He then removed to Snyder where he remained for five years before coming to Dallas.

On October 20, 1898, Mr. Payne was married to Miss Mattie Gwynne Bass. They have five children, Gordon, who served with the United States army during the world war, Howard, Maurine, Larmon and William S., Jr.

Mr. Payne is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Woodmen of the World. He has been active in fraternal work and served in all the chairs of the Knights of Pythias Lodge. He is an enthusiastic booster for Dallas and believes the city has a great future.

JOHN THOMAS KELLY, attorney at law, North Texas Building, Dallas, has for the past five years been engaged in the general practice of both the civil and criminal law. As a practitioner he has made an excellent record in both branches of jurisprudence and is well known among the younger lawyers of the legal fraternity. A native citizen of Dallas he has always been its booster and has taken an active interest in all public affairs.

Born in the City of Dallas, Texas, February 6th, 1886, John Thomas Kelly is a son of William and Annie Kelly, both of this city. The father established the first furniture store ever conducted here and has been engaged in that business for the past forty six years. Of the five children in the family John Thomas was the second in point of age. He received his early education in the public schools of his native city and later attended the Saint Edwards College, at Austin, where he graduated in 1903. He then

returned to Dallas and engaged in the furniture business with his brother. He continued with this business until 1910 he answered the call of the law and began its study in a local law office where he reaped the benefits of actual experience. In 1916 he took the bar examination before the local board and easily passed and began to practice soon thereafter. He has always carried on an independent practice and in five years time has been successful in the establishment of a large clientele. Mr. Kelly has been engaged, for the most part, in the trial of civil actions but has also been connected with a number of important criminal cases.

On February 14th, 1907, Mr. Kelly married Miss Cora Wood, of Manhattan, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are the parents of one child, Dorothy Maxine Kelly. Their home is located at 2919 Pennsylvania Avenue, Dallas.

A man who by perseverance and continuous endeavor has become learned in the law, John Thomas Kelly well deserves to be called "a self-made man," for his has been a life of unending activity, not for his own advancement but for the good of his community and fellow-citizens.

R. H. (Dick) DELANEY, president and general manager of the Finley Drilling Company of Texas, 1711 Tenth Street, is one of the oldest and most experienced oil operators in the North and Central West Texas fields, having come to this section when oil was first discovered at Electra in 1911. His drilling activities have covered all the fields of this territory, including Electra, Burkburnett, Breckenridge and Amarillo. Most of his operations have been near Electra and he has drilled a total of over four hundred wells. Wells have been put down for both large and small companies and during the past year Mr. Delaney has done a great deal of drilling on his own account. Other officers of the Finley Drilling Company are W. J. Hildebrand, vice-president, and T. F. Delaney, secretary and treasurer. The company was organized in 1917 and has been very successful, now owning besides a number of drilling rigs considerable valuable acreage in the various fields.

Mr. Delaney, a native of New York, was born in 1865 and lived on a farm in New York state until 1887. He attended the public schools and after leaving New York removed to Ohio and entered the oil business in which he has been engaged ever since. He has been actively engaged in the oil business in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Oklahoma before coming to Texas. When oil was discovered in the western part of Texas he came to Wichita Falls and identified himself actively with the development of the various fields surrounding this city.

Mr. Delaney is very optimistic regarding the future of the oil industry and believes there is as much or more oil still left in the ground as has been taken from it.

In 1908 Mr. Delaney was married at Buffalo, New York, to Miss Mary Gourley. They have two children, a girl, Mary, and a boy, Richard, and by a former marriage, Thomas F. The family resides at 1711 Tenth Street where the Finley Drilling Company also maintains its offices.

Mr. Delaney is a progressive, enterprising type of man and a great believer in the future of Wichita Falls, predicting the city will have a population of 60,000 by the end of the present decade.

ROBERT BERESFORD HINCKS, lawyer, [illegible] Interurban Building, and associate partner with Templeton, Beall, Williams and Callaway, is connected with one of the most powerful legal firms in Texas. Mr. Hincks enters the partnership in January of 1920.

This firm makes a specialty of public utility law. They represent the Dallas Railway Company, Dallas Power and Light Company, Texas Power and Light Company, Texas Electric Railway and other similar corporations of which there are seventeen in all. Mr. Hincks personally looks after the corporation end of the business, attending to franchises and in corporations and such, and conducts a general corporate practice outside of the courts.

Born in Montreal, Canada, on February 7, 18[illegible], Mr. Hincks came from distinguished lineage. His father was Captain Francis Hincks, conspicuous for his valued service in the English army. His grandfather was Sir Francis Hincks, Premier of Canada, and also Finance Minister of Canada. Mr. Hinck's mother was a famous beauty of her day, Miss Cecelia Roche, and of a celebrated family. Upon his graduation from Trinity School, New York City, in 1898, he entered Columbia College, receiving his A. B. degree from this institution in 1902. He went on to Columbia University for a course in law, and in 1906 received his LL. B. degree.

For eight years following he conducted a private practice in New York City, coming to Dallas in 1916 to be associated with his present firm, and later being taken into the partnership. Mr. Hincks is also a director of the Oil Cities Electric Company, which operates in oil fields.

His marriage to Miss Marguerite Bothgate, daughter of James Bothgate, financier and banker of New York City, was solemnized in New Orleans in June, 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Hincks make their home at 1007 North Fitzhugh Avenue.

Mr. Hincks is a member of the Dallas Electric Club. He stands at the top in his profession, and is popular in both social and financial circles.

W. E. PINKSTON, attorney at law, Slaughter Building, Dallas, is one of those loyal Dallasites who believe that Dallas has the greatest future of any southern city and he couples that with the prediction that Texas will soon be the greatest state of the Union. Mr. Pinkston has been engaged in the practice of his profession for the past two years and has been successful in the establishment of a comfortable civil practice. As the attorney for a number of local cotton companies he has attracted wide attention and enjoys the patronage of a large number of cotton concerns. Among his clientele are the following firms: King Finley Cotton Company, Mohawk Rubber Company, the E-Zy Manufacturing Company, of Grand Prairie, and a number of gold mining concerns who are operating in New Mexico.

Born at Tyler, Texas, June 17, 1884, W. E. Pinkston is a son of L. A. Pinkston, an engineer for the Cotton Belt Railroad for thirty years. He received his primary education in the public schools of Corsicana, Texas, and then took a course in mechanical engineering at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. In 1904 he accepted employment with the Cotton Belt at the local office in Corsicana, later being transferred to Waco and finally resigned and began work for the general offices of the Katy at

In 1916 he entered the real estate business and studied law during his spare moments. he took the bar examination and was admitted to practice on March 21, 1918. He opened offices soon thereafter and is now well established before the bar.

October 27, 1913, Mr. Pinkston married Miss Florence Bass, a daughter of G. K. Bass, who employee of the Cotton Belt Railway, at Waco. and Mrs. Pinkston are the parents of one child, Allen, who is five years of age. They have their at 330 West Brooklyn, Dallas.

While living in Waco Mr. Pinkston became affiliated with the Masons, Blue Lodge No. 99. He has membership in the B. P. O. Elks, at Dallas.

ALONZO LEE BAKER, vice-president of the Texas State Bank, is a self-made man, and his friends agree that he has "made a good job of it."

was born in Fort Worth, March 9, 1892, and since he learned all he could in the public schools of his home town he has been engaged in the banking business, beginning with his present bank at the age of 19 years as runner. From this position he has gone up, step by step, to his present position with the bank. He has handled the pass books, did transit work, kept individual and general ledgers, been receiving teller, then paying teller, assistant cashier and cashier, holding the latter post two years before he was promoted to the vice-presidency.

He is young, progressive and ambitious, and his friends, and he has many of them, predict for him a bright future in the financial circles of the country.

His father, Wm. Baker, has been a successful groceryman in Fort Worth for a number of years.

Mr. Baker was married at Garland, Texas, June [illegible], 1918, to Miss Lena Wyatt, daughter of R. C. Wyatt, retired business man, and to the union there has been added one fine boy, Alonzo Wyatt Baker. The family home is at 2132 Pembroke Drive, Cheltenham Addition.

He is a Mason and a Shriner, is treasurer of South Side Chapel and a member of the South Side Blue Lodge No. 1114, and Moslah Temple Shrine. In the civic and social life of the city he is also prominently identified, being a director and treasurer of the Lyons Club, and treasurer of the Wholesale Credit Men's Association. He is also junior director of the Chamber of Commerce.

The family is identified with the Methodist Church.

LEE JACKSON TAYLOR, member of the firm of Taylor and Irwin, attorneys-at-law, 611 Southwestern Life building, Dallas, has become a prominent figure before the criminal courts of this county and is considered one of the best criminal lawyers of the Dallas bar. Mr. Taylor came to Dallas in 1916 and since that time has been engaged in the criminal practice for the most part. Taylor and Irwin was established in 1916 and in four years time has built up a substantial practice, consisting largely of criminal litigation.

Born at Mount Vernon, Kentucky, February 4, 1886, Lee Jackson Taylor is a son of T. G. and Sarah (Rayburn) Taylor. The younger Mr. Taylor was educated in the public and high schools of his native state; he then attended the Washington University of St. Louis, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1912. In the following year he came to Texas, locating at Cleburne, where he began work in the law offices of Walker and Barker. In 1914 he attended the law school of the University of Texas and in the following year was a student of the law school of Chicago University. He then returned to Washington University, where he had previously received his academic degree and after a year of study received his Bachelor of Laws degree. In the fall of 1916 he came to Dallas and formed the present partnership with Mr. Irwin, which has continued since that time. Since the organization of the firm approximately ninety per cent of its practice has consisted of criminal cases and its unsual success in this line of work insures its continued prosperity.

At the present time Mr. Taylor has his residence at the Park Hotel, of Dallas. He has always taken an active interest in the activities of the Dallas Bar Association and holds membership in that body. In religious proclivities he is a Methodist.

T. K. IRWIN, member of the law firm Taylor and Irwin, 611 Southwestern Life Building, Dallas, has been a familiar figure in the criminal courts of Dallas County for the past five years. Since the organization of the present firm he has devoted his time to criminal practice and handles the major part of the court work of the firm. Being an able speaker and excellent court room lawyer he has been very successful in the various cases he has tried and now enjoys the confidence of a substantial clientele.

Born at Salina, Kansas, July 1st, 1887, T. K. Irwin is a son of J. L. Irwin, a Kansas farmer. He received his early education in the common schools of his native state and then took a course of study at the Weslyan Business College, from which he graduated in 1904. He then attended the Kansas Weslyan University, from which he graduated in 1906. After his graduation he accepted employment with the Graham County State Bank and one year later was elected cashier of the Citizens State Bank of Moreland, Kansas, for eleven years he served as cashier of the institution and then became president of the Bogue State Bank, of Bogue, Kansas. While in college, Mr. Irwin became interested in the law and had studied it to some extent since that time. While in the named bank he studied diligently and applied the knowledge that he had attained while under the tutorship of Judge Wilcox, of Kell City, Kansas, to great advantage.

In 1916 he was admitted to the bar and soon thereafter formed the present partnership with Mr. Taylor. During the last campaign of Governor Hobby, Mr. Irwin made a six weeks' campaign for his candidacy and by his eloquent appeals won many votes to the cause of Democracy. One of the most important cases that he has been an attorney in recently is the Kate Ahlers murder case in which he successfully upheld the cause of his client.

On August 30th, 1908, Mr. Irwin married Miss Gibson, a daughter of G. W. Gibson, a rancher and farmer of Eastern Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin are the parents of two children, Kendall and Ivan Irwin.

In fraternal orders Mr. Irwin is a member of the Elks lodge and the Maccabees. His has been a career of never ending service to his fellow man. Many are the difficult cases he has fought without hope of compensation but with the sole desire that justice and right prevail and many are the poor downtrodden, unfortunates that he has saved from the dreary life of cement walls and iron bars.

DR. JAMES J. TERRILL, professer of mental and nervous diseases in the medical department of Baylor University, and a specialist in the treatment of these diseases, came to Dallas from Temple, Texas, in April, 1917, and for four years has been an active figure in the medical circles of Dallas. He is the president of Timberlawn Sanitarium, five miles east of Dallas on the Buckner Orphans Home Road and has accomodations for Twenty patients. Competent nurses are in charge of the sanitarium which has splendid facilities for the treatment of mental diseases. Plans are under way for a considerable enlargement of the institution in the near future.

A native of Missouri, Dr. Terrill was born in Randolph, County February 21, 1877. He is a son of Reuben W. and Anne Eliza Terrill and with his parents removed to Texas in 1878 when he was only one year of age. His parents settled at Denton and his father was engaged in the real estate business there for many years.

The preliminary education of Dr. Terrill was received in the public schools and he graduated at the Denton High School in 1894. He then continued his studies at Terrill College at Dechard, Tennessee, graduating in 1896, and then entered the Medical department of the University of Texas. He completed his medical course in 1902, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After serving an internship in the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston he was appointed instructor in Pathology in the medical department of the State University, continuing as instructor until 1907 when he was made professor of Pathology, which position he held until 1913. From 1913 until 1917 he was director of laboratories at the Temple Sanitarium at Temple and then came to Dallas. On July 1, 1917, he opened the Timberlawn Sanitarium and since its opening has handled 800 patients.

On June 7, 1905, Dr. Terrill was married at Galveston to Miss Laura Dodge, native of Tyler and a member of a well known Texas family. They have three children, James E., Allen J., and Robert.

Dr. Terrill is a member of the American Medical Association, Southern Medical Association, State, County ana North Texas Medical Societies. He also is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club and takes an active interest in all civic affairs. Dr. Terrell served as president of the Dallas County Medical Society in 1921 and President of the North Texas Medical Society in 1922.

He is deeply interested in the Y. M. C. A. work and a member of the state Committee. He believes that no city in the Southwest has a better future as a medical center than Dallas.

DR. IVAN ALBERT ESTES, formerly assistant professor in diagnosis at the medical department of Baylor University, now a partner in the well known medical firm of Estes, Jarman & Michie, 717-18 Wilson Building, came to Dallas first in 1907 from Stephensville in Erath County, Texas, and on January 1, 1913, returned here and has been actively engaged in the practise of his profession here since that time.

A native of Mississippi, Dr. Estes was born at Walnut Grove, in Lee County, March 10, 1888. He is a son of Dr. B. H. and Vinnie (Oxner) Estes. The elder Dr. Estes removed to Texas with his family thirty years ago and has practised at San Antonio, Stephensville and is now located at Comfort, Texas.

Young Dr. Estes was educated in the public schools and graduated at the Stephensville high school in 1904. He then attended McIlheney Academy and John Tarlton College, graduating from the latter institution in 1905.

Entering the medical department of Baylor University, Dr. Estes graduated with the degree of doctor of medicine in 1912. Prior to his graduation Dr. Estes served for two years as assistant house surgeon at the Baptist Memorial Sanitarium. In June, 1912, Dr. Estes began private practise at Christine, Texas, remaining there until January 1, 1913, when he returned to Dallas and permanently located here.

On November 20, 1912, he was married in Dallas to Miss Bettie Cameron, daughter of R. L. Cameron, for many years one of the leading automobile dealers of Dallas. They reside at 5419 Bryan Street.

Dr. Estes expects Dallas to ultimately become a great medical center. He is a member of the American Medical Association, Southern Medical Association, State, North Texas and Dallas County Medical Societies. He is also a member of the Dallas Athletic Club.

DR. BERT EDWARD GREER, 101½ North Lancaster, specialist in pediatrics and former professor of children's diseases at Southwestern Medical College, came to Dallas in 1903 from Rushville, Illinois, and has been engaged in the practise of his profession here actively for the past eighteen years. Dr. Greer takes a special interest in the improvement of general health conditions and has been of great assistance in the work of the health department of the Chamber of Commerce, Mother's Council and other civic organizations.

A native of Illinois, Dr. Greer was born at Rushville September 6, 1876, a son of Robert L. and Annie E. (Griftner) Greer. His father was a well known business man of Rushville for many years.

He was educated in the public schools and graduated at the Rushville High School in 1896. He then entered the medical department of Washington University at Saint Louis and in 1900 graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Following his graduation Dr. Greer served an interneship at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium and in 1901 began the active practise of his profession in his native town, Rushville. Continuing there until 1903, Dr. Greer removed to Dallas and has been an active figure in medical circles here since that time.

In 1905 and 1906 Dr. Greer held the chair of infectious diseases in the College of Physicians and Surgeons and in 1907 taught the same subject in the medical department of Baylor University. In 1914 Dr. Greer was professor of children's diseases in Southwestern University.

On June 24, 1915, Dr. Greer was married in Dallas to Miss Jeannette Farmer, a daughter of Dr. J. F. Farmer, well known physician of Bowling Green, Kentucky. They have one son, James Edward.

Dr. Greer has done a great deal of post graduate work in New York, Chicago and Boston clinics and for the past five years has been connected with the infant's welfare work in Dallas, supervising the feeding stations and doing a great amount of clinical work for the Mothers' Council. He is a member of the health department of the Chamber of Commerce and the health improvement committee in Oak

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iff where he resides. During this time the Dallas Methodist) Sanitarium was promulgated.

Dr. Greer is a member of the American Medical ssociation, Southern Medical Association, North exas and Dallas County Medical Societies of which e was secretary-treasurer for three years. He also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Chamber of Commerce and Oak Cliff Improvement League. He is a consistent booster for Dallas nd a firm believer in and supporter of the movement to make the city a great medical center.

DR. MARVIN P. STONE, Southwestern Life Building, specialist in surgery and house surgeon for the Adolphus Hotel, came to Dallas in 1908 from Philadelphia and has been actively engaged in surgical practise ever since. He is a member of the active staff of Saint Paul's Sanitarium and a member of the associate staff of Baptist Memorial Hospital.

A native of Tennessee, Dr. Stone was born at Columbia, Maury County, September 12, 1878. His father was Rev. B. F. Stone, a well known minister of the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church, a native of Kentucky. His mother was formerly Miss Henrietta Elizabeth Dobbin of Holly Springs, Miss. His parents came to Texas in 1879 and settled at Brownwood.

The early education of Dr. Stone was received in the public schools and the Brownwood high school where he graduated in 1895. He attended Daniel Baker College at Brownwood for three years and then matriculated in the medical department of the University of Texas. Later Dr. Stone attended the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and graduated there with the degree of doctor of medicine in 1905.

From 1905 to 1907 Dr. Stone was resident physician of the German Hospital at Philadelphia under Dr. John B. Deaver, a surgeon of world-wide renown. In 1908 he came to Dallas and has practised here constantly since that time.

Dr. Stone was married September 19, 1912, to Miss Natalie Feltz, of Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. Stone for many years has been a member of the Americation Medical Association, Southern Medical Society and of the State, County and North Texas Medical Societies, also of the Dallas City and Country Clubs, Athletic Club, Chamber of Commerce and of the Bimini Bay Rod and Gun Club of Miami, Florida.

With the improvement and extension of its hospital facilities, Dr. Stone expects Dallas to become a great medical center and believes this is the logical location for centralizing the medical activities of the Southwest. He is a consistent booster for Dallas and ever ready to give aid and encouragement to any movement for the upbuilding of his adopted city.

DR. GEORGE CYRUS KINDLEY, M. D., Instructor of Medicine in the Medical Department of Baylor University and a member of the junior medical staff of the Baylor Hospital, is a man of wide experience in medicine and has devoted special study to this branch of the profession for several years. He has been a resident of Dallas since 1915, coming here at that time from Galveston. He was connected with Drs. Baird and Doolittle until 1917, doing X-ray and laboratory work until 1917 when he engaged in general practise.

Dr. Kindley is a native of Texas and was born at Graham in Young County November 7, 1881. He is a son of T. F. and Mary Belle (Dickson) Kindley, pioneer residents of Young County who came to Texas in 1878 from Arkansas. His father is a well known stockman and farmer of Young County. Educated in the public schools and the Graham High School, Dr. Kindley entered the academic department of the University of Texas and graduated with the class of 1905 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He continued his studies in the medical department of the University of Texas at Galveston and graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1911.

Following his graduation Dr. Kindley taught in the department of pathology in the University Medical Department until 1914 and then was house surgeon in the Santa Fe Railroad Hospital at Temple until 1915 when he removed to Dallas.

On May 18, 1915, Dr. Kindley was married at Galveston to Miss Florence May Goodman, daughter of H. B. Goodman, well known Galveston lumberman. They have one daughter, Jane Margaret.

In July, 1918, Dr. Kindley was commissioned First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps and later promoted to Captain. He was stationed at the Yale Army Laboratory School for training and on October 31 sailed for France. He was stationed at Base Hospital No. 9 at Chatereaux, France, until July 18, 1919, when he returned to the United States and received his discharge in August.

Dr. Kindley is a member of the American Medical Association, State, County, North Texas and Southern Medical Societies. He is a Thirty-Second Degree Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite bodies and of El Mina Temple Shrine, and is a member of the American Legion. He believes that Dallas has a great opportunity to become a splendid medical center.

DR. JACK FURMON PERKINS, associate professor in pediatrics in the medical department of Baylor University and chairman of the pediatric section of the Dallas County Medical Society, Dallas County Bank Building, has been a resident of Dallas since June, 1919, coming here direct from the medical department of Washington University at Saint Louis.

A native of Texas, Dr. Perkins was born at McKinney, July 27, 1890. He is a son of W. B. and Martha (Mooney) Perkins, for many years well known residents of McKinney. Mr. Perkins, the grandfather of Dr. Perkins, came to Texas and settled at McKinney in 1853.

His preliminary education was received in the public schools and the high school at McKinney where he graduated in 1908. He then attended the North Texas Normal College and matriculated in the medical department of Vanderbilt University. He completed his medical course and graduated at Vanderbilt with the class of 1914, receiving the degree of doctor of medicine.

Following his graduation Dr. Perkins began general practise and was located at Pikeville, Tennessee. In 1915 he went to New York City and did post graduate work in Gouverneur Hospital in 1915 and 1916. He then became resident physician of the children's medical division of Bellevue Hospital and continued there until 1918. In the latter year he went to Saint Louis as resident physician of the Children's Hospital and at the same time was made instructor in pediatrics in the medical department of Washington University, continuing in this work until June, 1919, when he came to Dallas.

On June 20, 1914, Dr. Perkins was married at Pikeville, Tennessee, to Miss Minnie Davis Myers, daughter of John C. Myers, well known Tennessee lawyer. They have two children, Jack F., Jr., and Robert Browning Perkins.

Dr. Perkins believes that Dallas is the logical location for a great medical school and that it will continue to develop rapidly as a medical center. When facilities are provided some of the best trained men of the country will be brought here as teachers and this will be a great boost for Dallas and materially advance the city's claims as the medical center of the Southwest.

Dr. Perkins is a member of the American Medical Association, Southern Medical Association, Texas, North Texas and Dallas County Medical Societies. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Masons. His college fraternity is the Chi Zeta Chi.

DR. DAVID L. BETTISON, 502-3-4 Wilson Building, specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, came to Dallas in 1903, from Louisiana and has built up a splendid practice in his line of medical work. For several years he was associated with Dr. E. H. Cary.

For nine years Dr. Bettison has been associate professor of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases in the medical department of Baylor University and has attained considerable prominence as an instructor as well as more than a local reputation as a practitioner. He is a member of the visiting staff of Baptist Sanitarium and is also a member of the staff of Parkland Hospital. Early in 1922 Dr. Bettison was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Great Southern Life Insurance Co.

Dr. Bettison was born at Bunkie, Louisiana, June 13, 1880, his parents being David R. and Martha Ada (Keller) Bettison. Both of his parents were members of old Louisiana families, his father being one of the early business men of Bunkie. Early education of Dr. Bettison was received in the Bunkie High School and at the Ouachita Baptist College, at Arkadelphia, Ark. He later attended the Louisville Medical College at Louisville, Kentucky, and graduated from the medical department of Baylor University in 1906, later taking special courses in eye, ear, nose and throat work in well known clinics of Chicago, New York and other places.

Following his graduation he became associated with Dr. Cary and practised with him during 1906 and 1907, removing then to Cleburne where he remained until 1909 when he returned to Dallas.

During the world war Dr. Battison was made a lieutenant in the Medical Corps and was chief of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat department of the army hospital at Camp McArthur at Waco. Soon after arriving at Camp Dr. Bettison was recommended for a Captaincy but the armistice was signed before the promotion was made. He is still a member of the Medical Reserve Corps.

Dr. Bettison is a member of the American Academy of Opthalmology and Laryngology, American Medical Association, the State Medical Society, North Texas Medical Society and the Dallas County Medical Society. He served as president of the last named society in 1919 and for three years was secretary of the North Texas Society. During his term as President of the County Medical Society. Dr. Bettison appointed Dr. Rosser as Chairman of a committee to look into the advisability of erecting a medical building in Dallas, which activity has resulted in definite plans for such a building. He is also a member of the Dallas Athletic Club, the Dallas City and Country Clubs and the University Club. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of Hella Temple.

Dr. Bettison was married to Miss Ninna Lee Crowell, of Greenville, Miss., on May 27, 1907. They have one child, David L., Jr. Dr. and Mrs. Bettison have a lovely home in Munger place and are prominent in the social and club life of Dallas.

DR. WILLIAM DELANEY JONES, 701 Wilson Building, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, has been a resident of Dallas for the past fourteen years, coming here from East Texas on April 1, 1907. Dr Jones is a member of the Staff of Parkland Hospital and for several years has been an active contributor to various medical journals.

A native of Texas, Dr. Jones was born in Harrison County near Marshall November 29, 1876. He is a son of J. T. and Mahala (Naremore) Jones, well known residents of East Texas for many years. He received his preliminary education in the public schools and the Marshall High School and then entered the medical department of the University of Texas, graduating with the class of 1901 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Returning to Marshall Dr. Jones did general practice until 1904 when he went East for two years special post graduate work in New York and Chicago. He served as house physician at the Manhattan Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital in New York City during 1906 and in 1907 began specializing in Dallas.

On October 21, 1908, Dr. Jones was married in Dallas to Miss Carrie I. Blaylock, daughter of Louis Blaylock, pioneer publisher and business man and Finance Commissioner of the City during the past several years. They reside at 4117 Junius Street.

Dallas is the logical place for a great medical center and will become such, he believes, when the proper clinical facilities have been provided.

Dr. Jones is a member of the American Medical Association, Southern Medical Association, State and County Medical Societies and has been chairman of the Medical Defense Committee of the State Society for the past nine years. In 1918 Dr. Jones joined the Medical Corp and served at Base Hospital, Camp Fremont, Col. He is a Thirty-Second Degree Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite bodies and of Hella Temple Shrine.

DR. ELBERT DUNLAP, 304 Southwestern Life Building, professor of gynecology in Baylor University Medical Department, has been identified with this institution since its establishment in 1903, came to Dallas from Missouri in 1908. He has also been a member of the staff of the Baptist Memorial Sanitarium since its organization in 1909.

The subject of this article was born at Miami, Missouri, October 2, 1872, his parents being Dr. J. N. and Maria (Mitchell) Dunlap. His father was one of the best known surgeons of Miami and served with distinction as a surgeon in the United States Army during the war with Mexico.

His early education was secured in the public schools of Miami and in the Miami high school where he graduated in 1889. His medical studies were begun with a course in the St. Louis College of

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Pharmacy from which he was graduated in 1892. Continuing his medical studies, he graduated from the Beaumont Hospital Medical School in 1896. On June 6, 1901, Dr. Dunlap was married to Miss Hallie Hudson of Booneville, Missouri. They have one daughter, Hallie, and two sons, John and James.

From 1896 to 1898 Dr. Dunlap was connected with a railroad hospital at Sedalia, Missouri, and now is division surgeon in Dallas for the Southern Pacific Lines and consulting surgeon for the Santa Fe, Cotton Belt and Katy Railroads. He is very optimistic over the growth of Dallas both as a commercial and railroad center and is intensely interested in the development of the city from every standpoint.

During all his medical career Dr. Dunlap has been consistent in his belief that great benefit is to be derived from the association of ethical members of the profession and he is a member of the various local, state and national medical societies and associations and is also a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Dunlap is a member of the Dallas Country Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Fishing Club. His church affiliation is with the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

DR. CHARLES WILLIAM SIMPSON, medical director of the American Life Re-Insurance Company and the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company, organized in Dallas in 1920 by D. E. Waggoner and associates, came to Dallas in January in 1919 from Waxahachie, Texas. Besides his work with these institutions, Dr. Simpson is doing a great deal of examining for insurance and industrial concerns and is a recognized expert in this line of work.

A native of Tennessee, Dr. Simpson was born at Sparta, in White County, January 7, 1866, a son of W. M. and Lee (Metcalfe) Simpson. His father was a Confederate soldier and well known attorney of Sparta and was a prominent figure in many of the stirring and historic events of the reconstruction period following the Civil War.

His preliminary education obtained in the public schools of Sparta, Dr. Simpson continued his academic studies at Burritt College at Spencer, Tenn., and later entered the medical department of the University of Tennessee, graduating in 1889 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Following his graduation he came to Waxahachie and established his practise there, remaining until 1919 when he removed to Dallas to take up his insurance work.

In 1893 Dr. Simpson was married at Waxahachie to Miss Fannie Moffett, a native Texan and member of a well known Waxahachie family. They have one son, Dr. Chas. M. Simpson, graduate of Harvard and holding the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Medicine. He is now serving a four years internship at the Massachusetts General Hospital and expects to come to Dallas upon the completion of his work there.

Dr. Simpson is a former president and was for fifteen years secretary of the Ellis County Medical Society. He also served as president of the North Texas Medical Society. He was for many years vice president and is still a director of the Waxahachie National Bank; he also is president and director of the company publishing the Waxahachie Daily Light and is president and one of the principal stockholders of the Rogers Hotel Association, owners of the Rogers Hotel at Waxahachie, and is a director of the Waxahachie Cotton Mills. Dr. Simpson served as health officer of Ellis County for over ten years.

Keenly interested in medical affairs, Dr. Simpson is a member of the American Medical Association, the Texas, North Texas and Dallas and Ellis County Medical Societies. He is a member of the City Club of Dallas.

Declaring that Dallas is fast becoming one of the leading cities of the Southwest in medical lines, Dr. Simpson says there is a great future for well equipped medical men.

JAMES SQUIRE CALHOUN, M. D., engaged in the general practice of medicine and surgery, 841 Wilson Building, came to Dallas from Henrietta, Texas, in January, 1918, and for the past three years has been an active figure in medical circles of Dallas.

A native of Texas, Dr. Calhoun was born near Gatesville in Coryell County March 19, 1882. He is a son of J. M. and Amy (Bowie) Calhoun, pioneer Texans and well known residents of that section of the state for many years. His father came to Texas from South Carolina about ten years before the outbreak of the Civil War and settled in Houston County.

Spending his early days on a farm, Dr. Calhoun attended the country schools of his native county and also attended high school at Hamilton and Lampasas. He then entered the medical department of Southwestern University and in 1905 graduated in the pharmaceutical department with the degree of Ph. G. Continuing his studies he completed his medical course and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1907. After serving an interneship at Saint Paul's Sanitarium, he began active practice at Newport, Texas, remaining there until 1910 when he went to New Orleans to take a post graduate course in the New Orleans Polyclinic. He then began practicing at Henrietta and remained there until his removal to Dallas in January, 1918.

Dr. Calhoun was married on December 26, 1915, at Hamilton, Texas, to Miss Maggie Pierson, daughter of Tom C. Pierson, tax assessor and well known citizen of Hamilton County. They have one daughter, Awanda Marie.

During the war Dr. Calhoun entered the medical corps of the Army and was commissioned First Lieutenant. He was assigned to duty at the base hospital at Camp McArthur, remaining there until discharged in December, 1918.

Dr. Calhoun is a member of the American and Southern Medical Associations, Texas, North Texas and Dallas County Medical Societies. He is a booster for Dallas and says this city is already the logical medical center of Texas.

DR. WILLIAM CONWELL SWAIN, eminent urologist and general practitioner, came to Dallas from Cuero, Texas, where he had been engaged in general practice, on March 5, 1905. He was a member of the Hospital Board of the city of Dallas and of the visiting staff of Parkland Hospital. He was also a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, having been first appointed by Governor Ferguson in 1915 and later reappointed by Governor Hobby in 1917.

A native of New Orleans, Dr. Swain was born in that city April 28, 1872. His father, R. D. Swain, was a prominent cotton man who later established a large business at Galveston. His mother was formerly Miss Anna M. Conwell.

The early education of Dr. Swain was received

in the Galveston public schools and the Galveston high school where he graduated in 1890. He then attended the University of Texas, literary department, for one year and entered the medical school of the university, completing his course with the degree of M. D. there in 1897. Following his graduation Dr. Swain was an interne of the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston and in 1898 began general practise at Victoria, Texas. In 1900 and 1901 he attended the Polyclinic and Bellevue clinic in New York City and resumed practise at Cuero in 1901, continuing there until 1905 when he removed to Dallas.

Dr. Swain was married to Miss Mary C. Simmons at Dallas on January 17, 1917. They have three children, Mary Elizabeth, Hibernia Ann and William Conwell, Jr. The last one was born shortly after Dr. Swain's death.

Dr. Swain was a great believer in the future of Dallas as a medical center and predicts that with the development of Baylor Medical College the city will become in time not only the medical center of Texas but of the entire Southwest. He was a member of the American Medical Association, Southern, Texas, North Texas and Dallas County Medical Societies and of the Knights of Columbus.

Note: Dr. Swain died in Dallas, September 20, 1920.

DR. HARRY G. WALCOTT, physician and surgeon, member of the medical firm of Walcott, Grigsby, Webb and Lott, is one of the best known physicians in Dallas and a man of wide experience in his specialty, diseases of the stomach and intestines. Dr. Walcott was for ten years professor of gastro-enterology in the medical department of Southwestern University and has done a great deal of original research work and written many valuable and interesting articles on this branch of the medical profession.

Beginning his medical career in Honey Grove, Dr. Walcott did general practice there for one year before coming to Dallas and taking up the work of his specialty. He has been a professor of the Baylor University Medical Department from 1915 to 1921, holding the chair of gastro-enterology.

A native of Texas, Dr. Walcott was born at Honey Grove, November 12, 1878, a son of Ben O. and Mattie (Wilson) Walcott, both natives of Honey Grove and prominently identified with the early development of that portion of Texas. After attending the public schools, Dr. Walcott entered Staunton Military Academy at Staunton, Virginia, and later continued his academic studies at Austin College, Sherman. He then attended Holbrook Normal College at Knoxville, Tenn., before commencing his medical studies in Baltimore Medical College where he graduated with honors in 1901, receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine. He did two years of interne work before graduating and was associate professor of physiological chemistry in this college for one year, and in 1903-04 did special post graduate work in the Medical College, Chicago, under Dr. Fenton B. Turck.

On October 18, 1905, Dr. Walcott was married at Gainesville, Texas, to Miss Wayne Howeth, native Texan, and member of a well known Gainesville family. They have two children, Martha and Harry G., Jr.

In September, 1918, Dr. Walcott entered the service of the United States Army Medical Corps and was assigned for service in the base hospital at Camp Travis in charge of the officers' ward. He was discharged February 28, 1919.

Dr. Walcott is a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of Hella Temple Shrine, the Knights of Pythias and Modern Order of Praetorians. He is a member of the American, Southwestern Medical, Southern and Texas Associations and North Texas District and Dallas County Medical Societies.

Dr. Walcott is deeply interested in the movement to make Dallas the medical center of the Southwest and believes with the additional hospital facilities already projected the city will take its rightful place among the foremost medical centers of the country.

WILLIAM BEALL CARROLL, M. D., associate professor of fractures and orthopedic surgery of the medical department of Baylor University, specialist in orthopedics and reconstruction surgery, Wilson Building, was reared in Dallas County and began the active practise of his profession here in 1909. He is associated with Dr. J. B. Smoot, with whom he has practised since the completion of his interneship in 1909.

Dr. Carroll is a native of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, and was born there December 21, 1883. He is a son of Dr. C. A. and Jennie L. (Herrin) Carroll, both natives of Tennessee but who removed to Texas and located in Dallas County when he was quite young. The elder Dr. Carroll is a well known physician at Cedar Hill in Dallas County.

After studying in the public schools of Dallas and the University Training School at Midlothian, Dr. Carroll entered the Southwestern University for his pre-medical academic training and graduated with the degree of bachelor of science in 1905. He then entered the medical department of Southwestern and completed his medical course with the degree of doctor of medicine in 1908. After serving an interneship at Saint Paul's Sanitarium in 1908 and 1909, Dr. Carroll entered active practice in association with Dr. Smoot. He has done post-graduate work in well known clinics of Boston, New York, Chicago and New Orleans.

Dr. Carroll enlisted in the medical corps of the United States Army in December, 1917. He was commissioned with the rank of captain and assigned to Oklahoma City for instruction in orthopedics and then sent to Houston as orthopedic surgeon in the base hospital there. Later he was sent to New Orleans for instruction in fractures and also to Washington, D. C., for the same purpose. In July, 1918, he was assigned to the Adler Hey Hospital at Liverpool, England, and while there took special work in orthopedic surgery. In October of that year he was transferred to France and assigned to the fracture service. Returning to the United States in March, 1919, he was assigned to special teaching service in osteomyelitis in New York City, remaining there until his discharge from the army in August. Dr. Carroll left the medical service with the rank of major, having been promoted to this rank in February, 1919.

On September 20, 1905, Dr. Carroll was married at Cedar Hill to Miss Beulah Stewart, of Dallas, daughter of J. H. Stewart, for many years district clerk of Dallas County. They have two children, Brandon and Mary Stewart Carroll. The family resides at 4123 Cedar Springs Road.

Dr. Carroll is a member of the American Medical Association, Southern Medical Association, Texas,

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North Texas and Dallas County Medical Societies. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite bodies and of Hella Temple Shrine. His college fraternities are Phi Delta Theta and Kappa Psi. Dr. Carroll also is a member of the Dallas Athletic Club, Dallas Country Club and the Dallas Automobile Country Club. He is a communicant of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

WILLIAM MOOD KNOWLES, M. D., specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, Wilson Building, came to Dallas in 1910 from Kaufman, Texas, and after the completion of his university course at Southwestern University began the active practice of his profession here. He is associated with Dr. D. L. Bettison.

A native of Texas, Dr. Knowles was born at Kaufman January 4, 1887. He is a son of W. B. and Sarah (Williams) Knowles, well known residents of Kaufman for many years. His father was a well known farmer and business man of Kaufman who came to Texas from Missouri in 1870. His mother also was a native of Missouri.

After studying in the public schools of Kaufman and the High School at Kemp, Dr. Knowles entered the North Texas University School, graduating in 1904. He then entered the academic department of Southwestern University, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1910. Continuing his studies in the medical department of Southwestern, he graduated in 1914 with the degree of M. D.

Following his graduation Dr. Knowles served for a time as interne in Saint Paul's Sanitarium and then for three years was associated with Dr. D. T. Atkinson in eye, ear, nose, and throat work. On January 1, 1919, he became associated with Dr. Bettison.

Dr. Knowles was married June 3, 1915 to Miss Grace Covell, daughter of E. A. Covell, well known business man of Portland, Oregon. They reside at 5334 Richards Avenue.

Dr. Knowles is a member of the American, Southern and State Medical Associations, the North Texas and Dallas County Medical Societies, the University Club, the Dallas Athletic Club, the Trinity Valley Lodge of Masons and Hella Temple Shrine. His college fraternities are Kappa Alpha and Delta Omicron.

DR. EDGAR SMITH, member of the staff of Saint Paul's Sanitarium, junior member of the medical firm of Pierce and Smith, Wilson Building, came to Dallas in 1910 from Bynum, Texas, and for several years has been an active figure in medical circles of Dallas. He is now engaged in the general practise of medicine and surgery but expects later to devote his entire time to the surgical field, to which he is now devoting special study.

A native of Alabama, Dr. Smith was born near Attala, May 21, 1891. He is a son of J. M. and Martha (Watson) Smith, both members of well known Alabama families. His father was a ginner and business man formerly located in Georgia, but who lived in Alabama for many years.

Dr. Smith attended the public schools of Attala and after removing to Texas attended high school at Bynum, graduating in 1908. He then entered the medical department of Southern Methodist University and graduated in the class of 1914, receiving the degree of doctor of medicine.

For over three years after his graduation Dr. Smith was connected with Saint Paul's Sanitarium, first as interne for six months and then as house surgeon. On January 21, 1917, he entered the medical reserve corps of the United States army and was commissioned first lieutenant. He was first assigned to active duty at Bellevue Hospital, New York, and later was stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland, and then at the University of Virginia. He received his discharge February 11, 1919.

On June 11, 1917, Dr. Smith was married at Ennis, Texas, to Miss Frances Hickey, a native Texan and a daughter of T. J. Hickey, of Corsicana. They have two children, Edgar, Jr., and Mary Ann.

Dr. Smith is a member of the American Medical Association, Texas Medical Society, North Texas Medical Society and Dallas County Medical Society. He also is a member of the Dallas Athletic Club and the Knights of Columbus. He believes that Dallas will become a great medical center and is a consistent booster for this movement.

DR. BENJAMIN KINSELL, urologist and proctologist, Wilson Building, has been a member of the medical fraternity in Dallas about nineteen years, and up till 1910 was a general practitioner, beginning to specialize in urology and proctology in that year. At one time he was a teacher of clinical diagnosis in the Southwestern Medical College and served on the staff of Parkland Hospital for one year, and he is well known among the members of his profession. Dr. Kinsell acquired his medical education in the medical department of the University of Texas and the Rush Medical College, graduating from the latter institution in 1901 with the degree of M. D. In 1906 he did post graduate work for about eight months in New York and London. Following his graduation in 1901 he served about one year in the United States Marine Hospital Service on the Rio Grande in Texas. He spent several months in Illinois in 1902, returning to Dallas in the fall of that year, and has remained here since that time.

Dr. Kinsell is a Californian by birth, born at Oakland. His parents were George and Mary (Searing) Kinsell. His father located in California in 1852, and his mother was a native of New Jersey. He attended school at Alameda and graduated from the high school there in 1881. On April 25, 1907, at St. Louis, Mo., he was married to Miss Jessie Newton, of Oakland, Calif., and they have one daughter, Mary Jane. The family home is at 3901 Cedar Springs. Dr. Kinsell is a member of the American Medical Association, the Southern Medical Society, the North Texas Medical Society and the State and County Medical Societies. He worships at the Episcopal Church.

Dallas is now the medical center of Texas, he says, and is growing more important all the time. As the state and city continues to develop, Dallas will naturally become the great medical center of the whole Southwest.

DR. DE WITT SMITH, who has offices in the Southwestern Life Building, and specializes in surgery and internal medicine, has had a great deal of experience since he qualified for the practise of his profession in 1914, filling important posts that fall to the lot of very few young physicians, and then only to those specially qualified. At the present time he is assistant to Dr. Whitfield Harrell, medical director of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, formerly clinical assistant in obstetrics at Baylor Medical College

and demonstrator of anatomy in surgery study at Baylor. Now member and secretary of staff at St. Paul's Sanitarium. His military record during the war is specially creditable, showing that he served at Mayo Bros. base hospital No. 26; was at Allery, France, in 1918 and 1919, and ranked as captain; and that he served eighteen hours a day at Juoy Sur Morin, back of the lines at Chateau Thierry. He was honorably discharged from the service April 22, 1919. He has also taken an active interest in the Dallas Baby Camp, and has given freely of his services and counsel to that worthy institution.

In the years 1915 and 1916, Dr. Smith served as an interne in the German Hospital in New York, and during the last eight months spent there was house physician. In 1914 he located at Trenton, Tenn., where he was born July 2, 1888, and practised there until 1917, when he came to Dallas. His parents were J. W. and Emily E. (Combs) Smith, and both were natives of Tennessee, his father a business man at Eaton, that state. The public schools of Eaton supplied the foundation for his education, which was completed at a preparatory school at Trenton, Tenn., in 1902. He then spent seven years at Vanderbilt University and graduated from that institution in 1914 with his medical degree.

Dr. Smith was married at Little Rock, Ark., May 1, 1917, to Miss Hazel Dean, daughter of J. J. Dean, well known Arkansas planter, and they have two sons, DeWitt, Jr., and John Dean, and live at 5626 Junius Street. He is an Alpha Kappa Kappa in the medical fraternity and a Delta Kappa Epsilon in the college fraternity, a Mason and an Elk and identified with the Lions Club, the University Club, the American Medical Association, the Southern Medical Association, and the State and County Medical Societies.

HENRY CLAY, M. D., specialist in gynecology and obstetrics, 523-24 Wilson Building, and a member of the clinical staff in gynecology at the Baylor Hospital came to Dallas in 1910 from Tyler, Texas, and for twelve years has been an active figure in medical circles of Dallas. The year following his removal to Dallas Dr. Clay was appointed assistant professor of the principles of surgery in the medical department of Baylor University and continued in this position until 1918 when he entered the medical corps of the United States army.

Dr. Clay is a native of Texas and was born at Moody, April 11, 1881. He is a son of Dr. C. L. and Nannie (Peebles) Clay. His father is a native of North Carolina but came to Texas in the early days and became one of the best known physicians of Central Texas.

Dr. Clay received his preliminary education in the public and high schools and Jefferson Academy, graduating from this institution in 1900, then taking a four-year pre-medical course at Baylor University. He entered the medical department of Baylor University and graduated in 1909 with the degree of doctor of medicine. Following his graduation Dr. Clay began active practice at Tyler, remaining there until 1912 when he came to Dallas and accepted an interneship at the Baptist Memorial Sanitarium which he held until 1913 when he re-entered private practice.

On May 17, 1903, Dr. Clay was married at Tyler to Miss Lottie Ray, daughter of Dennis Ray, pioneer Texan and well known fruit and truck grower of Tyler. They have one daughter, Evelyn.

In June, 1918, Dr. Clay entered the medical corps of the United States army and was commissioned first lieutenant. Following a competitive examination he was assigned to the post of assistant instructor in orthopedic surgery at the Harvard University Military School, remaining there until his discharge in December, 1918. Dr. Clay was discharged with the rank of captain in the Medical Reserve Corps.

A booster for Dallas, Dr. Clay declares the city is sure to be a great medical center and expects facilities to be provided that will enable the profession to take advantage of the splendid clinical material here. He is a member of the American Medical Association, Southern, State, North Texas and Dallas County Medical Societies.

MELVIN O. REA, member of the medical firm of Millwee & Rea, physicians, Wilson Building, makes a specialty of X-Ray laboratory work and radium therapy. They have a fine Roentgen laboratory and have recently added a radium department, and are prepared to treat diseases with radium in addition to Roentgen ray and diagnosis. Dr. Rea has specially equipped himself for this class of medical work, having spent nine months in the hospital and laboratory at the Temple Medical Laboratory, Temple, Texas, and at King's Daughters Hospital, Temple, Texas. While in the army he was affiliated with the X-Ray department in base hospitals at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, and at Fort Riley, Kansas, and at the Military Roentgen Ray School at Kansas City under Dr. E. H. Skinner, and at Camp Bevens. He had charge of the X-Ray department at General Hospital No. 32, at Chicago. He was also head of X-Ray department at Base Hospital No. 102, in Italy, for ten months. Was a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps, and was discharged from the army October 21, 1919, and during that month formed the present partnership with Dr. Millwee to take up this line of work He is a graduate in medicine from the medical department of the University of Texas, awarded the degree of M. D. in 1917.

Dr. Rea was born at Hamilton, Texas, June 5, 1888, attended the public schools there and graduated from Daniel Baker College in 1913 with the degree of B. Lit. His parents were T. K. and Helen (Mattson) Rea, both natives of Wisconsin. His father was a stockman and rancher and came to Texas in 1884, being a pioneer in that section of the state.

Dr. Rea is identified with the American Medical Association and the Southern, North Texas, State and County Medical Societies, and takes a deep interest in all matters pertaining to his profession, and especially to that branch of the science in which he is especially engaged. He is a member of the Dallas University Club. Dallas has need of more hospitals, he says, and he believes the chances for the city becoming a great medical center are exceptionally encouraging at this time.

DR. JOHN SAUNDERS CARTER, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, Southwestern Life Building, has been identified with the medical fraternity of Dallas since 1912, when he came to the city from Oklahoma City, Okla., and for the past fifteen years he has devoted his practice to the treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Dr. Carter studied medicine at the University of

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Tennessee and the University of the South, graduating from the latter institution in 1900 with the degree of M. D. He then began general practice at Denison, Texas and practiced there until 1906, when he went to the New York Polyclinic and the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, where he took a post graduate course in the study of the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Returning to Denison in October, 1906, he gave up his general practice and began to specialize. In 1907 he went to Oklahoma City and was there until he came to Dallas in 1912. At one time since coming to Dallas he was a teacher in oral surgery in the State Dental College. He attends clinics in the leading medical centers of the country every year and keeps in thorough touch with his profession.

Dr. Carter is a native of Lenoir City, Tenn., born September 17, 1873. His father, Rev. C. B. Carter, was a well known Baptist minister of that State, and his mother, Almira (Saunders) Carter, was a native of Kentucky. He attended the schools of Lenoir City and graduated from Grant University at Chattanooga, in 1896, with the degree of B. S. His marriage to Miss Aurora Cutler, daughter of Judge W. T. Cutler, prominent attorney and jurist of Denison, now deceased was consummated at Denison, October 26, 1906, and to the union one daughter, Allene, has been born. The family home is located at 120 Winnetka avenue, Oak Cliff.

Dr. Carter is a Mason and is identified with the American Medical Association, the State and County Medical Societies and the North Texas Medical Society. His religious affiliation is with the First Presbyterian Church.

Like other members of his profession, Dr. Carter is firm in the belief that Dallas will become the great medical center of the South.

JOHN D. CARROLL, physician, 716 Linz Building, devotes himself entirely to the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and, although a new-comer to Dallas, he is meeting with splended success in getting himself established here, and is well liked and esteemed by his fellow members. He is interested in his work, and particularly in that branch in which he is specializing and is building up a satisfactory and lucrative practice. The medical department of the University of Nashville, which he attended three years, and the University of Louisville, which he attended one year, and from which he graduated in 1909 with the degree of M. D., provided him with his medical education. He began practicing at Louisburg, Tenn., after his graduation and remained there until 1915, when he went to New York and spent one year doing post-graduate work in the New York Polyclinic, and special work in eye, ear, nose and throat study. He came to Texas in 1916, remaining there until the beginning of the war in 1917, when he entered the army as a member of the Reserve Medical Corps and was commissioned a first lieutenant at Corpus Christi General Hospital No. 15, where he was chief in the eye, ear, nose and throat department. He was discharged from the service in December, 1918.

Dr. Carroll is a native of Tennessee, born at Fayetteville, April 8, 1887, and attended the public schools there, finishing his education at the University of Kentucky, which he attended three years. His parents were R. and Mary (Martin) Carroll, both natives of Tennessee, and his father was a physician at Fayetteville. He is well pleased with Dallas, believes it to be a city of great possibilities and is confident that it will be a great medical center, with great medical institutions, hospitals and sanitariums. He is a member of the Dallas County Medical Society and the East Dallas Christian Church and resides at a down-town hotel.

RAY LESTER TOUCHSTONE, physician, 520 Wilson Bldg. doing a general medical practise, and a member of the surgical staff of the medical department of Baylor University, is among the younger members of the medical profession who have located in Dallas within the past few years, and is already becoming a prominent factor in the medical life of the city. He spent four years in the study of medicine, one year in the medical department of the University of Texas, and three years in the medical department of Baylor University, graduating from the latter institution with the degree of M. D. in 1917. He then became an interne in New York City General Hospital, and August 21, 1917, was commissioned a first lieutenant and entered the army December, 1917, a member of the Reserve Medical Corps, and stationed at Camp Greenleaf, Ga., and Camp Devens, Mass. He went overseas July 13, 1918, and was stationed at Saint Amond one month; then went into the St. Mihiel drive where he spent two months under fire. He marched into Germany with the Army of Occupation and left that country May 27, 1919, arriving at Boston, June 13, 1919, and was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Worth, Texas, July 8, 1919.

Dr. Touchstone is a native of Ballinger, Texas, born March 25, 1892. His parents were James N. and Mary Lucy (Smith) Touchstone. His father, now a retired farmer and business man, residing at Sherman, Texas, came to Texas from Arkansas in 1875. He attended the public schools of Sherman and completed his education at Austin College, which he attended three years. He was married at Harvard, Mass., August 16, 1919, to Miss Beatrice Warren Egerton, of Boston, Mass., daughter of C. E. Egerton, retired wholesale tobacco importer. He is identified with the American Medical Association and the State, County, North Texas and Southern Medical Societies; is a Mason and a member of the medical college fraternity, Alpha Mu Pi Omega, and the University Club. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist Church.

Dr. Touchstone says that because of the great territory to draw from Dallas will become the great medical center of the South and Southwest, and that there will be plenty of money to make it such.

THEODORE L. E. ARNOLD, physician, Wilson Building, is a specialist in eye diseases, and is well known and highly esteemed member of the medical profession in Dallas, his identity with the profession in this city dating from 1891. He came to Dallas direct from Zurich, Switzerland, where he was first assistant in the University Eye Clinic under Prof. Dr. Otto Haab from 1886 to 1891, and in point of service he is the oldest eye specialist in the city. Since locating in Dallas he has been connected with two of the first medical schools here, and is generally considered as a practitioner of the highest ethical standards, learned in the science of medicine and an efficient and capable practitioner. His medical education was acquired in his native country at Berne Medical College, from

which institution he graduated with the degree of M. D. in 1875, and was further augmented by post graduate courses in the University Medical School at Zurich in 1884 and 1885.

Dr. Arnold was born at Solothurn, Switzerland, September 8, 1848, and was educated in the public schools of that town, graduating from the high school in the year 1868. His parents were Dr. Gustave and Babette (Hugy) Arnold, and his father was a well known medical practitioner of Solothurn. He was married at Zurich, April 15, 1880, to Miss Susanna Punter, deceased, who bore him one son, Erwin, a photographer.

Dr. Arnold has witnessed many changes as well as great advancement in the medical life of Dallas since he has resided here, and expresses the opinion that the city should be and will become the leading medical center of the Southwest, the home of great medical schools devoted to the study of all branches of the science, and that greater hospitals and sanitariums will be among the many big things sure to come to the city as the resources of the State are developed and the population increased.

ROBERT HUGHES MILLWEE, M.D., came to Dallas from Bell County, Texas, in 1901, and since 1914 has been one of the best known physicians of the city, specializing in X-ray work, radium treatments, radium therapy and diagnosis. His equipment for handling work of this kind is said to be one of the most complete and expensive in the Southwest and was installed at a cost of approximately $20,000. Since commencing active practice Dr. Millwee has taught X-ray work in various educational and medical institutions of Dallas and has come to be regarded by other members of the profession as one of the state's foremost experts in this line.

A native Texan, Dr. Millwee was born at Belton, May 29, 1884. He is a son of S. H. and Aletha (George) Millwee, members of two of the oldest families of Texas. The maternal grandmother of Dr. Millwee was a first cousin of the famous General Sam Houston.

Educated in the public schols of Belton and in the high school at Norfolk, Virginia, Dr. Millwee early evinced an interest in medicine and entered Southwestern University at Dallas where he graduated in 1913 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He then studied in Chicago at Northwestern Hospital and at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore. He specialized in X-ray and kindred subjects and had special courses at the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston and Vanderbilt Hospital in New York City.

On September 2, 1914, Dr. Millwee was married to Miss Alma D. Rea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Rea, of Hamilton County, Texas. They have two children, Robert H., Jr., and Helen Aletha.

Dr. Millwee was a member of the medical corps of the United States Navy from 1905 to 1909 and saw service in nearly every portion of the world but principally in China and Japan. Following the outbreak of the war with Germany in 1918 he again entered the medical service of the navy and was soon promoted from lieutenant of the junior grade to lieutenant and servide until the close of the war at New Orleans, having charge of the X-ray Hospital and was also personal officer of the hospital. Dr. Millwee is a member of the Texas Roentgen Ray Society, American Radium Society and the Radiological Society of North America. He is also identified with all the recognized National, State and Local Medical Associations and Societies, the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Auto Club, Dallas Country Club and University Club of Dallas. He believes Dallas to be one of the best locations in the United States for a great medical center.

DR. CHAS. FRANKLIN CARTER, manager and director of the Terrell Biological and Chemical Laboratories and the North Texas Pasteur Institute, 1608½ Main Street, is an expert in biological and laboratory work, having devoted his entire time since entering the medical profession to these particular lines. His company does laboratory work for the medical profession and gives treatment in hydrophobia cases or furnishes the clinical material for the treatment to physicians in charge of persons affected with rabies.

The Dallas laboratory, located at 1608½ Main Street, is one of the most complete and modernly equipped plants of its kind in the South, having more than five thousand dollars' worth of laboratory equipment. Laboratories are equipped for doing both biological and chemical research work and three experts are kept busy making the various tests and cultures. The products of other laboratories are distributed throughout this section by the Terrell organization.

Dr. Carter is a native of Texas and was born near Gilmer in Upshur County, November 7, 1890, a son of J. F. and Maggie (Jones) Carter. His parents are pioneer residents of East Texas, his father having come to this state from Tennessee prior to the outbreak of the Civil War

The preliminary education of Dr. Carter was received in the public schools and the Gilmer high school and he then attended the East Texas Normal College, graduating in 1909 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Beginning his medical studies he attended the Fort Worth School of Medicine and finished with the class of 1913, receiving the degree of doctor of medicine. He did post-graduate work in physiological chemistry at the University of Michigan.

In 1914 Dr. Carter began his present work with the Terrell Laboratories in Fort Worth and from 1917 until 1919 was director of laboratories at United States Naval Base Hospital at New Orleans. He was commissioned a lieutenant of the senior grade and received his discharge in August, 1919. He enjoys the distinction of being the second doctor to leave Texas in the service of the United States after the war with Germany was declared. Dr. Carter came to Dallas from Fort Worth on February 12, 1920.

While stationed at New Orleans Dr. Carter was married on June 15, 1918, to Miss Annie M. Taber, daughter of J. F. Taber, well known citizen of Brown County, Texas. They reside at 4722 Columbia Avenue.

Besides membership in the various national, southern, state and local medical societies, Dr. Carter is a member of the American Public Health Association, American Society of Bacteriologists, the State Pathological Society and is deeply interested in the development of Dallas as a great medical center.

DR. LEONARD F. BLAND, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, 412-413 Southwestern Life Building, is one of the best known physicians in this section of the state, having for five years taught clinical medicine at Baylor Medical College. Graduating from the medical department of the University of Tennessee in 1904, with the degree of M. D., after a two years course in the medical department of the University of Texas he has since further qualified himself as a doctor of medicine by taking post graduate courses at the New York Polyclinic (1908), Harvard Medical College (1910), and Vienna, Austria in 1911, besides attending clinics in London, Paris, Berlin and Edinborough. In 1918 and 1919 he served in the United States Army as a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, located at hospital in New York, and was discharged from the service June 20, 1919. In 1920 Dr. Bland attended the Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat College.

Previous to coming to Dallas in 1912, Dr. Bland practiced medicine in South Texas, beginning at Willis, Texas, in 1904, directly after he graduated from the University of Tennessee. After two years at Willis, he went to Port Arthur, Texas, and practiced there from 1906 until he located in Dallas.

Dr. Bland was born at Salado, Bell County, Texas, December 24, 1877; attended the public and high schools of Port Arthur and graduated from the A. & M. College in 1899 with the degree of B. S. His father and mother, J. A. and Eugenia (Fort) Bland, were both natives of Arkansas. His father, now deceased, came to Texas in 1876, and was a planter in Bell county. Dr. Bland's wife was Miss Cora Belle Pace, a native of Texas and daughter of J. B. Pace, deceased, of Sabine Pass, one of the pioneer families of Texas. Mrs. Bland's grandmother is said to have been the first white child born in that part of Texas. Dr. and Mrs Bland live at 4530 Bryan street. The Doctor is a 32d degree Mason, a Knight Templar and member of Hella Temple Shrine. He is affiliated with the American Medical Association, The Dallas County Medical Society, The State Medical Society, The North Texas Medical Society and the Southern Medical Society. His religious affiliations are with the Methodist church.

Dallas should, and unquestionably will, become the medical center of the whole south, is the opinion of Dr. Bland.

DR. MARCUS STUART SEELY, surgery and general practice, with offices in the Wilson Building, has been engaged in the practice of his profession since his graduation in 1913. He located in Dallas on May 25, 1920, following his discharge from the Medical Corps of the United States Army. Dr. Seely is an instructor in gynecology at the medical department of Baylor University.

A native of the Lone Star State, Dr. Seely was born at Wortham on May 15, 1889. He is a son of W. M. and Annie (Whitaker) Seely, well known pioneer residents of Wortham. His father has been in the retail drug business for a number of years and came to Texas in 1864 from Mississippi. His mother is a native of Texas and a member of a well known family which played an important part in the history of the state in the early days, her father having emigrated to Texas before it became a state.

Dr. Seely was educated in the public schools and graduated at the Wortham high school in 1906. He then entered the Baylor University School of Pharmacy, graduating in 1910 with the degree of Ph. G. Continuing his studies in the Baylor College of Medicine, Dr. Seely finished with the class of 1913, receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Following his graduation Dr. Seely served an interneship at the Baptist Memorial Sanitarium until 1914 when he went to Mercy Hospital in Chicago, remaining there until 1916 when he began the practice of surgery in Iron River, Michigan.

On March 24, 1918, he entered the Medical Reserve Corps and was called for active duty and commissioned as first Lieutenant February 14, 1919. In August he was promoted to a captaincy. Dr. Seely was stationed first at Camp Sherman, Ohio, then at the Rockefeller Institute in New York City, and at the Base Hospital at Fort Sam Houston where he was chief of the bone and joint section of the surgical service. He received his discharge on April 23, 1920.

On March 12, 1917, Dr. Seely was married in Dallas to Miss Louise Berwick, member of a well known Illinois family. They have one daughter, Phoebe Jane.

Dr. Seeley is a member of the American Medical Association, State, County, North Texas and Southern Medical Societies and the American Legion.

DR. VAN COOKERLY, who has offices in the Dallas County State Bank Building, has been prominently identified with the profession in Dallas for several years and is a young man of the highest ideals. He makes a specialty of the treatment of genito-urinary diseases. He is a member of the United State Health Service and adjutant with the Federal Board of Vocational Education, being a member of the medical staff. He graduated with the degree of M. D. from the Southern Medical University in 1915, and was an interne in the City Hospital for sixteen months, and in 1916 he began to practice in Dallas with Dr. John H. Dean. He joined the army June 1, 1917, was made first lieutenant in the medical corps, 36th Division, and stationed at Camp Bowie. He spent eleven months overseas and was in the Meuse-Argonne drive, in which he won a citation for distinguished service. He was made a captain in August 1918, and later promoted to Major in the Medical Reserve Corps.

Dr. Cookerly came to Dallas in 1910, from Groesbeck, Limestone County, where he was born January 2, 1894, the son of C. S. and Alma (Hart) Cookerly. His father was a pioneer citizen of the State and a prominent business man at Groesbeck. He was educated in the public schools of his home town, graduating from the high school in 1911. His marriage to Miss Geraldine Hoggard of Oklahoma, daughter of C. P. Hoggard, a well known rancher of Oklahoma was consummated at Sherman, Texas, July 3, 1920, and they live at 701 Woodlawn Avenue. The doctor is identified with the American Medical Association, the State, County, Southern and North Texas Medical Societies and the Association of Military Surgeons. He is a 32nd degree Mason and member of Hella Temple Shrine and the Dallas Athletic Club.

Dr. Cookerly is a booster for Dallas, and says the city has plenty of clinical material to make it the leading medical center of the Southwest.

BEN NEAL ARD, M. D., Dallas County Bank Bldg., came to Dallas in 1915, and makes a specialty of gynecology, that branch of medical science which treats of the functions and diseases of women, and that he is considered an authority on this subject is reflected by his selection as a lecturer in the Baylor University lecture course. Upon coming to Dallas he established an office in the Wilson building, where he remained until May 18, 1919, when he moved to his present address in Dallas County Bank Bldg.

During the war with Germany, Dr. Ard was a member of the United States Medical Reserve Corps, and was commissioned a first lieutenant October 4, 1918, while on duty at the Base Hospital at Camp Travis. He was discharged from the service May 18, 1919, when he returned to the city.

Dr. Ard is a native of Pickton, Hopkins county, Texas, born September 7, 1884. His parents were N. and Elizabeth (May) Ard, and his father was a pioneer groceryman, of Pickton. His mother was a native of Texas. He was educated at the East Texas Normal School, receiving two degrees, B. S. and B. L., and received his medical degree at Baylor University in 1915. November 18, 1916, he was married to Miss Maudie Lew Yattes at Josephine, Texas, daughter of G. B. Yattes of that place, and they have one little daughter, Mary Louise, to gladden their hearts and bring sunshine into the family home at 900 N. Bishop street.

The doctor is a Mason and a member of the I. O. O. F. and takes an active interest in all matters pertaining to his profession. He is deeply interested in the upbuilding of Dallas and is confident the city will become the chief medical center of the Southwest. He declares that Texas is the greatest State in the Union as well as the largest, and that Dallas is the brightest spot in the constellation of States. In other words, he is full of the Texas and Dallas spirit, the thing it takes to make States and cities great.

JO C. ALEXANDER, physician, Municipal Building, in charge of the city and county Venereal Clinic, maintained by the city, county and Federal governments, specializes in genito-urinary diseases and in addition to his connection with the venereal clinic at the city hall, does private practice. His offices are located in the Dallas County State Bank Building, rooms 901-2-3. He was appointed to his present position by Mayor Frank Wozencraft in November, 1919, and has given a service that was highly satisfactory to Federal, county and city governments. Dr. Alexander is a graduate of the medical department of the University of Tennessee, receiving his M. D. degree in 1915. He then went to New York and spent one year as an interne in the Nursery and Child's Hospital, and in August, 1916, joined the British Navy as lieutenant in the medical corps. In February, 1917, he became attached to the American Medical Corps, was made a captain and in October, 1917, was promoted to major. He spent one year in Honolulu, and in the United States was stationed at Camp Lewis and Camp Pike. He was discharged from the service June 4, 1919, and immediately located in Dallas.

Dr. Alexander is a native of Garland, Texas, born March 8, 1893, and educated in the public schools there, graduating from the high school in 1911. His parents were J. D. and Nannie E. (Arnold) Alexander. His father, deceased, was a business man at Garland and State Field Man for the Woodmen of the World. Both parents were natives of Alabama. He was married in Honolulu, February 23, 1918, to Miss Florence Hastings, of London, England, daughter of D. Hastings, a business man of London. They have their home at 917 North Haskell Avenue. The doctor is a member of the American Medical Association, the North Texas, State and County Medical Societies, the Masonic Order, the Dallas Athletic Club and the University Club, Lakewood Country Club. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist church. He is an enthusiastic booster for Dallas and believes the city will became the great medical center of the Southwest.

DR. JOHN R. BEALL, 1519½ Main Street, came to Dallas in April, 1918, from New York City and has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession here for the past three years. He has been one of the leading spirits in the movement for a new hospital in Dallas and has given a great deal of time to the task of arousing interest in the proposed million dollar institution.

A native of Texas, Dr. Beall was born at Decatur, August 28, 1888. He is a son of R. H. and Hattie (Renshaw) Beall, well known residents of Decatur. His father came to Texas from Mississippi in 1853 and for many years was one of the leading attorneys of Decatur. His mother is a native of Tennessee.

After receiving his preliminary education in the public schools and the high schools of his home town, Dr. Beall matriculated by examination in the University of Texas and in 1910 graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then entered the medical department of the University, graduating in 1914 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He then went to New York and did interne work in the New York City Hospitals and was with the department of health in New York for six months. He then went to the Manhattan Hospital for the Insane where he did special work for a year and then for a year and a half was with the New York Hospital, Hudson Street Branch, before coming to Dallas and engaging in private practice.

On September 6, 1916, Dr. Beall was married in New York City to Miss Gabriella Baldwin, member of a well known Texas family. They reside at 5540 Victor Street.

Dr. Beall is a member of the Texas Medical Society and the Dallas County Medical Society and takes an active interest in all matters pertaining to the profession. He is a firm believer in the future of Dallas and predicts that the city will become a great medical center. He also is a Mason and a member of the Knights Templar bodies and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

WILLIAM CLAIBORNE BROWNE, physician, 312 Southwestern Life building, who has been practicing in Texas since he graduated from the University of Nashville, Tenn., in 1906 with the degree of M. D., is a veteran of two wars, and in the last one the record shows that he went into the army July 28, 1917, as first lieutenant, and came out May 28, 1919, as captain. He went to France September 15, 1918, and was with the engineers at Abainville Muse and all over the American front, including the Argonne. He was in the field fourteen months. He served in the Spanish-American War from 1897 to 1900, one year in the cavalry and two years in the medical corps.

Dr. Browne began the practice of his profession at Britton, Ellis county, and remained there until 1908, when he moved to Midlothian, where he practiced until he came to Dallas in 1919. In 1913 he took post graduate work at Rush Medical College in Chicago, and in 1916 he took a post graduate course at Tulane University, New Orleans. He was born at Gatesville, Texas, January 15, 1874, and attended the high school at Brownwood. His parents were both natives of the State, his father, C. M. Browne, rancher and cattleman, being a native of Galveston, and his mother, Margie (Key) Browne, being a native of Palestine.

On December 21, 1905, at Midlothian, Texas, Dr. Browne was married to Miss Delle Evyline Lawrence, daughter of J. E. Lawrence, and they have one daughter, Margie E. Evyline, and the trio live at 5210 Victor St. The doctor is identified with the leading medical associations and societies, including the American Medical Association, the North Texas Medical Society and State and County Medical Societies.

He expresses the belief that Dallas will be the greatest medical center in the entire Southwest, holding that the city is the logical location for it. Although a citizen of Dallas only a short time, he is identified with all the agencies devoted to the task of making it a greater and a better city, and he believes it is destined to become the most important city in the great Southwest.

LANE BUTLER COOKE, M. D., health officer of the city of Dallas with offices at the Municipal Building, has been a resident of Dallas since December, 1918, coming here upon his discharge from the medical corps of the United States army. Dr. Cooke was appointed city health officer July 1, 1919, and has entire charge of city health matters, including the department of communicable diseases, the disposition and quarantine of people who have come in contact with these cases, the detention, internment and treatment of persons afflicted with venereal diseases.

Dr. Cooke is a native of Tennessee and was born in Carroll County, October 31, 1886. His parents were George M. and Sophie (Blair) Cooke, well known residents of Tennessee for many years. He received his preliminary education in the public schools of Tennessee and after coming to Texas attended Trinity University at Waxahachie and later was a student in the State Normal School at Huntsville. Completing his academic courses, he matriculated in the medical department of the State University at Galveston and graduated with the degree of doctor of medicine in 1913.

Following his graduation Dr. Cooke served an interneship at John Sealey Hospital at Galveston, remaining there until 1914 when he was appointed assistant state quarantine officer at Galveston. He remained in the service of the state quarantine department until 1916 when he went with the United States public health service and was stationed at the port of Vera Cruz, Mexico, until November, 1917. He then came back to the United States and served as acting assistant surgeon in the United States public health service and was stationed at Camp Bowie. In April, 1918, he was commissioned a major in the medical corps and stationed at Dallas until September, 1918, and then assigned to duty at Leon Springs and Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, until his discharge on December 12. Dr. Cooke then took up private practise in Dallas until his appointment as city health officer the following July.

Dr. Cooke is unmarried and his principal interest is the promotion of better health and better living conditions for the people of Dallas. He is intensely devoted to his work and takes a great deal of pride in the fact that Dallas is one of the healthiest cities in the United States. He predicts that the city will become one of the really great medical centers of the country in the next few years.

Dr. Cooke is a member of the American Legion, the American Medical Association, State, County and North Texas Medical Societies, the American Public Health Association and the Association of Military Surgeons. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite bodies and of Hella Temple Shrine. He also is a member of the Officers' Club of Dallas.

DR. GATES COLLIER, 513 Southwestern Life Building, engaged in the general practise of medicine and surgery, is one of the best known of the younger physicians in Dallas. He is practising with his father, Dr. W. W. Collier, and has been in Dallas for seven years, coming here in 1914 from Italy, Texas.

Dr. Collier is a native of Texas and was born at Italy August 4, 1896. His parents are Dr. W. W. and Hattie (Gates) Collier.

After receiving his preliminary academic education in the public schools and the Italy High School where he graduated in 1913, Dr. Collier attended High School in Dallas for a year, graduating here in 1914, and then took up his medical course in the medical department of the University of Tennessee. Dr. Collier was one of the honor men in the graduating class of 1918 when he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine. During his senior year Dr. Collier served as interne in the Memphis General Hospital and after receiving his degree was for a short time connected with Roosevelt Hospital in New York City. On September 1, 1918, he entered the medical department of the United States Navy and was commissioned a Lieutenant of the junior grade. He was in the Naval Medical School at Washington, D. C., for a while and then stationed at Quantico, Virginia, in the Base Hospital of the Marine Corps. He then went to Santo Domingo with the Fifteenth Regiment of Marines and remained there until June, 1919.

Dr. Collier is unmarried and is a popular member of the younger social set in Dallas.

Deeply interested in the movement to make Dallas a great medical center, Dr. Collier declares the city should provide additional hospital and clinical facilities and when these are provided he believes the success of the greater medical center movement will be assured. He is a member of Texas Medical Society and the Dallas County Medical Society.

DR. EARL LOVE CARTER, now engaged in the general practice of medicine and surgery, 523-4 Wilson Building, is making plans to devote the major portion of his time to obstetrics and gynecology. He is associated with Dr. Henry Clay who has specialized in gynecological and obstetric work for several years.

Dr. Carter is a native of Texas and was born at Abbott in Hill County, March 10, 1895. He is a son of Dr. C. C. and Emma (Love) Carter. His father is a well known physician now practising in Oakwood, Texas, and who came to the Lone Star State

in the year of 1885 from the city of Lousville, Ky.

The preliminary education of Dr. Carter was received in the public schools and the high school at Oakwood where he graduated in 1910. He then attended the Marshall Training School in San Antonio, graduating in 1911, and then entered the academic department of Southern Methodist University, studying for a year, and then matriculating in the medical department of S. M. U. When the medical department of Southern Methodist University was merged with the Baylor University School of Medicine, he continued his studies and graduated at Baylor in the class of 1918, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Following his graduation he accepted an interneship at the Baptist Memorial Sanitarium and was stationed there during the war as a member of the Medical Reserve Corps. In 1918 he went to Van Alstyne, Texas, and began practising with Dr. S. D. Moore, continuing there until May 1, 1920, when he formed a partnership with Dr. Henry Clay and returned to Dallas.

Dr. Carter is a member of the American Medical Association, Southern Medical Association and the State, County and North Texas Medical Societies. He also is a Mason and a member of Trinity Valley Lodge No. 1048 and Hella Temple Shrine, Dallas. He is unmarried and resides at 5128 Reiger.

An enthusiastic booster of the movement to make Dallas a great medical center, Dr. Carter believes the city will became a real center of medical education in the South.

B. D. DONNELL, editor of the Wichita Daily Times, at Wichita Falls, is one of the best known newspaper men in West Texas and has been with the Times since its organization in 1907. He is president of the Times Publishing Company, publishers of the paper, which has an average daily circulation of about ten thousand. Other officers of the publishing company are R. E. Huff, vice-president, and Rhea Howard, secretary-treasurer. The Times has fifty employees and occupies approximately six thousand square feet of floor space. Besides a comprehensive and ably edited editorial department and local news service, the Times is supplied with domestic and foreign news over the leased wire service of the Associated Press and United Press and besides has the service of the New York Post and other nationally known news gathering organizations.

Mr. Donnell is a native of Indiana and was born in the southeastern portion of the state in 1881. He attended the public and high schools of that section and then matriculated at Indiana University. He began his newspaper career in Indiana and in 1902 came to Texas. He removed to Wichita Falls in 1907 and the Times Publishing Company was organized in that year. He became president of the company in 1915 and for the past seven years has been actively in charge of its policies.

Mr. Donnell was married in Wichita Falls in 1909 to Miss Mathilde Christensen, daughter of J. V. C. T. Christensen, president of the Wichita Foundry and Machine Company. They have five children, Mary Elizabeth, Mathilde, William Luther, Ben and Jennie June. The family home is at 2307 Ninth Street.

In spite of the activity incident to the publication of a daily newspaper Mr. Donnell finds time to devote a great deal of attention to civic matters in which he is interested. He is a Mason, Master of the Royal Arch Chapter, and a member of the Knights Templar and the Elks. He is an enthusiastic booster for Wichita Falls and predicts a great future for this enterprising and progressive city.

DR. QUINCY BROWN LEE came to Wichita Falls from San Antonio in 1914. He is president and past secretary of the Wichita County Medical Society. He has been an interne in the John Sealy Hospital, Southwestern Casual Hospital of San Antonio, and the Providence Hospital at Washington, D. C. He practised three years at San Antonio and was with the state health department for two years. During the war with Germany he was in the service eighteen months, serving as major in the medical corps. He was ten months in France.

Dr. Lee was born at Weatherford, Texas, March 18, 1888, son of Dr. J. J. Lee, who has been practising at Munday, Texas, for the past twenty years. His mother was Sadie Saule. He was educated at Polytechnic College at Fort Worth and received his M. D. degree at the University of Texas, where he took the medical course.

He was married at San Antonio in 1912 to Miss Genevieve Thompson, daughter of J. A. Thompson, a ranchman of Fort Davis, Texas, and a 33d degree Honorary Mason. Their union has been blessed by three children: Mary Elizabeth, James and Frank.

Dr. Lee is a Scottish Rite and York Rite Mason, and a Shriner, belonging to Wichita Blue Lodge No. 636, and Moslah Temple. He is a member and past president of the Rotary Club, the Golf Club and president of the Wichita County Medical Society. He is also a member of the board of managers of the Methodist Hospital.

His church affiliation is with the Methodist denomination.

DR. THOMAS JEFFERSON STRONG, American National Bank Building, was honorably discharged from the army on March 30, 1919, and located at Wichita Falls. He has been a practicing physician for twenty-two years, seven years of the time in the government service. He graduated from the University of Vermont in 1899, and joining the army the following year was sent to the Philippines for two years as first lieutenant A. A. Surgeon in the Medical Corps. Later he was stationed at San Francisco for two years, and then at various other points for a period marks a total service of about five years. He then withdrew from the army (1905) and went back to Vermont, remaining there one year. In 1907 he went to Canada and in 1908 he was assigned as first lieutenant in the United States Public Health Service in North Dakota, as Acting Assistant Surgeon. He left this service and located at Enderlin, N. D., and practiced there for several years. During his stay at Enderlin he was surgeon for the "Soo Line" Railroad. In 1917 he again went into the army service, being commissioned first lieutenant, then captain, then major. He went to France with the 90th Division and helped to organize same. He was in France and Germany about one year, and was commanding officer of Field Hospital No. 359 on the Western front. He spent seventy-four days on the front and was in the St. Mihiel and Argonne drives. He is a specialist in surgery and gynecology.

Dr. Strong is a native of Hudson Falls, N. Y.,

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born May 22, 1877. His father, Thomas J. Strong, was former Pvt. Brig. General in the Civil War and his mother, Mary Margaret Schaeffer Strong, was a native of New York.

He was married at Enderlin, N. D., to Miss Charlotte Dalton Burgess, of Virginia, member of the old Virginia family of Daltons. Her father, Capt. J. H. Burgess, was a captain in the Civil War and very prominent in Henry County, Va. The Burgess and Dalton families were among the most prominent in the state. Dr. and Mrs. Strong reside at 1663 Elizabeth Street.

Dr. Strong is a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner, belongs to the Elks and the University Club. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

ALBERT DICKSON PATTILLO, M. D., of the medical firm of Pattillo & Collard, and president of the Wichita County Medical Society, City National Bank Building, came to Wichita Falls from Electra in 1916. He has been practicing his profession in Texas since 1907, and has been secretary of the Wichita County Medical Society for three years. In 1915 he did post graduate work at the New Orleans Polyclinic, and in 1916 he served as interne in the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas, Texas. He was in the volunteer medical service corps during the war, but was never called into active duty.

Dr. Pattillo is a native of Mt. Vernon, Texas, born June 4, 1881. His father, A. D. Pattillo, is a native of Texas and a stock farmer. His mother was Elizabeth Lecretia Arrington, also a native of Texas. He attended the Mt. Vernon public schools and graduated from the medical department of Baylor University at Dallas, in 1911, with the degree of M. D. He was married at Mt. Vernon, Texas, in 1904, to Miss Berta Hortense Russell, of Winnsboro, daughter of I. Russell, a pioneer citizen of that section of the state and for fifteen years postmaster at Winnsboro. They have three children, Albert, Dunlap and Lourie Glenn, and the family home is located at 1662 Elizabeth Street.

The doctor is among the prominent men in his profession at Wichita Falls, and is a progressive citizen. He is identified with the Knights of Pythias, the Elks, the University Club, the Wichita Club and the American Medical Association, the State, Northwest Texas and County Medical Societies, and takes an active interest in each organization. His religious faith is with the Disciples of Christ (Christian Church).

DR. M. H. GLOVER, whose offices are in the Bob Waggoner Building, came to Wichita Falls in 1916, from Paducah, Texas. Prior to coming to the city he had been an interne in the Mercy Hospital at Pittsburgh, Pa., for one year. He has been practicing since 1916 and makes a specialty of X-Ray work.

For a young man just qualifying for the medical profession, Dr. Glover received some very important assignments in the government service during the late war. He was in the army a little more than one year, first at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., in General Hospital No. 14. He was one of seven men selected out of more than one thousand to be sent to John Hopkins Hospital for advance work in X-Ray to take charge of same in United States hospitals, and after completing the course he was sent to take charge of General Hospital No. 9.

He is a young man, prominent in his profession and enjoys the esteem of all who know him. He was born at McKenzie, Tenn., October 15, 1888. His father, A. J. Glover, was a Tennessee stock farmer.

Dr. Glover graduated from the Paducah, Texas, high school, attended Baylor University at Waco, and graduated from the University of Texas, Medical Department, receiving his M. D. degree in 1915. He was married at Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1918, to Miss Inez M. Cates, and they reside at 1828 Huff Street.

Dr. Glover of Phi Beta Pi Medical Fraternity and T. N. E. at the University of Texas; the Wichita Falls Golf and Country Club, the Rotary Club and the National, State and County Medical Societies.

DR. MICHAEL M. WALKER, of the medical firm of Walker & Fletcher, Bob Waggoner Building, came to Wichita Falls from South Texas in 1890. He began practicing medicine in 1908, and now makes a specialty of surgery. He was county health officer about five years and served about one year as city health officer. He has taken post graduate courses in various hospitals throughout the country and has attended the clinics in the Charity Hospital at New Orleans, is acting assistant surgeon United States Public Health Service.

During the war Dr. Walker served six months with the Hoover commission in Northern Austria, Bohemia and Russia. He spent one year in the medical corps of the English army, and worked in British hospitals in London for a while. He was major in the medical corps in Belgium, and spent several months in hospitals in France.

Dr. Walker was born in LaVaca County, Texas, September 20, 1883. His parents were S. W. and Mary Muckelroy Walker, both natives of LaVaca County. His father was a farmer. He attended the high school at Wichita Falls and graduated in medicine at the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons, securing his M. D. degree there.

Dr. and Mrs. Walker, who was Miss Vella Rainey, were married in Wichita Falls and they reside at 1310 Broad Street. The doctor is a Mason and a Shriner, York Route, Wichita Blue Lodge No. 635, Maskat Temple. He is also a member of the Country Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

He stands very high as a citizen and as a physician and is a great booster for his city, believing it to be one of the best in the state and with a future that indicates that it will become the leading metropolis of West Texas.

DR. JERRY C. FALVEY, of the firm of McNees, & Falvey, came to Wichita Falls from Humble, Texas, in 1920. He comes from a family of physicians, his father and three brothers being practitioners and one brother studying for the profession. After graduating from the University of Tennessee with the degree of M. D., he began practising at Graybury, Texas. He did saw mill practise in South Texas about two years and then went to Henderson, Texas, where he remained three years. He then moved to Humble, Texas, where he remained for five years and where he operated a hospital under the firm name of Falvey Brothers. It had about twenty-five rooms. Dr. Falvey was engaged in looking after surgery work for the oil companies operating in the Humble field. In 1918 he was captain in the medical corps at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas; Hattiesburg, Miss., and Key West Barracks in Florida. He also did service in the base hospitals. He was in the service sixteen months and still holds a commission

on the reserves. After the war he returned to Humble, sold out his hospital there and moved to Wichita Falls. He is still interested in leases and production in the Humble field.

Dr. Falvey is a native of Wells, Texas, born September 26, 1886. His parents, Dr. J. C. Falvey and Matildy White, were natives of Texas. His grandparents came from Ireland.

He was educated at Sewanee University, graduating from that institution with the Ph. D. degree; Vanderbilt University and the University of Tennessee, getting his M. D. degree at the latter. He has done interne work in the New York Polyclinic Hospital, and post graduate work at Tulane University, New Orleans.

Dr. Falvey is a 32d degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner, belonging to Egypt Temple, Florida, Wells Blue Lodge; Beaumont B. P. O. E.; Wichita Club, State and County Medical Associations and the Association of Military Surgeons.

THOMAS LEROY LAUDERDALE, M. D., of the firm of Physicians, Terrell & Lauderdale, Terrell Bldg., Ranger, Texas, president of the Eastland County Medical Society, is one of the younger active surgeons of the Lone Star State and with his education in America's leading Universities, hospitals and surgical firms, together with his practical experience, is rendering an invaluable service to his city and the territory of the Northwest. Since 1919, Dr. Lauderdale has resided at Ranger and has been one of the most active in his profession. He is a practicing surgeon and his firm, Terrell & Lauderdale, has a hospital in the Guaranty State Bank Bldg., of twenty-six beds.

Dr. Lauderdale is a native of Kansas. He was born at Oswego of that state on June 6, 1889. His mother is Martha (Elliott) Lauderdale who now resides in Washington. His father, R. J. Lauderdale, now deceased, was a pioneer in the state of Kansas in the retail grocery business. His brother, William Lauderdale, is president of the First National Bank of Yale, Oklahoma. In the University of Oklahoma, Dr. Lauderdale began his technical education and from that institution received the degree of M. D. in 1913. He continued his work in the University of Chicago and did interne work in the Bellview Hospital of the city of New York, one of the largest hospitals in America. In various other institutions, Dr. Lauderdale has practiced as physician and surgeon.

He was associated with Dr. Watson of Chicago for two years previous to locating in Oklahoma City from which center he came to Ranger, Texas, in 1919.

In 1913, at Oklahoma City, Miss Jane Pulley and Dr. Lauderdale were united in marriage. Thomas LeRoy Lauderdale Jr., is their one son and the family reside at 1400 Folk Street. Dr. Lauderdale served as first lieutenant in the medical corps in the late war, being in the Army work for fourteen months. On return from Army service, he chose the rapidly developing West for his territory and it was then that he located at Ranger. There he is active among social circles as well as in professional life. He is an enthusiastic Mason and a member of the Ranger Medical Society and is president of the Eastland County Medical Society and the State Medical Association and has been recommended for a fellowship in the American College of Surgeons. With his training and ability, he is destined to be a leader among the surgeons of the West.

WALLACE P. MARTIN, M. D., at the First National Bank Building, Burkburnett, Texas, as founder, manager and owner of the Martin Hospital of Burkburnett, is one of the greatest benefactors of northwest Texas and is a physician of ability both from the medical college he is a graduate of, the large and noted hospitals he has served with along the Pacific Coast, and in his service and usefulness in army work during the late war. A leading physician in his part of the state, in August, 1920, Dr. Martin established, in order to care better for his patronage, the hospital which contains twenty beds and retains the constant service of six trained nurses and other helpers, and it is an establishment of the general hospital army type.

Dr. Martin was born at Evansville, Ind., in 1886. His father, Robert Perry Martin, deceased since his son was one year old, was a farmer in Vanderburg County; his mother, a native of Indiana, is Daphne (Allen) Martin. His schooling began in Farmersville, Indiana, was continued in the high school at Fowler, California, then through the first year of medical work at Cooper Medical College, then in the medical department of Leland Stamford University and completed in the medical department of the University of Southern California. He served his interneship at the Sacramento Hospital and then started his practise at Pino Grande, Cal., where he continued for eight months and then located at Fresno, California, where he had practised for a year and a half when he entered the army in the late war as first lieutenant in the Eighteenth Division at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, in September, 1918. He was discharged in April, 1919. He then came to Burkburnett where he practised for a year before establishing the Martin Hospital.

At Los Angeles, California, on June 8, 1915, Miss Camille Tripp became the bride of Dr. Martin; they have one child, Marcella Francis, age four. Dr. Martin is a Scottish Rite Mason and is a Shriner at the Maskat Temple. Since coming to Burkburnett he has served his city as councilman and is active in the Chamber of Commerce. As one of the best trained and experienced physicians in his part of the state, Dr. Martin and the Martin Hospital are rendering a great service to the public.

TAYLOR CLYDE GILBERT, physician and surgeon, 603 Wilson Building, former instructor of diagnosis and minor surgery in the medical department of the Southern Methodist University, has been prominently identified with the medical profession in Dallas since 1911, and is held in high esteem by fellow members of the profession. He devotes himself to the general practice of medicine and surgery and is very generally recognized as a very capable and efficient practitioner. He is a graduate of the medical department of the University of Texas, receiving his M. D. degree in 1910, and in the same year and 1912, he did post-graduate work in the General Hospital at Kansas City, Mo. The years 1918 and 1919 were spent in the army as a member of the Medical Reserve Corps, and nine months of this time were spent in France at Evacuation Hospital No. 36, at Nantes. He was commissioned a first lieutenant during his connection with the army and was discharged from the service August 16, 1919.

Dr. Gilbert is a native of Texas, born at Grapevine, Tarrant County, June 20, 1883, but reared in

Dr. Wallace Martin

Dallas County. His father, D. W. Gilbert, came to Texas from Mississippi in 1870, and was a practicing physician at Irving, Dallas County. His mother, who, before her marriage, was Mary Etta Boardman, was a native of Dallas County, born at Garland. He attended the schools at Grapevine and Irving and graduated from the North Texas Normal School in 1904. He is a 32d Scottish Rite Mason and a member of Hella Temple Shrine, belongs to the Dallas Auto Country Club and is identified with the American Medical Association and the State and County Medical Societies. He lives at the Park Hotel.

The building up of clinics in Dallas will go very far toward making the city the leading medical center of the South and Southwest, Dr. Gilbert says, and he is confident this will be done, even though it will take a considerable amount of money. He believes there is no city in the country with a more promising future than Dallas, and he is quite confident that Dallas can do anything it sets itself to do.

JEWEL DAUGHETY, M. D., 405 Main Ave., Brownwood, Texas, limited to general surgery, is general surgeon for an insurance company. He has made a study of pathology and bacteriology and was associate professor of these subjects in the medical department of Southern Methodist University in 1915-16.

Dr. Daughety began his medical career in Dallas six years ago following his graduation from the medical department of the Southern Methodist University in 1914 when he received his degree of doctor of medicine. He taught in the school for a year and then began private practice. He practiced general medicine and surgery in the city of Dallas from that time until he came to Brownwood in March 1921 and bought the Physicians & Surgeons Sanitarium at 405 Main Ave., of which he is the sole owner and controller. On coming to Brownwood he limited his work to surgery. On the morning of December the 18th, the sanitarium was completely destroyed by fire, but plans are already being laid for immediate construction of a modern, up to date, fire proof structure, to the capacity of 50 beds.

A native of Tennessee, Dr. Daughety was born at Saulsbury, Tenn., July 4, 1887. His parents were Reuben Daughety and Elizabeth (Bryant) Daughety, both natives of Tennessee, who came to Texas in 1901. Dr. Daughety was educated in the public schools and high school of Saulsbury and graduated at the Hughes Springs High School in 1903.

After his graduation from high school he worked on a farm in East Texas until 1906 and then attended a commercial school until 1907. He went to Marshall in that year and was employed as a nurse in the Texas and Pacific Hospital until 1910 when he came to Dallas and entered the medical department of the Southern Methodist University.

On April 29th, 1910, Dr. Daughety was married to Miss Marie Oswald, a native of Gottschee Austria, at Marshall. They have two children, Reuben Oswald and Jewel Donald.

Dr. Daughety is a member of the American Medical Association, Southern Medical Society and the Fourth District Medical Society, also the Brown County Medical Societies, also the State Medical Society. He also is a member of the Masons, Knights of Pythias and Maccabees and a director of the Chamber of Commerce and is a director of the Boy Scout work in Brownwood.

DR. THOMAS CLEVELAND BREWER, 812 Wilson building has been a resident of Dallas since 1908, coming here in that year from Georgetown, Texas, to begin his medical studies in the medical department of the Southern Methodist University. He is doing general practice and surgery.

Dr. Brewer is a native of Texas and was born in Nacogdoches County October 1, 1887. He is a son of H. E. and Emma (Mosley) Brewer, well known residents of Texas for many years. His father came to Texas from Arkansas shortly after the close of the Civil War and was in business at Linn Flat, Texas, for a number of years prior to his death. His mother was a native of Georgia.

After receiving his preliminary education in the public schools and high school at Georgetown, Dr. Brewer continued his academic studies in Southwestern University and then entered the medical department of Southern Methodist University for his medical training. He graduated from S. M. U., with the class of 1912, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

After serving as an interne at Saint Paul's Sanitarium during 1912 and 1913, he began general practice in Dallas.

During the war Dr. Brewer enlisted in the Medical Corps of the United States Army and was commissioned first Lieutenant. He was assigned to duty with the base hospital at Camp Travis, serving during a part of 1918 and 1919. Upon receiving his discharge he resumed practice in Dallas.

Dr. Brewer was married at Dallas in 1914 to Miss Affie Mae Baxter, member of a well known Texas family. They have one daughter, Geraldine.

Dr. Brewer is an enthusiastic booster for Dallas and a strong believer in the city's future as a medical center. He is a member of the American Medical Association, Texas, North Texas and Dallas County Medical Societies and the Dallas Automobile Club. He is a communicant of the First Methodist Church.

DR. J. SPENCER DAVIS, surgeon and office consultant, came to Dallas in 1909, coming here directly from the Massachusetts General Hospital and Children's Hospital where he had served as interne for one year following his graduation in 1908. Dr. Davis is an active member of the general staff at Saint Paul's Sanitarium and is on the visiting staff of other hospitals in the city.

A native Texan, Dr. Davis is essentially loyal to the customs and traditions of the Lone Star State. He was born at Blooming Grove in Navarro County, April 8, 1881. His parents were Dr. J. M. and Sarah (Simpson) Davis, natives respectively of North and South Carolina and who emigrated to Texas shortly after the close of the Civil War. The public schools and the high school of Blooming Grove supplied the medium for the early education of Dr. Davis and later he pursued an academic course at the Kansas City University. He entered the medical department of Tulane University and graduated there with the degree of M. D. and M. Ph. in 1908, being an honor man in both classes.

Diagnostical medical and surgical center is maintained at 2701 Live Oak Street, where all modern methods for diagnosis and treatment of medical and surgical conditions are maintained.

Dr. Davis is vice-chairman of the commission elected by the Methodist denomination for the erection and maintenance of the Dallas Sanitarium, a

million dollar institution, erection of which will begin June 15, 1922. This will give to Dallas its most modern hospital and will make Dallas the leading hospital center of the Southwest.

On September 11, 1901, Dr. Davis was married to Miss Gertrude Greene, daughter of Dr. J. A. Greene, of Blooming Grove. They have one child, Lidell Spencer.

For seven years Dr. Davis held the chair of orthopedic surgery and children's diseases at Southern Methodist University. He maintains one of the few laboratories in the United States doing blood chemistry for general private and professional purposes. Three assistants are retained in this department. During the epidemic of meningitis in Dallas in 1911 Dr. Davis was appointed diagnostician for the city.

In July, 1918, he became first assistant chief surgeon of United States General Hospital No. Three and rose soon from the rank of captain to that of major. He was discharged in May, 1919. Dr. Davis is a charter member of the Association for the Study of Internal Secretions and maintains membership in all the recognized medical associations and societies, national, state and local. He is a Past Master of the Masonic Lodge, Past High Priest and Past Grand Pursuivant of the Grand Lodge, a Knight Templar, member of Hella Temple Shrine. He is a charter member of the Dallas City Club and a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

CHARLES BELL GILLESPIE, of the firm of Gillespie and Gillespie, mortgages, loans and investments, and vice-president of the Central State Bank, is one of the pioneer business men of Dallas. He came here in 1867 from Columbus, Arkansas, and has watched Dallas grow from a small town to a great metropolis. From 1875 to 1876 Mr. Gillespie held the position of assistant county treasurer, and from 1876 to 1892 he was assistant county tax collector, and country tax collector from 1882 to 1890.

The firm of Gillespie and Cullum, real estate, mortgages and loans was established in 1891, then in 1907 Mr. Gillespie was appointed finance commissioner of the city, when the city changed to commission form of government, which position he held until 1911, then the firm became Gillespie and Rucker. Mr. Gillespie's son, Virgil C., also being associated with the business. In 1914 Mr. Rucker left the firm, which is now Gillespie and Gillespie. From 1914 to 1915 Mr. Gillespie had charge of the mortgage and loan department of the Central State Bank, he being vice-president and one of the organizers of the bank. In 1915 he took over the mortgages and loan department of the bank and maintained offices in the bank until October, 1919, when his business was transferred to the Praetorian building. The firm now composes, in addition to Mr. Gillespie, his two sons, V. C. and W. F. Gillespie. He has watched the rise in value of Dallas real estate and has watched the city grow and spread in all directions, therefore, he is an authority on real estate valuation. Mr. Gillespie has been secretary of the Mutual Building Association since 1894 and has represented the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York in Dallas and Fort Worth for many years.

Mr. Gillespie was born in Drew County, Arkansas, December 7th, 1854, and is the son of Dr. C. C. Gillespie who was a practicing physician in Dallas from 1867 until his death in 1887. His mother was Miss Zillah Haynes, born in Tennessee. Mr. Gillespie was educated in the Dallas Public Schools, and Trinity University. He was married to Miss Emma Cullum in Dallas in 1882, who is the daughter of M. H. Cullum, a Methodist Minister. They reside at 3203 Douglas Street, and have four children, Virgil Cullum, William F., Mrs. Gean Lankford and Mrs. Maud Rucker wife of Mr. J. B. Rucker, of the firm of Rucker, Heartsill & Jones. He has one grand child, daughter of his son Virgil, Mary Bell Black Gillespie. Mr. Gillespie is a member of the Praetorian order and of the Methodist Church.

Although quiet and unassuming in manner, Mr. Gillespie occupies a position of dignity among business men. Having been identified for so many years with various important transactions he is in a position to speak authoritatively on matters of political and financial significance. He is interested in all movements for the betterment of Dallas civicly and financially. He meets all his friends and patrons with that pleasant courtesy that proclaims him a gentlemen of the old school.

DR. CHAS. H. WARREN, physician and surgeon, Wilson Building, is one of the best known of the younger physicians in Dallas who were attracted to this city by reason of its many superior advantages and the splendid field offered to the young professional man in any line. Dr. Warren came to Dallas and began practise after his discharge from the medical corps of the United States Army, in the summer of 1919.

A native Texan, Dr. Warren was born at Gainesville August 29, 1890. He is a son of Wade B. (deceased) and Lucy (Melton) Warren, pioneer residents of Texas. His father is a well known business man of Gainesville and came to Texas from Tennessee in 1880.

After receiving his academic training in the public schools and the high school at Gainesville, Dr. Warren entered the medical department of Vanderbilt University. He completed a course in pharmacy in 1912 but continued his medical studies and in 1914 graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Going to New York City Dr. Warren was connected with Bellevue Hospital, being a member of the House Staff until 1916. He then went with Roosevelt Hospital in New York, remaining there until he entered the medical corps of the United States Army in January, 1918. He was commissioned First Lieutenant and after training at Fort Oglethorpe and Camp Shelby in Georgia, was mobilized at Allentown, Pa., and sailed for France on July 5th. He saw active service at Chateau Thierry, Soissons, San Mihiel and the Argonne Forest. He was stationed at Argonne when the Armistice was signed and later assigned to duty with the surgical unit of the evacuation hospital. He was detailed for special duty at the University of Aix-Marseilles and had four months work there. He received his discharge on July 28, 1919.

Dr. Warren is a member of the Officers Club of Dallas and of the Texas Medical Society and the Dallas County Medical Society. He is unmarried and resides at the Young Mens Christian Association Building. He is an enthusiastic booster for Dallas and with the coming of enlarged hospital facilities now under way, expects the city to become the leading medical center of the South.

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G. R. BREEDLOVE, of Fort Worth, has been engaged in the livestock commission business for more than a quarter of a century, and prior to 1920, when he engaged in business for himself, he had been during his career associated with some of the largest livestock commission firms of the country. The Breedlove Livestock Commission Company, which he heads, is one of the leading firms of Fort Worth, engaged in buying and selling livestock on a commission basis. This firm handles about twenty-five hundred car loads of livestock annually, which includes cattle, hogs and sheep. Fifteen people are employed in the operation of this business, with offices in the Livestock Exchange Building. Associated with Mr. Breedlove are: W. H. Abernathy and others as partners. Mr. Abernathy has been engaged in the commission business here for more than twenty-five years, associated with several of the leading commission companies, and is widely and favorably known, throughout the southwest.

A native Texan, Mr. Breedlove was born in Brenham, Washington County, July 18, 1874. His father, Charles R. Breedlove, a native of Virginia, came to Texas about 1843 and settled in Washington County, near the historic old town of Independence. Charles R. Breedlove, was a lawyer and served as an officer in the Confederate Army. Later, he removed to Collin County where he formed a partnership with Judge Tom Brown, who later was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. The education of the subject of this sketch was received in the public schools of Washington County, and under Prof. Wedemeyer of Wedemeyer's Academy at Belton, Texas, and later he attended Simmons College. While he was attending school for eight years he worked on a ranch in Fisher County during his vacation periods learning much of the ranching and livestock industry. A few years later, he went with the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, as brand inspector in Chicago, and few Mavericks escaped the sharp scrutiny of Mr. Breedlove during the seven years he was so employed. He then went with the National Livestock Commission Company of St. Louis and served as yard man for one and one-half years, after which he joined the yard force of Greer-Mills & Company, one of the oldest commission firms of St. Louis, and in 1904 came to Fort Worth as salesman for this organization. He continued with the Greer-Mills Commission Company for almost three years and then associated himself with the National Livestock Commission Company again, and remained with them until 1920, when he engaged in the commission business for himself. Mr. Abernathy and Mr. Sam S. Lewis (now deceased) helped to organize the Breedlove Commission Company, of which Mr. Breedlove has been the executive head from the beginning.

Mr. Breedlove was married in Chicago, May 31, 1902, to Miss Alice Case, a native of New York. Her father, for many years was associated with the Union Stock Yards in Chicago and was one of the best known livestock men of his time. Mr. and Mrs. Breedlove have two children: Charles, Jr., in the commission business with his father, and one of the leaders of the younger generation of business men of Fort Worth, and Ruth Case, in school in Fort Worth. The Breedlove home is located at 1417 Harrington Avenue.

Mr. Breedlove is a member of the Masonic fraternity and the Baptist Church. In addition to his interests in the commission business, he is associated with his brother, Tom B. Breedlove in the lumber business at Alba, Texas. He has always been active in matters having to do with the civic betterment and upbuilding of Fort Worth where he is known as one of the city's enterprising business men and citizens.

ROBERT A. WEBB, for many years an active figure in the business life of Dallas, has been associated with some of the leading financial and commercial enterprises of this city. He is now in the insurance business, his firm being Dudley & Webb with offices in the Fidelity Union Building.

Mr. Webb was reared and educated in Navarro County, Texas, where he later taught school for two years. He then came to Dallas and for several years was with the old Security National Bank and later severed his connection with this institution and went with the Guaranty State Bank, which is now the Republic State Bank, remaining with it for a few years. He then accepted a position with the wholesale firm of Waples-Platter Company, and remained with it for several years. His health failed while with Waples-Platter and he resigned and engaged in real estate and later the oil and gas business. After a few years, his health failed and again he was forced to retire from active pursuits.

Mr. Webb was married in Navarro County, Texas, to Miss Ollie Mae Ramsey, a native Texan and a member of one of its pioneer families. Her father, S. D. Ramsey, a native of Georgia, when seven years old was brought to Texas by his parents in a covered wagon. The family settled in Navarro County where he has lived since that time, being now a resident of Corsicana. Although Mr. Ramsey is sixty-five years of age, he is active and alert, and often tells of his early experiences in the days when he was a lad. He was educated in the schools of Navarro County, and as a young man started as a cattle raiser and farmer. After several years of this work, he engaged in the grocery business, which he continued for a period of eleven years until his health failed. He has, since that time, been looking after his real estate and oil interests in Navarro County. Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. Marguerite Elizabeth (Cunningham) Ramsey, a native of Tennessee, was brought to Texas in a covered wagon by her parents when only a few years old. The family settled in Navarro County, where she was reared and educated. Her father, Mr. Cunningham, entered the Civil war, but never returned, leaving a wife and two children who were little more than infants. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey: Essie, now Mrs. R. L. Moore; Ollie Mae, now Mrs. R. A. Webb; Flora, now Mrs. A. W. Robinson; Rufus Seburn Ramsey (deceased); Hattie, now Mrs. E. W. Ellington and Jack now Mrs. W. B. Burdine. Mrs. Ramsey, a member of the Methodist Church, is living at the age of sixty-seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb have one child: Dorothy Elizabeth Webb, a student in college in Dallas. The Webb home is located at 706 South Edgefield street. Mr. Webb is a member of the A. F. and A. M. and has throughout his residence in Dallas taken an active part in all matters having to do with the betterment and advancement of his city, where he is regarded as one of its most helpful citizens.

B. F. ROWE, of Dallas, has been active in cotton circles of Texas and other southern states for many years, where he is well known as an expert in his field. For more than twenty years he has been associated with the Japan Cotton Trading Company and stationed at various places where this company maintains offices. For several years he was the agent of this company in Memphis, Tennessee and for about five years represented it in Austin. Since coming to the Dallas office of the company in 1927 Mr. Rowe has been identified with the cotton classing department.

A native Texan, Mr. Rowe was born in Brenham, May 26, 1875. His father, N. B. Rowe also a native son, was born and reared near Wharton, Wharton county, where he became on of the large planters of that county. His mother, Mrs. Virginia (Cleveland) Rowe, also was born in Texas and is a member of the Cleveland family who came to Texas from Edgefield, South Carolina and were among the pioneer settlers of this state. His education was received in the public schools of Brenham and Baylor University.

Mr. Rowe was married in Austin, October 30, 1898 to Miss Mabel Cloud, a native Texan and a daughter of John W. Cloud, also a native, who for many years was engaged in the cotton business in Texas. Her mother, Virginia Washington, was born in Austin and was a descendent of General George Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe have two children, Virginia, at home with her parents and Guy Landis Rowe, of Austin, who travels for Thomas W. Briggs Company, of Memphis. The Rowe home is located on the Scenic Drive, Lake Austin at Austin, Texas.

During his residence in Austin, Mr. Rowe was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Chamber of Commerce, the Lion's Club, the Austin Country Club and was vice president and chairman of the grounds committee of the Austin Municipal Golf and Amusement Association. Since coming to Dallas he has identified himself with the local civic and social organization and is already imbued with the Dallas spirit.

JOHN H. AWTRY, Attorney at Law, has been identified with the legal profession at Dallas for a period of seven years during which time he has built up a lucrative civil practice and has attained a commendable place in the legal fraternity of the Texas metropolis. Mr. Awtry first began his practice in Dallas in 1921 and the same year he formed a partnership with W. M. Taylor under the firm name of Taylor and Awtry. This partnership was continued for about a year when it was dissolved. Mr. Awtry then practiced alone for a period of three years. In 1924 he again formed a partnership with Roy C. Coffee who formerly was a member of the legislature from Wise County. This partnership was terminated in 1925 since which time Mr. Awtry has practiced alone. His offices are located at 1007 Public National Bank Building. Since the year 1922 Mr. Awtry has been licensed to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

John H. Awtry was born at Quitman, Wood County, Texas. His parents were Emmett and Mary Elizabeth (William) Awtry. He was educated in the Quitman County Public Schools, Mineola High School, and the law department of the University of Texas. He graduated from the latter institution with a B. L. degree in 1921. While in the University of Texas, he was a member of the Student Training Corps.

Mr. Awtry was married in New York City, April 24, 1923, to Miss Nell Catherine Jacoby of Dallas, the daughter of H. H. Jacoby who was Tax Collector of Dallas County for a period of eight years. Mr. and Mrs. Awtry have one daughter, Nell Catherine.

Mr. Awtry has taken an active interest in civic and educational matters. He was the first president of the Exchange Club in Dallas, first president of the Texas Affiliated Exchange Clubs and is a member of the National Board of Control of this club. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the A. A. A. and has charge of its activities in the states of Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. While at the University of Texas he became a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. He is a member of the Dallas and Texas Bar Associations.

The family church affiliation is Methodist.

FRANK PIERCE PENDERY, was a pioneer merchant of Fort Worth, having located here about 1870, and was one of the first men to engage exclusively in the grocery business in this city. He spent his entire life in this line, building a large business and having distinction of being the first merchant to handle the fancy groceries in Fort Worth.

A native of Ohio, Mr. Pendery was born in Cincinnati, May 15, 1857. His father was a native of Ohio, and his mother was a native of Pennsylvania. His education was received in the schools of Ohio. As a young man, Mr. Pendery came to Fort Worth, where he immediately engaged in the retail grocery business. When Mr. Pendery came to Fort Worth, a first class grocery store was unheard of, the greater part of the grocery business being transacted along with the liquor trade. Practically everybody lived around the square and merchandise came from Jefferson by wagon. Later in life Mr. Pendery engaged in the real estate business, though not on a large scale, doing some trading and buying and selling property along with his grocery business.

Mr. Pendery was married in Fort Worth, December 25. 1890, to Miss Beulah Camilla Moore, a native of New Orleans, and a member of a family prominently identified with the affairs of the south. Her father, Dr. John M. Moore, a native of Alabama, was a leader in the medical profession in the states in which he resided. Her mother, Mrs. Camilla E.

(Hall) Moore, was a member of a well known family of Tennessee. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pendery: Paxton Burt Pendery, a leader among the younger generation of business men of Fort Worth, where he has resided all his life. The Pendery home is located at 500 Eighth avenue.

Mr. Pendery died in Fort Worth, January 5, 1921. He was a charter member of the Knights of Pythias, in Fort Worth; and a member of the Baptist Church. He took a keen interest in the civic affairs of Fort Worth and assisted in every worthy cause. Coming here in the early days, he helped to make Fort Worth the great city it is today. He was a progressive merchant, esteemed alike by customer and competitor, with a host of friends throughout the North Texas territory.

ORIAN OTTO ALEXANDER, Engineer and Bridge Builder of Dallas, although one of the younger members of the professional life of this city, was known as one of the most efficient in his chosen field.

A native of Illinois, Mr. Alexander was born in Charleston, May 4, 1876. His father. Frank Louis Alexander, also a native of Illinois, was engaged throughout his life in engineering and bridge building, being a pioneer in this line of work. The subject of this sketch received his early instruction from his father, from whom he had inherited a liking for the profession of engineering. Frank Louis Alexander was associated with some of the most gigantic projects of his time which stand today as a monument to his efficiency and experience. The mother of Orian Otto Alexander was Miss Mary Oliver, a member of one of Illinois' most prominent families. His early education was received in the public schools of his native State, after which he entered the University of Illinois, where he remained for several years, later taking special training in engineering in Eastern colleges.

Mr. Alexander was married in Dallas, December 29th, 1902, to Miss Blanche Morten, a member of one of the best known families of the Lone Star State. Her father, E. W. Morten has been for many years the executive head of the Morten Milling Company, one of the largest and most successful milling concerns of this part of the country. Mr. Morten is a leader in the civic and commercial circles of North Texas, where, in addition to his milling interests he has other business interests of magnitude. Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Nellie (Webb) Morten, was a native of Duluth, Minnesota and a member of a well known and highly esteemed family of that city. One son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander: Winfield Morten, who is one of the leading engineers of his generation, being the third Alexander in direct line to engage in this profession. The beautiful Alexander home is located at 4015 Lemmon Avenue, Dallas.

Orian Otto Alexander died in Dallas in October, 1904, when only twenty-eight years of age. Although he had attained much prominence in his field of activity, his friends had expected that he would rise to the top of his profession in the Southwest. He was a resident of Dallas for three years and during this period took a keen interest in the affairs of this city, where he made a host of friends. Mr. Alexander was a member of many of the city's social and professional organizations, in all of which he was popular.

He was a member of the Church of Christ, with membership in his native State. As a resident of Dallas he contributed the leadership and standing of a respected member of his profession as well as the influence of a thorough-going gentleman to all relationships of life.

CHARLIE SAMUEL McCLURE for more than thirty years was identified with the commercial life of Dallas where he was known as one of the city's most progressive business men and helpful citizens. Mr. McClure organized and operated a manufacturing plant, the products being soda water, candies, bluing, vinegar and kindred lines. He started on a small scale, selling to the Dallas market, but his business grew until he shipped throughout Texas and contiguous states.

Prior to coming to Dallas in 1888, Mr. McClure had a wide and varied business career which he started as a very young man with his father in the grocery business at Medina, Ohio. Later he entered the grocery business at Marietta, Ohio, where he remained only a short time and then went on the road for a wholesale grocery firm of Ohio as a traveling salesman. Later he changed firms and while traveling for Cossack & Company of Buffalo, New York, he came to Texas and worked here for this firm for some years, prior to locating in Dallas and engaging in the manufacturing business.

A native of Ohio, Mr. McClure was born in Medina, April 20, 1855. His father, Alex W. McClure, was a native of New York State, where for many years he was active in the business circles of his community. His mother, Mrs. Mary Ann (Edgeington) McClure, was a native of Virginia and a member of a prominent family of that state. His early education was received in the schools of Medina, Ohio, later attending school in Willoughby, Ohio, after which he attended Cornell University.

Mr. McClure was married in Dallas March 20, 1893, to Miss Sena Cox, a native of Indiana. Her father, Jesse T. Cox, was a well known figure in the commercial life of Indiana, his native state. Her mother, Mrs. Hannah (Trueblood) Cox, was a member of one of the foremost families of Indiana. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. McClure, both of whom are residents of Dallas: Florence, now Mrs. T. J. Blakeney, and Clarence Samuel McClure, a leader among the younger generation of business men of this city. The McClure home is located at 4029 Bowser Avenue.

Mr. McClure died in Dallas April 9, 1920. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, having affiliated with this organization in Ohio. He also held membership in various commercial, civic and social organizations here, in all of which he took an active interest. Mr. McClure had many friends throughout the country and in Dallas where he had resided since coming to Texas, and to which he contributed his material aid and time in its upbuilding and development along all lines.

He saw Dallas grow from a small cotton trading town to the Metropolis of the southwest, manufacturing various products and doing the largest wholesale and jobbing business of any city of comparable size in the United States.

JAMES D. FARMER Sr., for more than thirty-five years has been a factor in the livestock commission business of Fort Worth, where he heads the Farmer Commission Company, with offices in the Livestock Exchange Building. Mr. Farmer has the distinction of being the oldest commission man of Fort Worth and his company is one of the leaders in this city, doing about $20,000.00 in daily business. Associated with Mr. Farmer are: Joe P. Farmer, a brother, and Ward Farmer, a son, both of whom are well known in the commission field.

A native Texan, Mr. Farmer was born in Tarrant County, June 25, 1858. His father, Elija Farmer, was a pioneer Texan, having come to this state as a boy in the '30s, and in the early '60s, became one of the leading cattlemen here, later selling his cattle interests to the late C. C. Slaughter. His education was received in the rural schools of Tarrant County, in Mansfield and Fort Worth. As a young man, he started farming on his father's farm in Tarrant County. At the age of twenty-two he bought a 4000-acre ranch in Parker County, and engaged in the cattle business for six years. Then he came to Fort Worth, and entered the employ of J. B. Watkins, of the Land Mortgage Company. After three years with this firm he engaged in the commission business and with others organized the Fort Worth Livestock Commission Company. This firm continued for several years and then the stockholders purchased the National Livestock Commission Company, and later formed the Rhome-Farmer Commission Company, which Mr. Farmer continued to operate for several years. After several other associations in this line of business Mr. Farmer, in January, 1926, organized the Farmer Commission Company, of which he is the head, and which has grown to be one of the important livestock commission houses of Fort Worth. In addition to his commission business, Mr. Farmer has always been actively engaged in the livestock business on the range.

Mr. Farmer was married in Tarrant County, April 19, 1883 to Miss Martha C. Thompson, a native of this state and a member of a pioneer family of Tarrant County. Her father, Captain Henry Thompson, was a government contractor in the early days of Texas, later moving to Tarrant County where he was one of the largest landowners the greater part of which was near Fort Worth.

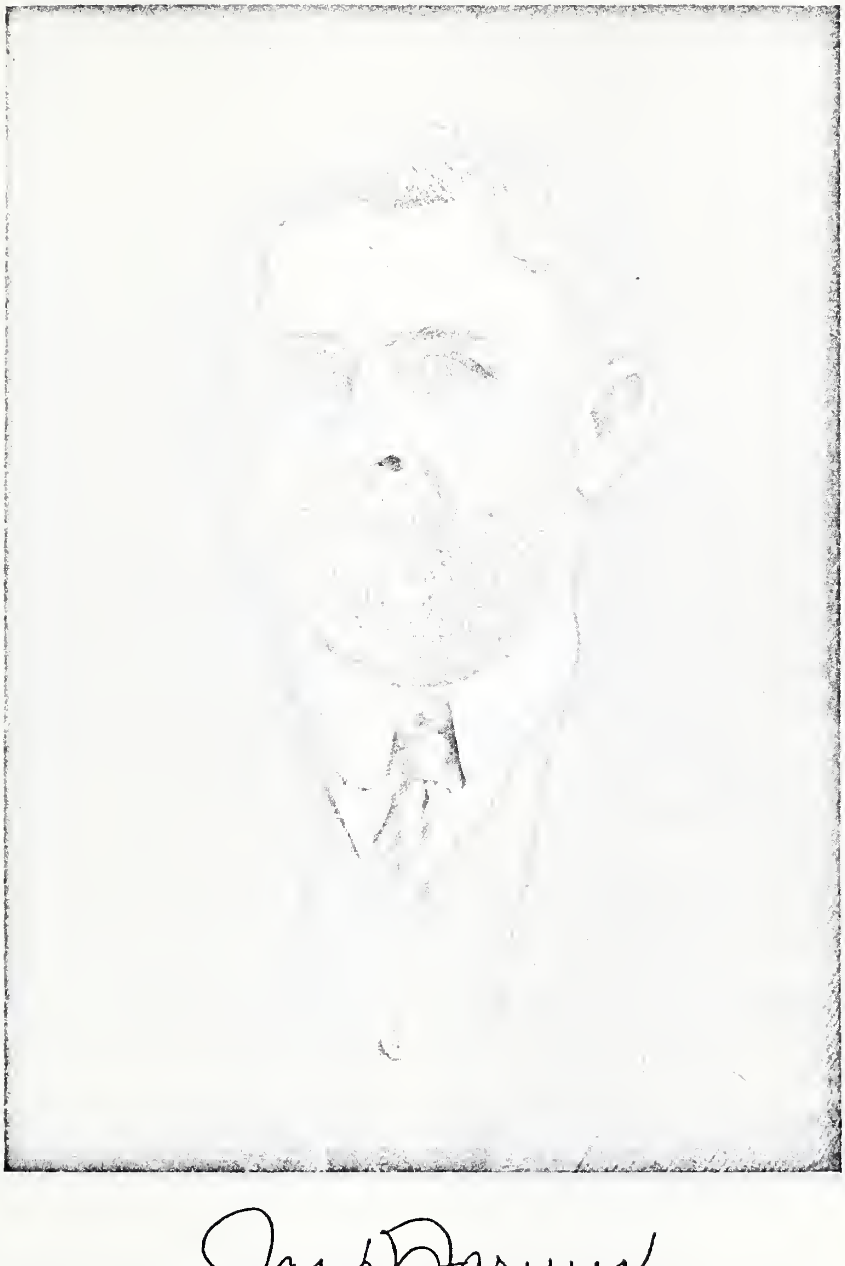
Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, eight of whom are living, being Fred, Minnie(now Mrs. E. W. Nicodemus) Ward, J. D. Jr., Jeannette, Cherry (now Mrs. R. P. Pittinger), Jack and Jolly. The home is located at 702 West 24th Street.

Mr. Farmer is a member of the Presbyterian Church and a leader in all affairs having to do with the city's development and progress. He was the first mayor of North Fort Worth, before this city became a part of Fort Worth. He served two terms as the chief executive and was instrumental in having many modern improvements adopted. A native Texan, he is true to the teachings and traditions of his state. His father was an Indian fighter and when he came to Texas, the early settlers suffered frequent attacks from the redskins and the subject of this sketch remembers some of this early Texas history. Although Mr. Farmer has reached the three-score-and-ten age, he is alert, attending to all his business affairs and is active in the operation of the Farmer Commission Company, which is one of the oldest and most reliable organizations of its kind in Fort Worth.

JAMES S. (JIM) TODD, retired cattleman of Fort Worth, for many years has been a factor in the cattle industry of the Lone Star State, where he owns large ranch properties and much livestock. Mr. Todd, for many years, was president of Evans-Snider-Buel Company, one of the largest livestock commission firms of Fort Worth. He resigned from this position in the early part of 1927, but is still a member of the board of directors.

A native son of Texas, Mr. Todd was born in Falls County, fourteen miles east of Marlin, August 11, 1858. His father, William R. Todd, a native of South Carolina, came to Texas in the early days, and was married in Falls County in 1856. His father entered the Army of the South from Texas at the outbreak of the Civil war, and died from an attack of measles while a soldier, in the hospital at Little Rock. His mother, Mrs. Mary (Bell) Todd, was a member of a well known family of South Carolina, who came to Texas with her parents. She died when the subject of this sketch was sixteen years of age. Mr. Todd attended public school at Kosse, Texas, for two terms. He started his career as a cattle buyer for J. J. Beckham, at Mexia, with a salary of $45.00 per month, and furnished his own horse. He later engaged in buying and selling cattle for himself in a small way, in the country around Marlin, Waco and Kosse. In 1884 he went to Sweetwater, Texas and drove his cattle, which at that time numbered seventeen hundred head, to the free range, and was there for three years. He then went to the northern part of the Indian Territory and remained there for twenty years. When this territory was opened for sale, he purchased eleven thousand acres and leased the same number of acres for grazing purposes for his cattle. He came to Fort Worth in 1899 and associated himself with the Evans-Snider-Buel Company, becoming a director at that time, succeeding R. H. Brown as manager, remaining in this position until 1920, when he was made president. In 1900 Mr. Todd purchased eighty-five sections of land in Crockett County, where he runs fifteen cows and one hundred sheep on each section. He has eighteen sections of land leased at Big Lake, Reagan County, Texas. He has a manager on each ranch, and although he has reached three-score-and-ten, he is alert and active, and looks after his large interests.

Mr. Todd was married in St. Louis, Missouri, October 10, 1900, to Miss Etta Sweeney, a daughter of Mike Sweeney, who was one of the best known railroad men of his time. Mr. Sweeney built the Brazos Valley railroad into Houston from Fort Worth, and prior to this, was superintendent of the M. K. & T. railroad from St. Louis to Denison, Texas for fourteen years, and was an official of this railroad for more than eighteen years. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Todd; J. S. Todd, Jr., a student of the A. & M. College of Texas, where he is pursuing a course in animal husbandry. The Todd home is located at 1405 Elizabeth Boulevard.



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Mr. Todd has been a member of the Cattle Raisers' Association for many years, and also is a member of the Sheep Raisers' Association. Throughout the long period of his residence in Fort Worth, he has been a constant worker for the upbuilding of this city. Although he has devoted his life to the various branches of the cattle industry, he has been a helpful agent to other industries of the state, where he is known as a valuable citizen, linked with all its development projects. He is a real cattleman, a loyal friend and a progressive citizen.

A. NORED, senior member of the Nored-Hutchens Commission Company of Fort Worth, has been active for a quarter of a century in the livestock commission circles of this city and the company which he heads is one of the outstanding firms in this state.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Nored was born in Paris, May 18, 1881. His father, T. J. Nored, was engaged in farming in Tennessee, and came to Texas in the early '80s locating in Paris, where he remained until 1890, when he moved to Fort Worth. His education was received in the schools of Fort Worth, graduating from high school here. During his school days he worked at various kinds of employment, first being a herder of milk cows around on the south side of the city. During this time he decided to make the cattle industry his life work and when twenty-two years of age he started in the commission business in a small way. By hard work and careful attention to details he has built up one of the strongest organizations in this field. He came to Fort Worth in 1890, and prior to starting in the commission business on a large scale, was engaged in fattening cattle for market and is still active in this industry. He has a ranch in San Saba County, which consists of 4,300 acres, besides some leased land, and another in Erath County, with two large silos fifty by twenty feet in size. He also has a large feed lot north of Fort Worth where he feeds cattle throughout the winter months. These interests are personal, but in the commission business Houston P. Hutchens, has been his partner for four years, although associated with the firm for fifteen years. The Nored-Hutchens Commission Company, with offices in the Stock Exchange Building, handles about two hundred cars of live stock each month. Ten people are employed in the operation of this commission business, all of whom are experienced in their respective departments.

Mr. Nored was married in Kentucky, September 14, 1918, to Miss Alberta Hampton, a native of Tennessee, and a member of a well known family of that state. Her father, S. L. Hampton, for many years was one of the best known and most popular railroad conductors of the State of Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Nored have one child: Mary Martha, six years of age. By a former marriage to Miss Sallie Elizabeth Sloan, a member of an old and honored family of San Saba County, Texas, one child was born: Eugene, now seventeen years of age, The Nored home is located at 1625 Westmoreland Place.

Mr. Nored is a member of the Central Methodist Church and the Cattle Raisers' Association and has always been active in matters pertaining to the welfare of his city, where he has a host of friends and is known as one of Fort Worth's enterprising business men and loyal citizens.

WILLIAM BEN YOUNG, of Fort Worth, has spent his entire life in the livestock business, which he started in a minor position when twenty years of age and since 1926 has been the executive head of one of the largest and best known livestock commission firms of the Southwest. Mr. Young is president of the National Livestock Commission Company which was organized in 1888, by Tom Kelley and his associates in Michigan and moved to Fort Worth when the market opened here. The Company buys and sells livestock on a commission basis, and the amount remitted to shippers during 1927 was approximately six and one-half million dollars. Two thousand, eight hundred and twenty-nine carloads of cattle, sheep and hogs were handled and a great number driven in and hauled by truck. The business extends throughout the Southern States. Six people are employed in the operation of the National Livestock Commission Company, besides the officials, Mr. Young looking after the selling department. Offices are located in the Livestock Exchange Building. Other officials of the company are: J. B. Young, manager; C. E. Allen and C. G. Hadley, vice presidents, and E. P. Van Zandt, secretary and treasurer.

A native son of Texas, Mr. Young was born July 9, 1885, in Tarrant County, just nine miles from the great Stock Yards of Fort Worth. His father, the late James. B. Young came to Texas in 1848 and was one of the first settlers of this part of the state. He joined the Confederate army at the outbreak of the Civil war and served throughout the conflict. At the close of the war he returned to Tarrant County, and for the remainder of his life was active in farming and stock raising. The education of the subject was received in the schools of Tarrant County. He remained on the farm with his father until he was twenty years of age, when he came to Fort Worth and secured a position as yard man for the Crowley-Sutherland Commission Company, remaining with them for six years. He then began as salesman with the National Livestock Commission Company in which he soon commenced to buy stock, and in 1917 was elected vice president. Since 1926 he has been president and to him is given a goodly share of the credit for the success of his firm. Mr. Young has been a resident of Tarrant County all his life and loves his city, county and state as only a native can love his home.

Mr. Young resides at the Westbrook Hotel and is a member of Lodge No. 148 A. F. and A. M., the Travelers' Protective Association, and the Christian Church. Throughout his life he has taken a keen interest in the upbuilding of his community and is known as one of the most enterprising citizens of Tarrant County and one of Fort Worth's most public-spirited citizens. He has a host of friends in this city and throughout North Texas and as a dealer in livestock, he has always been an advocate of the highest standards in business and his reputation in this line is widespread.

CASWELL OVERTON EDWARDS, a native son of Tarrant County, Texas, is a pioneer of the cattle industry of the Southwest. Reared in the atmosphere of the cattle business, he started his career in this field when barely large enough to sit on a horse and hold a bridle rein, and has spent his entire life in this line.

Mr. Edwards was the first white child born in Tarrant County, son of Lemuel J. and Elizabeth (Overton) Edwards, his birth date being January 29, 1851. His maternal grandfather, Aaron Overton, located near Dallas. one of the first flour mills in Texas. He moved a 6000-pound mill by ox team to Dallas County and with the exception of the horse mills was the first in this county. His father came to Tarrant County in 1848 and the following year settled here. With the exception of the time served in the Confederate Army he spent the remainder of his life here, in farming and ranching. He was widely known and highly esteemed by all who knew him. The education of the subject of this sketch was largely received in the School of Experience and through self-help. As a very young man he started in the ranching business, with his father, remaining with him until his death in 1869. After the death of his father. Mr. Edwards managed the farm and ranch for his mother, looking after the cattle on the free range all over North Texas, the main ranch, however, being in Tarrant County. In 1875, with his brother, he moved to Shackelford County, grazing cattle on the free range there until 1883. After operating the Llano Cattle Company, near Post, Texas, for a short time, with others, he purchased a large ranch in Lynn County, and in 1884 moved to this ranch. Later he bought the other interests. This ranch was known all over the Southwest as the T-Ranch. For many years he owned in fee between sixty thousand and seventy thousand acres of ranch land. About eight thousand acres in small parcels have been sold to farmers. He has had about nine thousand head of cattle on the ranch but during recent years the number has been reduced. Mr. Edwards also has a 3500-acre ranch and farm in Tarrant County about five miles southwest of Fort Worth, on the Clear Fork of Trinity River, where his father settled in 1849, coming from his home in Missouri. This property is managed successfully by his son, Crawford Overton Edwards, who bids fair to become as great a cattleman as his father and paternal grandfather. For many years Mr. Edwards also has owned valuable business and other property in Fort Worth.

Mr. Edwards has been married twice. His first marriage was December 24, 1874, to Mrs. Sallie Weddington, (deceased since 1909). She was a member of a pioneer Texas family. One child was born to this union, namely, Crawford Overton. His second marriage was at Benbrook, Texas, February 13, 1918, to Miss Mollie Childers, a daughter of James A. Childers, now retired, who came to Texas about 1877 from Tennessee, and was a farmer and stockman. The beautiful Edwards home is is located at 556 Summit Avenue.

Mr. Edwards is a member of the Cattle Raisers' Association and the Baptist Church and has always taken an active part in the civic and commercial development of Fort Worth, where his hospitality and charity is known to a host of friends. Although over seventy-nine years of age, because of a temperate and outdoor life, he looks and acts many years younger, sits in a saddle all day, is alert to all activities and gives his personal attention to his large ranch properties. When Mr. Edwards first saw Fort Worth, as a child, it was a small settlement of log houses around the square and the business was largely that of a trading post. He has contributed his share in the making of the present magnificent metropolis. Caswell Overton Edwards is one of the few remaining cattlemen who have made history in this great industry.

WATSON HURLEY DONNELL was a pioneer in the construction business of Dallas and some of this city's largest and most important structures were built under his personal supervision. Numbered among these buildings are the Park Hotel, the Oriental Hotel, St. Paul Sanitarium and many others. Mr. Donnell aided greatly in the early development of Dallas, heading some of the largest projects of his time, having built the first house in the Ross Avenue Heights Addition and was the real promoter of this splendid residential section.

A native of Maine, Mr. Donnell was born at Bowdoinham, February 1, 1858. His parents, Samuel and Sarah (Whittemore) Donnell were both natives of that State and members of prominent families. His education was received in the various schools of Maine, mostly in his native town, Bowdoinham. Coming to Texas in 1877, he started work as a carpenter and one year later removed to Dallas where he continued in this work. He associated himself with Theo Beilharz, at that time one of the oldest and best known builders of this city and remained with him for a period of fifteen years, during which time he had mastered all branches of the construction business and built the largest buildings in Dallas at that time. In 1908 Mr. Donnell retired from active building except the buildings he placed on his own holdings, and dealt some in real estate, handling only his own property.

Mr. Donnell was married in Dallas September 24, 1907, to Miss Mary A. Arnold. Her father, John M. Arnold, a native of Tennessee, was a member of a well known family of that State. Her mother, Mrs. Sarah Ann (McGowan) Arnold, was a native of England, where she was reared and educated. Mr. and Mrs. Donnell had one son—Watson Whittemore Donnell, who is attending Moore's School of Dallas. The Donnell home is located at 5814 Oram Avenue.

Mr. Donnell died in Dallas November 21, 1922. Throughout his residence in this city of forty-five years, he was active in every movement for its progress and welfare. He was a leader in all civic matters and gave liberally of his time and means to every worthy project for the city's upbuilding. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was kind hearted to the extent that no worthy unfortunate ever appealed to him without receiving aid. While he owned much valuable property in Dallas, he never waited for the building activities to come to his property and in that way much of the city's urban properties had their first development started. Mr. Donnell was progressive, public-spirited and with a foresight for greater things for Dallas, which he lived to see materialize. He was a man who has been missed both as a friend and as a business asset.

C. O. Edwards

G. E. COWDEN, JR., of Fort Worth, is widely known in the cattle, banking and real estate circles of the state, but perhaps is best known as a cattleman, having spent practically his entire life in the various branches of the cattle industry. He inherited a liking for this business from his father, the late George E. Cowden, who was a pioneer cattle raiser of the Southwest.

A native Texan, Mr. Cowden was born in Strawn, September 11, 1888. His father started in the cattle industry in Texas in the early days, and drove many herds of cattle into Fort Worth from West Texas before the railroads came, and made many trips up the trail to the Northern markets. He came into the Farmers & Mechanics Bank at Fort Worth in the early days when it was a small institution. This bank later was consolidated with the Fort Worth National Bank and Mr. Cowden, Sr. was one of the men who were active in the construction of the Farmers & Mechanics Bank Building, now the Fort Worth National Bank Building. This was at a time when faith in the future of Fort Worth was not as great as it has since come to be, but Mr. Cowden foresaw the wonderful future of this city and encouraged the building of this structure. G. E. Cowden, Jr. received his education in the public schools of Midland, Texas and Baylor University. After leaving college, Mr. Cowden went to the ranch at Midland, and did every class of work that is carried on in cattle raising. After the death of his father, Mr. Cowden took charge of the estate and has been handling it with success since that time. During his career on the ranch he went up the trail several times, one trip requiring thirty-eight days in going and returning to Texas. The Cowden estate owns two ranches, one in Erath County, South of Bluffdale, containing fourteen thousand acres on which there are about one thousand head of cattle and the other of about nineteen thousand acres located in Frio County with about fifteen hundred head of cattle. Mr. Cowden looks after his own cattle and properties as well as his father's estate. G. E. Cowden, Jr. has been a resident of Fort Worth for more than twenty years and during this time has become associated with some of the leading business and financial institutions of this city. He is a director of the Fort Worth National Bank and Fakes & Company, and also deals in real estate, handling mostly his own property.

Mr. Cowden was married in Waco, Texas, December 31, 1908, to Miss Anna Lee Newton, a native of Waco and a member of a well known family of that city. Her father, the late J. D. Newton, was one of the leaders in the insurance business of Waco and Central Texas for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Cowden have one child; Dorothy Lee, seventeen years of age, a student in Holton Arms, Washington, D. C. The Cowden home is located at 1527 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Mr. Cowden is a member of the Fort Worth Club, the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association and the Broadway Baptist Church. He is active in all movements for the betterment of Fort Worth and gives liberally of his material aid and time to all projects with the welfare of his city as its object. He is known as one of the enterprising cattlemen of the Lone Star State, and has a host of friends throughout the Southwest.

R. H. (BOB) BROWN, of Fort Worth, has spent his entire life in the various branches of the cattle industry, his activities ranging from a cowpuncher on a Texas ranch to the presidency of the oldest and one of the largest livestock commission firms of this city. Mr. Brown is the president and buyer of the Evans-Snider-Buel Company, which was established here in 1872. It does a general livestock commission business, dealing in cattle, hogs and sheep, covering in its activities all of Texas and parts of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. They handle about 8,000 head of livestock per month. Other officers of the company are: C. E. Stetler, vice president and R. B. Mayo, secretary and treasurer.

A native Texan, Mr. Brown was born in Galveston, April 8, 1869. His father, R. A. Brown, a Confederate veteran, for thirty-five years was a prominent figure in the commercial life of Galveston, where he was engaged in the cotton business, also handling coffee and sugar on a large scale. The early education of the subject of this sketch was received in the schools of Galveston and in a business college. He started his career in the cattle industry as a cowboy on a ranch in Limestone County, where he remained for three years. In 1890 he engaged in the mule business in Sherman, and for six years was active in this line. He then went into the cattle business for himself at Calvert, Texas, buying an interest in an oil mill and fed cattle at that place. He used the output of the oil mill, consisting of hulls and cotton seed meal in the feeding business which he continued for about eleven years. Later, he became associated with the Evans-Snider-Buel Company, but carried on his own business at the same time. In 1900 he bought a 10,000-acre ranch in Throckmorton County, on which he has 1000 head of registered stock.

He came with his present company as solicitor at $60 per month. After seven years he became order buyer, and was the first man to buy cattle on the yard on orders. In 1905 he was made manager, which position he held until 1916. The men who were working for the company, purchased all the stock in 1919. J. S. Todd, was president until Dec. 31, 1927, when he resigned and Mr. Brown became president. He makes frequent trips into the country to purchase cattle, and is regarded as one of the best cattle buyers of the country. The Evans-Snider-Buel company handles more registered cattle than all other commission houses of Fort Worth combined. They also buy from two hundred to three hundred registered bulls each year for their customers.

Mr. Brown was married in Hearne, Texas, in 1890, to Miss Belle Scott. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Brown: Alabelle, now Mrs. James R. Record; Dorothy, now Mrs. E. T. Morris, of Austin; Betsy, now Mrs. Charles E. Clowe, and R. A. Brown, manager of his father's ranch. Mr. Brown was married a second time, in January, 1920, to Miss Emily Hellman of St. Louis, Missouri. The Brown home is located at 1921 Hillcrest Avenue.

Mr. Brown, since coming to Fort Worth, has been interested in civic betterment, and in upbuilding Fort Worth. He is known as one of the enterprising business men, and has many friends in all parts of the state. He has seen the cattle industry grow from the trail-driving days, to the modern methods of handling livestock, and has been a factor in its progress.

JUDGE JOSEPH ELMORE COCKRELL, a leading Texas jurist, well known lawyer, exponent of education, prominent Mason, loyal and progressive citizen, was for sixty-three years a resident of Dallas where he was the senior member of the widely known law firm of Cockrell, McBride, O'Donnell and Hamilton.

A native of Missouri, Judge Cockrell was born near Warrensburg, Johnson County, December 27, 1859. His father, Jeremiah Vardeman Cockrell was a native of Missouri, and a leader in the business circles of his community and State. His mother, Mrs. Jane (Douglass) Cockrell, was a member of a prominent family of Kentucky. Judge Cockrell came to Texas with his father with General Sterling Price's Army on its retreat in the autumn of 1864, coming direct to Dallas, where they remained until the Spring of 1865 when they removed to Grayson County, remaining there until 1883. As a boy, he received his education at Captain J. H. LeTellier's private school at Sherman, later graduating from Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Kentucky, with the degree of Master of Arts. A year later, he received his degree of bachelor of law and was admitted to the bar at Sherman, but he did not enter actively into the practice of his profession at once, instead, he taught Latin and Greek at Austin College for one year. He then went to Abilene, Texas, where he established his home and office and started in the practice of law in 1883. He entered a partnership there with H. A. Tillett under the firm name of Cockrell and Tillett and soon built up a large practice. A few years later he formed a partnership with his brother Fred Cockrell, the firm then becoming Cockrell and Cockrell. In 1895, Judge Cockrell returned to Dallas and continued the practice of law, where he soon became known as one of the beacon lights of the legal profession of Texas, and during his practice of more than thirty years in this city he was associated with many of the important cases which came before the Courts of this State.

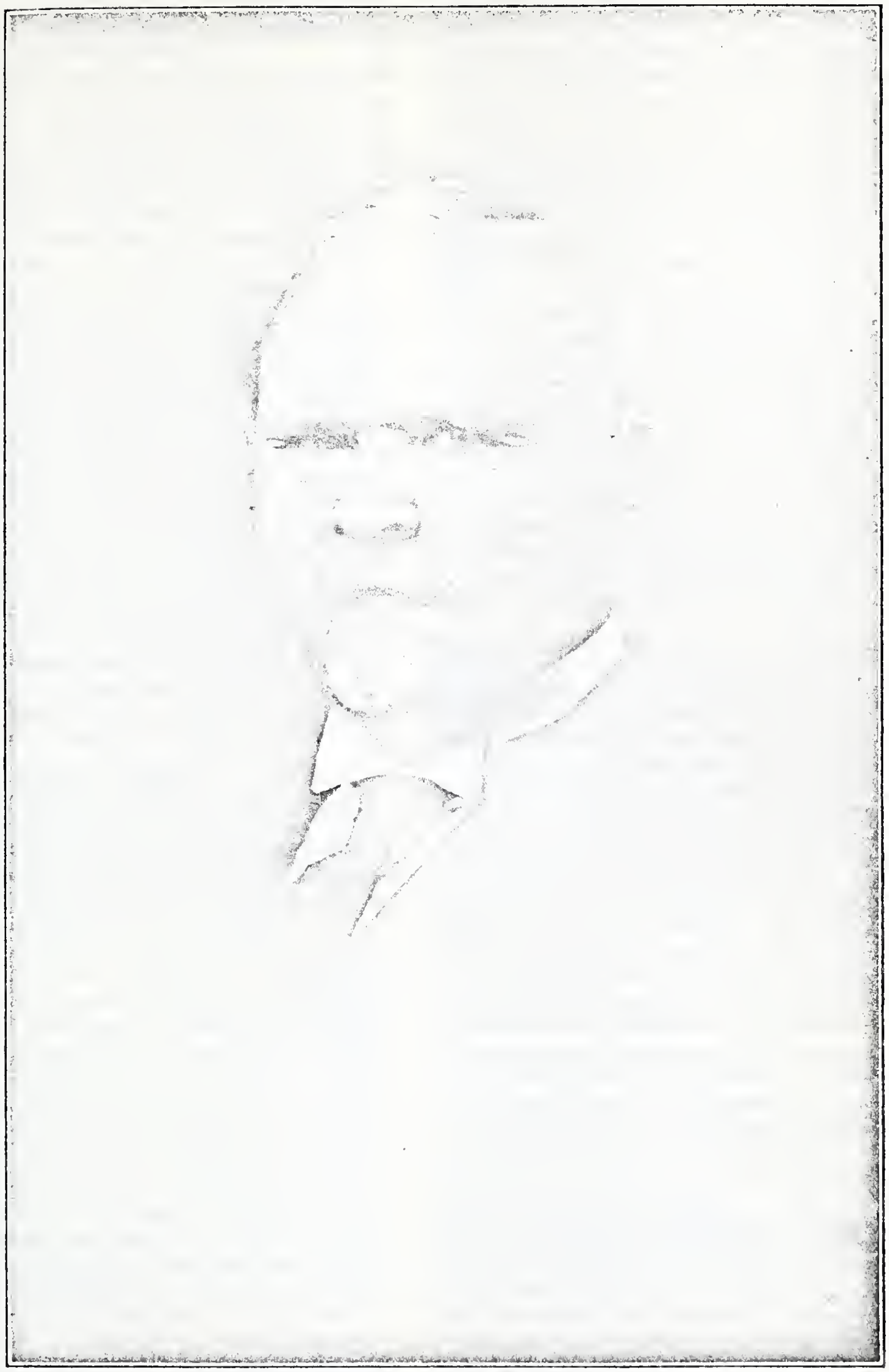
Judge Cockrell was married in Homer, Louisiana, January 27, 1885, to Miss Emma Lee Meadors, a member of one of Louisiana's best known families. Her father, Dr. J. E. Meadors, was one of the leading physicians and planters of Claiborne and contiguous Parishes. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Anne (Traylor) Meadors, was a member of a pioneer family of LaGrange, Georgia. Four children, all of whom are girls, were born to Judge and Mrs. Cockrell: Mary, now Mrs. A. V. Cockrell of Dallas; Jane, now Mrs. Wade H. Adams of Richmond, Virginia; Josephine, now Mrs. Josephine Cockrell Watkin of Dallas and Anne, now Mrs. Edward G. Stewart of Dallas. The Cockrell home is located at 4107 Gaston Avenue which has always been a great social center.

Judge Cockrell died in Dallas, April 7, 1927. He was a 33rd degree Mason, Past Master of the Dallas Lodge and when the Trinity Valley Lodge was formed became its first master. He was a life member of the University Club, a member of the Critic's Club, was President of the Dallas Bar Association, was Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Methodist University of Dallas, and was President of the Dallas National Bank from the time of its organization until his death. He was a member of Grace Methodist Church and was active in religious circles of his denomination, not only of Texas and the Southwest, but of the entire country and was Chairman of the Building Committee which built Grace Methodist Church of Dallas. Judge Cockrell, although active in political matters of his State and Nation, was never a seeker for office, but during the regime of Governor L. S. Ross, he was appointed by this beloved executive to the bench as a special district judge. Emory University honored Judge Cockrell with the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Southern Methodist University was closed in honor of the deceased jurist and the campus flag lowered to half mast on the day of his death. As a citizen, a lawyer and a friend, Judge Cockrell distinguished himself in such a way that the loss involved in his death was keenly felt. As a resident of Dallas he contributed the leadership and standing of a respected member of the bar as well as the influence of a thoroughgoing gentleman in all relationships of life. He practiced his profession of law in accordance with the highest ethics of the legal brotherhood. Honorable himself, he accorded honor and trustworthiness to his professional brethren. Kindly, courteous, genial, he commanded not only the respect but the sincere and affectionate regard of the entire circle of his acquaintances. A gentleman of the old school, his sort are missed keenly and their places in the community and State will not be filled, and the death of no member of the Dallas bar ever caused more sincere sorrow than did that of Judge Joseph Elmore Cockrell, pioneer lawyer, honored jurist, and loyal friend to the poor and rich alike.

JUDGE JAMES GORDON RUSSELL, of Dallas, prominent lawyer, distinguished jurist, law-maker of a nation, for more than forty years was an illustrious Texas citizen who, in his early life, was a militant standard bearer of Democracy, and in his riper years, honored in the house of elder statesmen.

Judge Russell was born in Alabama, December 23, 1856, but was reared in Georgia. His father, Henry Russell, was a native of Georgia, and his mother, Mrs. Mary (Gordon) Russell, of Georgia, was a close relative of General Gordon. His education was received in the public schools of Georgia, and in the University of Georgia, from which he graduated at the age of nineteen years. Soon after leaving college, young Russell started his career as a school teacher, reading law during his leisure moments and was admitted to the bar of Georgia before he reached the age of twenty-one. In 1877 he came to Texas and began the practice of law, which he continued, with the exception of the time he was in office, for more than thirty years. He was the first county judge of Van Zandt County and served with distinction in this office for several years He then served two terms as district attorney of Smith County, and two terms as state district judge, after which he was elected to Congress serving four terms. During his last term in Congress he was appointed by President Taft, to the Federal judgeship of the eastern district of Texas, and served in this important office for ten years.

About two years after coming to Texas, Judge Russell was married to Miss Jennie Matthews, now deceased. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Matthews, of Canton, Texas, but originally from Mississippi. To this union three children were



Joseph E Cockrell

born, namely: Winnie Davis Russell, deceased; Eileen Alannah, now Mrs. Eileen Wittram, of Dallas and Henry Gilchrist Russell, a prominent attorney residing in Pecos, Texas.

Judge Russell's second marriage was to Miss Elizabeth Ford, a native of Mississippi, who was reared in Texas. Her father, John Ford, a native of North Carolina, was reared in Mississippi. Her mother, Mrs. Mira (Love) Ford, was of an Alabama family. To them one child was born, namely, Annie Laurie, now Mrs. Cliff Bullock, of Little Rock, Arkansas. The Russell home is located at 2821 McKinney Avenue.

Judge Russell died in Kerrville, Texas, September 14, 1919. He was a member of the A. F. & A. M., and the Baptist Church. Judge Russell was regarded as one of the big men of Texas politics, and held many offices of honor and trust at the hands of his fellow man. He was an orator of ability, and whenever important questions arose his aid was always sought. There was never a doubt or question as to where he stood upon any issue affecting his state or country. Like all strong, militant men, ever ready to fight out in the open for those men or causes he espoused, he made friends and enemies, the latter often being won over to him because of his sincerity of purpose. He saw much service in public station, and in private life he long wielded an influence for good, both by precept and example that will ever live in the hearts of those who knew him. In his passing Texas lost a noble man, whose career brought honor to himself and credit to his state.

OLIVER PERRY BOWSER, a pioneer in the real estate circles of Dallas, was one of the builders of this city. It was through his personal efforts that people from the East were brought here and shown the opportunities of the North Texas Metropolis and invested their money here on the advice of this city builder.

A native of Ohio, Mr. Bowser was born near Dayton, March 21, 1843. His parents, David and Mary (Bookwalter) Bowser were natives of Illinois and members of prominent families of that State. His education was received in the schools of Dallas County, where his parents had moved when he was ten years of age. When he came here nearly everybody lived in log houses and the log cabin school, which he attended, was to be found in every community. Mr. Bowser was one of the leaders of that group of far-visioned men whose hardihood and public spirit laid the foundation for the city of Dallas. Their civic enterprise had more to do with the development of this city than any other factor. As the tide of immigration moved into the State from the East and North, railroad builders began to look toward the Lone Star State. Mr. Bowser was among the first Dallas citizens to go out after the proposed railroads and was instrumental in bringing both the Houston and Texas Central and the Texas and Pacific railroads to this city.

His real business career was started with Mr. W. H. Lemmon, in the implement business in which he remained for three years, when he joined Mr. Lemmon in the real estate business, his partnership being broken by the death of Mr. Lemmon. Later Mr. Bowser established the firm of O. P. Bowser and Company, having a nephew associated with him. This firm was very successful and handled city and ranch properties. His business career was interrupted by the Civil War, in which he served as a Confederate soldier. Returning to Texas at the close of hostilities he again took his place among the leading business men of Dallas.

Mr. Bowser was married in Dallas County, July 16th, 1866, to Miss Virginia L. Murray, whose parents, Russell Watt and Mary (Barbour) Murray, were natives of Kentucky and members of the first families of that State. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bowser: David Watt Bowser, born in Dallas and for many years a well known lawyer of this city. The Bowser home is located at 721 Fourth Avenue.

Mr. Bowser died in Dallas, December 14, 1915. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Christian Church and many civic and commercial organizations of this city. Mr. Bowser was throughout his life, not only a leader in the affairs of his city, but of the entire State. He served as a member of the 25th Legislature and in 1897 was a member of the State Senate, during which session he was one of the most active members in behalf of good roads. He is often referred to as the father of the good roads system of Texas. Few men have ever served their cities and communities as nobly and as effectively as did Mr. Bowser.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS BABCOCK was for many years a factor in the business life of Dallas where he organized and operated the Dallas Coffee and Spice Mills, the first industry of its kind in this city. Starting his mill on a small scale Mr. Babcock soon built up a large business and the plant was enlarged to meet the demand which grew with the years. The firm was located at the corner of Live Oak Street and Pacific Avenue.

A native of New York State, Mr. Babcock was born in Oswego on March 30, 1851. His parents, Leander and Helen (Bronson) Babcock, were natives of New York State. His education was received in Oswego, New York. His first work was in a paper pulp mill in New York State, but after a few years he moved to Dallas where he became successful in his business undertakings.

Mr. Babcock was married in Dallas, January 5, 1887, to Miss Blanche Aldehoff, a daughter of H. W. Aldehoff, a native of Dusseldorf, who came to the United States as a very young man. Her mother, Mrs. Rowena (Sevier) Aldehoff, was a native of Kingston, Tennessee, and a member of one of the foremost families of that city. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, all of whom are residents of Dallas: Florence, now Mrs. Bernard Roemer; John Leander and William A. of Dallas. The Babcock home is located at 2525 Fairmount Street.

Mr. Babcock died in Dallas, January 20, 1895. He was a member of the Commercial Club, the Episcopal Church, and other organizations. Mr. Babcock took an active interest in matters pertaining to the welfare and upbuilding of Dallas where he was known as one of its most public spirited citizens and progressive business men. Coming here in the early days he launched a business venture that was wholly unknown in this part of the Southwest and built it up until it became one of the largest of its kind of the country. He made many friends in North Texas and to these his death was more than a personal bereavement, it was a distinct loss to Dallas and the Lone Star State.

CHARLES EDGAR NASH, for more than thirty years, was one of the leaders in the business circles of Fort Worth, where he was the executive head of one of the largest organizations of its kind in this city. As president of the Nash Hardware Company, which was founded more than half a century ago, Mr. Nash built this business from a small retail store to one of the largest and most important wholesale hardware firms of Texas. He also was associated with several other leading commercial and financial enterprises of Fort Worth, and was active in civic and educational movements for the betterment of this city and the welfare of its citizenship.

A native of Minnesota, Mr. Nash was born in Saint Paul, April 8, 1861. His father, Z. E. B. Nash, a native of Pennyan, New York, came to Texas in 1872 and founded the Nash Hardware Company. His mother, Mrs. Octavia (Mills) Nash, was a native of Vermont, and a member of a well known family of that state. His education was received in the schools of Fort Worth. He started his business career in 1886, with the Nash Hardware Company and after the death of his father a few years later, he took over the business, which has kept pace with the growth of this city. The Nash Hardware Company was founded as a small retail store, located at 1507 Main street. Later, it was rebuilt and enlarged and then started to sell to both the wholesale and retail trade. After several years, the building at Seventh and Jones streets was erected and the company then engagd in the wholesale business exclusively. It was through the personal efforts of Mr. Nash as its head, that the Nash Hardware Company grew to its present day dimensions, and is known throughout the Southwest, shipping its merchandise all over Texas and to points in the contiguous states.

Mr. Nash was married in Fort Worth ,June 28, 1898, to Miss Edith Bennett, a native of Rochester, Minnesota, and a member of a prominent family of that city and state. Her father, David Chapman Bennett, a native of Pennsylvania, was active in the affairs of that state until his removal to Fort Worth. He was engaged in the mercantile business here and was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Fort Worth, which he served as first vice president for many years. Mrs. C. E. Nash's mother, Mrs. Mary Carolyn (Joy) Bennett, was a native of Orono, Maine, and a member of a well known family of that state. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Nash: Charles Edgar, Jr., and David Bennett, both of whom are associated with the Nash Hardware Company, being the third generation to own and operate this great establishment. The Nash home is located at 747 Samuels avenue.

Mr. Nash died in Rochester, Minnesota, September 13, 1917. For twenty-five years he was a member of the Knights of Pythias. For many years he served as a member of the school board of Fort Worth, was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Congregational Church. In his honor, one of the grammar schools in Fort Worth was named for him. He was president of the State Hardware and Jobbers Association and as the head of this organization, its progress along many lines was marked. He was a director of the First National Bank of Fort Worth and interested in other financial and business enterprises here. Charles Edgar Nash was a factor in the affairs of Fort Worth, where for more than thirty years, he occupied a place of leadership. His many attributes of character endeared him to a wide circle of friends, and his career brought not only honor to himself but credit to his city and state.

GEORGE HILL MULKEY. One of the real pioneers of Fort Worth, George Hill Mulkey came here in 1862, and was closely associated with the history of the city for upward of three score years and there were few activities during that period that had as their objective the betterment of Fort Worth that he did not actively support. Mr. Mulkey, a native of Arkansas, came to Texas around 1860, and began in the grocery business in Cleburne, following which he came to Fort Worth and went with Boaz & Ellis, pioneer real estate men and bankers of this city. He was connected with that firm for several years, then bought a paint and paper business, and operated this for a time, building up a large business. Mr. Mulkey then bought a large ranch in Martin and Howard Counties and from that time forward was connected with ranching. He also had real estate holdings in Fort Worth, and divided his time between the ranch and looking after his interests here.

George Hill Mulkey was born in Columbus, Arkansas, the first of July, 1847, and was a son of William A. and Annis Pinkerton (Reid) Mulkey. William A. Mulkey, a native of Bibb County, Georgia, lived in Arkansas for many years and was well known there as a Methodist preacher. Mrs. Mulkey was a native of Lexington, Kentucky. Abe Mulkey, one of the best known evangelists of the Methodist Church, was a brother of George Hill Mulkey. He was one of the most brilliant preachers of Methodism. George Hill Mulkey was educated in McKenzie College, Clarksville, Texas, where the family lived for a number of years. Following this he began his business career at Cleburne, shortly coming to Fort Worth, his home for more than sixty years.

Mr. Mulkey was married at Fort Worth, on the twenty-second day of December, 1880, to Miss Frances E. Anderson, a native Texan, and a daughter of William and Mary Temple (Dickson) Anderson, the former, a native of Kentucky; the latter of Shelbyville, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey were the parents of seven children, four of whom survive, they being, Dr. Young J., of Fort Worth; Miss Madge, of Fort Worth; Ethel, wife of J. L. Stuckert, of Fort Worth; and George F., of Garland. Mr. Mulkey was married prior to his marriage to Miss Anderson, to Miss Minnie Graves, who at her death left two children, Carl, of Fort Worth; and Webb, now deceased.

Mr. Mulkey belonged to the Mulkey Memorial Southern M. E. Church, which was named for his father and mother; and to which he was a heavy contributor. His death occurred the thirteenth day of December, 1926, just a few weeks before his eightieth birthday. Throughout his career Mr. Mulkey always had the best interests of his community at heart. As a young man he served his city as a member of the city council and when the commission form of government was inaugurated he served as the first fire and police commissioner.

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HENRY WILLIAM LUSHER, for more than forty years, was one of the leading contractors and builders of Fort Worth, where many of the large business and office buildings and residences stand as monuments to his handiwork.

A native of Germany, Mr. Lusher was born in Mecklinburg, March 20, 1857. His father, William Lusher, and his mother, Mrs. Sophia (Rethwisch) Lusher, were natives of Germany. He came to America with his parents in 1862, settling near Columbus, Indiana, where they engaged in farming on land that still is the property of the Lusher family. Mr. Lusher stayed on the farm until he was thirteen years of age, when he began to work for others. As a very young man, he started as a carpenter's apprentice and helped build residences in his neighborhood. At the age of eighteen, he started in the contracting and building business for himself. He was self-educated, having attended school only nine months during his early boyhood. He went to Columbus, Indiana, and engaged in contracting on a large scale until 1882, when he went to Camden, Arkansas, and formed a partnership with E. S. Townsend, under the firm name of Townsend & Lusher. Later he moved to Hope, Arkansas, where he continued his building activities until coming to Fort Worth in 1884. His first work here was for W. P. Thomas, an uncle and foster father of Mrs. Lusher, and after this he started on his building career in the up-town district, where he built many of the large and important structures. In 1892 he dissolved partnership with Mr. Townsend and formed an association with C. E. Rockett, under the firm name of Lusher & Rockett, after which he started to build residences in Fort Worth. Numbered among the beautiful homes which this firm constructed here are those of Morris Berney, S. L. Fowler and Neil P. Anderson. They built many other fine homes here and in the surrounding territory. Mr. Lusher built all of the buildings at Texas Woman's College from its beginning to the present structures. He, with the late George Mulkey and Bishop Boaz, looked after all the financial obligations. This school was first called Polytechnic and was co-educational. The firm had their own planing mills and turned out the finest of work, employing only skilled labor.

Mr. Lusher was married in Fort Worth, April 30, 1885, in the first residence he had built in this city, to Miss Martha L. Oglesby, a daughter of J. H. and Mary (Thomas) Oglesby. Her parents came to Fort Worth in 1872 in a covered wagon, from Middle Tennessee where for many years her father was engaged in contracting. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lusher: Etta, now the wife of W. V. Bowman, who resides in Woodward, Oklahoma and has charge of the Coco-Cola plant at that place; Henry William, Jr., leading contractor of Fort Worth; Mary Willie, married to J. K. Barnes, district manager of a savings bank of Fort Worth and president of the Business Men's Mutual Life Insurance Company; Nannie Pauline, married to Captain Wright Armstrong, who is general manager of the Trinity & Brazos Valley railroad; and Jack O., manager of the Coco-Cola plant in Perryton, Texas, and one of the leading business men of Ochiltree County. The Lusher home is located at 1330 Sixth avenue, where the family has resided for more than thirty-five years.

Mr. Lusher died in Fort Worth, December 24, 1927. He was a charter member of the Woodmen of the World, and a charter member and steward of the Methodist Church. Mr. Lusher had an abiding faith in the future of Fort Worth and invested in real estate here which has grown in value with the years. He was closely identified with the civic and commercial life of Fort Worth for more than four decades and during this period exerted an influence for good in a wide range of activities. A leader in the building profession, he was an exponent of the highest standards in business. His many attributes of character endeared him to a wide host of friends and Fort Worth is richer by his having been its citizen.

STONEWALL JACKSON CAMERON. For a score of years, the name of Stonewall Jackson Cameron was well known in merchandising circles of Fort Worth. Mr. Cameron came to Fort Worth in 1905, after having been engaged in the clothing business at Quanah for five years and went with the W. C. Stripling Company of this city with which he was associated for twenty-one years. After several years in the men's clothing, furnishings and hat departments, Mr. Cameron became manager and buyer for the boys' department, holding this position for the remainder of the time that he was a member of the Stripling personnel. Mr. Cameron was a wise choice as head of such a department, for he knew and liked boys, and he made friends of his young customers, a factor that played no small part in the success of the department. He was indefatigable in his efforts to build up his department, taking a great pride in its successful operation, and few men in the entire Stripling personnel found more opportunities to show their interest in the growth of the company in more practical ways.

Stonewall Jackson Cameron was born in Wingo, Kentucky, on the seventeenth day of February, 1879, and was a son of George W. Cameron and Adeline (Baker) Cameron, both natives of Kentucky. Mr. Cameron spent his boyhood days in his native state, attending schools near his home. In 1900, he came to Texas, going first to Quanah, where he was in the clothing business until 1905. He then came to Fort Worth and became associated with the W. C. Stripling Company.

Mr. Cameron was married at Quanah, Texas, on the second day of September, 1903, to Miss Gussie Coffman, a native of Texas, and the daughter of James Coffman and Mattie (LeMond) Coffman, both natives of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron were the parents of three children; Margaret Ann, Lyle Carlton, and Jack Coffman, who, with their mother, reside at 2246 Washington Avenue.

Mr. Cameron was an elder in the Hemphill Presbyterian Church, where he held membership for many years. His death occurred on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1926. Mr. Cameron was known to his associates as a man of unquestioned integrity, and was actuated in his business life by the highest ideals. In his relation with his many boy customers, he was governed by a desire, not only to serve them in a business way, but to be their friend, and few men were better or more generally liked by the boys of Fort Worth, as well as by the older citizens of this city.

GEORGE EDGAR COWDEN, a pioneer cattleman of Texas, and the first settler to build a home in the territory surrounding Midland, was a power in the development of West Texas. When he went into the plains country, there was nothing but the vast empire of grazing land, with no sign of development along any line. Later in life, he became one of the builders of Fort Worth, doing as much for this city as he had done for the West Texas area in the earlier days. He was associated with many of the worthwhile industrial and financial organizations of this city, and also was a leader in the banking profession here, and in many parts of the state, where he promoted and organized the first banks in several of the small growing towns.

A native son of Texas, Mr. Cowden was born in Shelby County, December 6, 1855. His father, W. H. Cowden, a native of Georgia, came to Texas in the early days, and became one of the leading farmers and stock raisers of Shelby County, where he lived for many years. His mother, Mrs. Carrie (Lidden) Cowden, was a native of Alabama, and a member of one of the outstanding families of that state. He was educated in the schools of Texas. He started his career in the cattle business, and never left this industry entirely, although he had many other interests in various parts of the state. He came to Fort Worth about 1908, and identified himself with the business life of this city. He was vice president and director of the Farmers & Mechanics Bank, and was largely instrumental in the erection of the Farmers & Mechanics Bank building, and was known as the father of this bank and building. He was the organizer and a director of the Hub Furniture Company, one of the founders and a director of the Fort Worth Life Insurance Company. He was president of the Fakes Furniture Company, one of the largest stores in this part of the state. He was a stockholder in banks located at Odessa, Abilene, Midland, Stanton, Seminole, and Alvord, Texas, and Roswell, New Mexico. He owned large ranches in the Southern part of the State, near San Antonio, and, with his son, owned and operated a large ranch in Erath County. He was widely known throughout Texas as one of the most charitable men of his time, always assisting the needy, whether through organization or through personal appeal.

Mr. Cowden was married in Eastland County, Texas, October 20, 1879, to Miss Minnie G. Dysart, a native of Missouri, and a member of a pioneer family of that state. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cowden, three of whom are living: Lillie, now Mrs. Burleson Staten, of El Paso; Grover E. Cowden, a familiar figure in the business and social life of Fort Worth, and Grace, now Mrs. R. P. Henry, of Lancaster, Texas. The deceased children were Ertha Lee, and Ruth. In the memory of her late husband, Mrs. Cowden erected the George E. Cowden Music Hall, at the Baptist Seminary, in Fort Worth, which is the only gospel music hall in the world. The Cowden home, which is one of the most beautful mansions in Fort Worth, is located at 1519 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Mr. Cowden died in Fort Worth, July 29, 1921. He was a member of the A. F. & A. M., the Fort Worth Club and the Broadway Baptist Church, in which he was a deacon for many years. Perhaps in the history of Texas, no man did more for the plains country than did Mr. Cowden, and after his removal to Fort Worth, his contributions to the upbuilding of this city were many. His was the soul of the pioneer, dauntless and unafraid, and upon the foundation of his character, were built lasting institutions that will endure the stress of time and change. Mr. Cowden still lives, his memory safely enshrined within the hearts and souls of those who treasure the thought of his life and his work, his character still a splendid inspiration to those who remember his life of unselfish service. It is said by friends who were closest to him, that if all the people he had befriended during his life, beginning with the cowboy on the plains, looking for work and a place to sleep and eat, up through the years of his service to the many of the needy in the city, should place one flower on his grave, there would be a monument reaching almost to the blue skies of Texas.

BURR WILSON COUCH, of Fort Worth, for many years, was a power in the cottonseed oil industry of the Lone Star State, where he organized and built some of the largest cottonseed oil mills of his day.

A native son of Texas, Mr. Couch was born in Ellis County, July 14, 1869. His father, J. C. Couch, was one of the leading farmers of Ellis County. His education was obtained in the schools of Texas, after which he attended Hope Institute, in Italy, Texas. As a young man, Mr. Couch started hs career as a druggist in Italy, Texas, where, for about two years, he owned one of the leading drug stores. He then engaged in the grocery business there for two or three years, later entering the cotton and life insurance business in Italy for three years, after which he sold these interests and entered the cottonseed oil business and for ten years was one of the leaders in this field in Ellis County. He also was identified with the banking business during this decade, having organized the Citizens National Bank, of Italy. As mayor of Italy, he aided the civic development of his community. In 1911, he came to Fort Worth, and with Winfield Scott as his associate, for several years owned and operated the Mutual Oil Company. Later, he organized and built the Traders Cottonseed Oil Company, of which he was the president, manager and principal owner During his residence in Fort Worth, he was interested in other enterprises and was a director of the First National Bank, of this city.

Mr. Couch was married in Italy, Texas, September 9, 1892, to Miss Myrtle Adkisson, a native of Tennessee. Her father, W. J. Adkisson, was born near Columbia, Tennessee, and, throughout his life, was active in the business affairs of his community. Her mother, Mrs. Sallie (Spear) Adkisson, was a native of Tennessee, and a member of a well known family of that state. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Couch: Vivienne, now Mrs. Robert K. Hanger, of Fort Worth. The Couch home is located at 1401 Hillcrest Avenue.

Mr. Couch died in Fort Worth, August 2, 1926. He was a member of the A. F. & A. M., the Shrine, the I. O. O. F., the B. P. O. E., the Knights of Pythias, the Fort Worth Club, the River Crest Country Club and various civic organizations. He

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was truly one of the big men of Fort Worth, and assisted in the development and upbuilding of this city. Mr. Couch was a lovable man, and made friends wherever he went, and was at home with young people, as well as old. He was always approachable, and even in trying moments, maintained his even disposition. His contributions to the cottonseed oil industry of Texas were many, and his name is recorded as a pioneer and leader in this field.

EVERETT OLIN DAVIS, for many years, was prominent in the commercial life of Fort Worth, where he was engaged in the real estate business. He handled city and ranch property, made a host of friends and was held in the highest esteem by a large clientele. Prior to entering the real estate business Mr. Davis had an interesting career which he started as a young man on a Missouri farm, where he mastered the fundamentals of agriculture.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Davis was born in Ralls County, December 21, 1856. His father, Temple Harold Davis, was a native of Missouri and also a well known farmer there. His mother, Mrs. Frances Ann (Hendron) Davis, was a member of a Missouri family, numbered among the first settlers of the community in which they resided. His education was received in the public schools of his native state. He was reared on a farm near Hannibal, where he started his farming activities, later moving near Vandalia, where he was successfully engaged in farming for a period of twelve years. He then came to Texas, settled on a ranch in the northern part of the state, and for seven years was engaged in raising and shipping livestock. With a desire to return to his native state, he disposed of his ranching interests and returned to Missouri, locating in Fayette where for five years he was engaged in the general merchandising business. He then returned to Texas and located in Hardeman County, where he engaged in raising grain and livestock. He remained on this ranch for seven years, when he came to Fort Worth, and entered the real estate line in which be soon became one of the leaders on the north side.

Mr. Davis was married in Louisiana, Missouri, March 18, 1880, to Miss Ella Weed, a native of Missouri. Her parents, F. F. Weed and Mrs. Mary (McPike) Weed, were born and reared in Missouri. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Davis: Claude E., of San Antonio; Estella Irene, now Mrs. W. S. Card of Fort Worth; Henry Frankie, now Mrs. L. P. Card of Fort Worth; James William, of McAllen, Texas, and Miss Mary Weed, at home. The Davis home is located at 1711 Grand Avenue.

Mr. Davis died in Fort Worth, January 19, 1929. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, Modern Brotherhood of America and the Presbyterian Church. While he was a resident of Ochiltree County, Texas he served for several terms in the office of justice of the peace. Mr. Davis made friends in all walks of life, and while he was modest, he was always ready and willing to co-operate in any movement for the betterment of his community and its citizenship. His natural ability, his public spirit and his capacty to make and hold friends, assured his success in his various business ventures.

FRANCIS EUGENE DYCUS, for more than thirty years was one of the leading attorneys of Fort Worth, and while he was engaged in the general practice of law, he was known as one of the best land lawyers in this part of the state.

A native son of Texas, Mr. Dycus was born in Prairie Lea, Caldwell County. His parents were pioneers of that part of the state. His education was received in the schools of Prairie Lea, which he left after a very little schooling. He was left an orphan at the age of nine and from that time he was forced to make his way in the world. With the energy and determination that characterized his life, he let nothing stand in the way of his determination to become a lawyer. He obtained work in a lawyer's office at LaGrange, Texas, and studied law under the best legal talent of that city. After his admission to the bar, he moved to Schulenburg, where he started the practice of his profession. After two years in Schulenburg, he went to Archer City, and continued the practice of law there for several years, during which time he built up a large practice. He also served as county attorney and later as county judge of Archer County. During his residence in Archer County, he also engaged in the cattle business. In 1897 he came to Fort Worth and practiced law with W. S. Essex, under the firm name of Essex & Dycus, which continued for a few years, during which time they built up a large business. He then formed a partnership with A. L. Matlock and George E. Miller, under the firm name of Matlock, Miller & Dycus. This association continued until 1906 when it became Miller & Dycus. The latter became one of the leading law firms of Fort Worth being associated with many of the important cases of the day.

Mr. Dycus was married in Schulenburg, Texas, December 26, 1881, to Miss Sallie Hildebrand, who was reared by an uncle, J. W. Hildebrand, her parents having died when she was a small child. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dycus, four of whom are living: Harold K., of Archer City, Texas, engaged in the cattle business in Archer County; Eula, now the wife of J. W. Olvey, of Eldorado, Arkansas, he being an oil operator in that field; Jewell Eugene, a well known attorney of Fort Worth; Avon, now Mrs. J. H Armstrong Jr.; Earl, who died at the age of twenty years, was the third child, and the other died when an infant. The Dycus home is located at 1608 Hemphill Street.

Mr. Dycus died in Fort Worth, April 1, 1908. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and of the Christian Church of which he was a deacon for many years. During the long period of his residence in Fort Worth he was active in civic organizations and was a worker for the good of his city and state. Prior to the commission form of government in Fort Worth, he served several terms as alderman and during his regime many changes were made in modernizing the city and making it a better place in which to live. As a citizen, a lawyer and a friend, Mr. Dycus distinguished himself in such a way that his death meant a serious loss to Fort Worth and to his many friends throughout the country. Men of his sort are bound to be missed when they are gone. Their number is all too few.

ANDREW THOMAS BYERS. In chronicling records of men who were factors in the development of Fort Worth, there is no name more worthy of note than that of Andrew Thomas Byers, who, for almost forty years, was an active figure in the development and upbuilding of this city. He came to Fort Worth in 1888, and during his residence here, was interested in every worthwhile enterprise of this city. Among the first acts toward the building of a better city, was the purchase of a large tract of land contiguous to Fort Worth, to the north, and, with his associates, laid out and built what is now known as North Fort Worth. He also built the first electric railroad in Fort Worth, this line being the third in the United States. He built many of the larger buildings of this city, numbered among them being the Palace Theatre.

A native of Ohio, Mr. Byers was born in Madison County, September 27, 1847. His father, John Byers, and mother, Mrs. Sarah Byers, were natives of Pennsylvania and members of outstanding families of that state. His early education was received in private and public schools of his native state, after which he entered the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, from which he graduated. He then studied law under Judge Shellebarger, and was admitted to the bar in 1876. He began the practice of his profession in Springfield, Ohio, and soon built up an enviable reputation as a lawyer. Later, he was elected to the office of city attorney of Springfield, and served with distinction in this office for three terms. He later was admitted to the practice in the Federal courts, and was associated with many important cases which came up in this court in Cincinnati. In addition to his large law practice, Mr. Byers was interested in manufacturing enterprises in that part of the country. In 1888, he came to Fort Worth, and his coming to this city is marked by the growth which started at that time, for he immediately began a campaign for the upbiulding of his adopted city, which continued for the period he lived here. After locating at Fort Worth, he gave up the practice of law, preferring to give his time to the betterment and upbuilding of this city, where his influence was felt in every line of industry, and in modernizing Fort Worth. Later, he purchased much land in North Texas for farming and ranching purposes, and became interested in the oil development of the state.

Mr. Byers was married in Plain City, Ohio, near the city of Columbus, November 28, 1877, to Miss Ida H. Bidwell, a native of Plain City and a member of one of the prominent families of that state. Her father, Lawson Bidwell, an esteemed citizen of Ohio, died while serving in the Union Army, during the Civil war. Her mother, Mrs. Jane (Harrington) Bidwell, was a member of a well known family of Ohio. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Byers: Gertrude, now Mrs. D. C. Richardson, wife of the general auditor of the Western Electric Company; Fred and Mary, deceased. Mary was married to Paul Joyslin, of Minneapolis, and left one child, Mary Jane. Mary Jane resides with her grandmother, and is a student at Wesleyan. She is one of the best girl swimmers in Texas, and is serious-minded and studious.

Mrs. Byers has been active in many lines since coming to Fort Worth, and is one of the best known and esteemed women of this city. She was made an honorary member of the Fort Worth Club, and enjoys the distinction of being the only woman member of this organization. The Byers home, where they have resided for more than thirty years, is located at 4800 Byers Avenue, and is one of the beautiful residences of the city. Byers Avenue was named for the subject of this sketch, and the home is located across from Byers Park, also named for Mr. Byers.

Mr Byers died in Fort Worth January 30, 1925. He was a member of the Fort Worth Club, the River Crest Country Club, and while he was not a member of any church, he was of the Presbyterian faith. Mr. Byers was truly a city builder, and while his interests were varied, he concentrated most all of his actvities to this city, where he was esteemed by the entire citizenship. Mr. Byers' life was an inspiration to all who knew him, and his career was worthy the emulation of all those who desire success.

Of an affable nature, generous in his opinions of others, and a source of encouragement and assistance to the needy, his life made an imperishable imprint on the memory of all who were fortunate enough to know him. Mr. Byers' life was a success, in all that the word implies—not in a pecuniary way, solely, but along the many other lines in which he was helpful to his fellows, for he always included within the scope of his thought and vision, the betterment of his fellow man, to whom he has left the greatest heritage any man can leave—an unblemished record of a life dedicated to unselfish and purposeful service.

JOHN ATLAS PEACOCK, for many years, was a well known lawyer of the Lone Star State, member of both houses of the legislature, county judge, active in the political, civic and social affairs of Fort Worth and expert in mining activities of Mexico.

A native son of Texas, Mr. Peacock was born in Morris County, November 23, 1845. His father, William Peacock, was a native of North Carolina, who came to Texas in 1838, and became one of the leading citizens and business men of Morris County. His mother, Mrs. Amanda (Coffey) Peacock, was a member of a prominent family of Alabama. His education was received largely through private tutors in Texas, both in academic work and in law. He was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law in Daingerfield, Texas, where, for ten years, he was one of the leading lawyers of Morris County. While engaged in his law practice in Daingerfield, Mr. Peacock was a partner of John L. Sheppard, father of Senator Morris Sheppard. While residing in Daingerfield, he served as alderman and county judge of Morris County. Later, he served Morris County as representative in the Texas legislature, and after a few years in this office, became state senator from that district. During 1864 and 1865, although a very young man, he served as a Texas Ranger in the western part of the state. In 1885 he moved to Fort Worth and practiced law for a short time in this city, but on account of failing health, engaged in mining in Mexico. In 1890 he returned to Fort Worth and formed a law

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partnership with A. L. Matlock, and this association became one of the leading firms in this city. They were attorneys for the Capitol Syndicate, builders of the State Capitol of Texas, and handled other important legal matters of that day.

Mr. Peacock was married in Daingerfield, April 28, 1879, to Miss Martha E. Parr, a native Texan, and a member of a pioneer family. Her father, Rev. John O. Parr, a native of Tennessee, came to Marshall, Texas, in 1850, later moving to Grayson County, where he was one of the best loved and most helpful ministers and citizens of that part of the state. Her mother, Mrs. Prudence Palmyra (Crofford) Parr, was a native of Tennessee. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Peacock, two of whom are living and are residents of Fort Worth: Ella L. and Myra P. Peacock. The three deceased were: John Atlas, Jr., James Alfred, and Dixon Williams. Dixon Williams left one son, Dixon Williams, Jr. The Peacock home is located at 408 West Broadway.

Mr. Peacock died in Fort Worth, February 24, 1922. He was a member of the United Brotherhood of America and of the First Presbyterian Church. In the death of Mr. Peacock, Fort Worth lost one of its outstanding personalities; a man whose career as a lawyer and as a judge, and whose sterling worth as a citizen, won him the esteem of the entire citizenship. As citizen, lawyer, jurist and leader in many lay fields, he was a servant of the people, and an influence for good to the end of his days.

CHARLES HENRY BURK, of Fort Worth, spent his entire life in various branches of railroad service, and was one of the best known railroad men of Texas and Mexico, about twenty years of his railroad experience being in the latter country.

A native of Michigan, Mr. Burk was born in Monroe, March 25, 1857. His father was an architect in Detroit. He was educated in the schools of Michigan, which he left at an early age in order to enter the business world.. He started his career as a railroad call boy in Detroit. Later going to Chicago, where for several years, he was employed in various capacities with the railroads there. In 1879, he came to Texas and went with the Texas & Pacific railroad, and a year later, to Fort Worth. After a few years, he went with the old Rio Grande railroad here, with which he remained until it was taken over by the Frisco lines, when he became master mechanic for the latter in Fort Worth. In 1902, he went to Mexico, and for several years was employed by the Mexican Central railroad, being assistant superintendent of motive power during the greater part of the time in which he was employed by this company. Later, he was made superintendent of motive power for the Mexican Railway Company and remained in this capacity for many years, or until 1921, when his health failed and he returned to Fort Worth and retired.

Mr. Burk was married in Marshall, Texas, on March 5, 1882, to Miss Lorena Murphy, a native Texan, and a member of a pioneer family of this state. Her father, James Murphy, a native of Philadelphia, for many years, was an active figure in the business circles of that city. Her mother, Mrs. Isabella (Owens) Murphy, was a member of an esteemed family of Owensboro, Kentucky, where she was reared and educated. The Burk home is located at 1600 South Lake Street.

Mr. Burk died in Fort Worth, July 19, 1923. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and while he was not a member of any church, he was of the Presbyterian faith. Mr. Burk was a self-made man, and during his life held many responsible positions with the railroads with which he had associated himself. He had many friends and was held in the highest esteem by the executives of railroads as well as by his fellow workers.

WILLIAM THOMAS DAVIS, of Fort Worth, was, for nearly a score of years, engaged in the cement contracting business here during that time, and did much toward the improvement of the city. Mr. Davis began in this business in Rock Island, Illinois, a few years later coming to Fort Worth. During the twenty years following he contracted for and constructed hundreds of miles of cement sidewalks, curbing, guttering, and driveways thus contributing materially to the improvement of the city. Mr. Davis also contracts for other kinds of cement work, having equipment and workmen to handle any contract in this line, large or small. In his business relations he was known as a conscientious and reliable contractor, and contracts handled by him were always given his personal supervision. Cement laid by Mr. Davis has withstood the test of time, there being in Fort Worth today many miles of cement work that is in splendid condition after years of use. His business was conducted under the name of Rock Island Granitoid Co., which is now conducted by his son Chas. T. Davis.

William Thomas Davis was born in Wales, the sixteenth day of July, 1846, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, both natives of Wales, who spent their lives in that country. Mr. Davis attended the schools of Wales, later coming to the United States. He came to Fort Worth in 1907, and was a resident of this city until his death.

Mr. Davis was married in La Crosse, Wisconsin, the twenty-fourth day of June, 1879, to Miss Mary C. Burns, a daughter of Edward S. Burns, and Anne (Mackin) Burns. Mr. Burns was a native of Ireland, and Mrs. Burns of Lockport, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were the parents of two children: Charles T., of Fort Worth, and Anne Gertrude, wife of O. N. Mathews, of Fort Worth. There is one grandchild, Ray Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Davis.

Mr. Davis was a member of the Magnolia Avenue Christian Church. At one period of his life Mr. Davis was engaged in mining, and during that time he became interested in mineralogy, and in the years following made a splendid collection of minerals of all kinds, having one of the finest of such collections, outside of an institution or college, in the city. He also was a close student of mining and familiar with all phases of this business. His death occurred on the eighth day of March, 1926, he being eighty years old at that time. Mr. Davis counted his friends in Fort Worth by the hundreds, and was known in the business world as a man who, through adhering to honest and conscientious workmanship, did much to elevate the standards of the contracting business here.

WARREN WAGNER for many years was one of the leaders in the oil industry of Texas and later prominently indentified with the life of Fort Worth, where he headed one of the outstanding oil well supply houses in the state. He was the first contractor to drill in the Ranger field and had the distinction of bringing in the great McClusky, the discovery well of that field, in 1918.

A native of West Virginia, Mr. Wagner was born in Ben Runs in 1883. His father, Thornton Wagner, also was a native of West Virginia, where he was engaged in farming. His education was received in the schools of West Virginia. As a boy he started work in the oil fields of West Virginia, where he learned the rudiments of the business. He came to Texas during the oil boom at Spindle Top, being active in that field for several years. He then followed the discovery fields of Texas as a contractor and producer, besides spending several years in oil fields of California and Mexico. When he first came to Texas, he purchased the best and latest in oil well drilling equipment, as the greater part of his operations were with his own machinery. In the Petrolia fields he drilled many wells on contracts, and later went to Burkburnett where he drilled many producing wells. He then moved to Wichita Falls, where he lived until 1914 when he went to Strawn and contracted for the Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co. During this period he established his first supply house under the name of the Warren Wagner Company. In 1917 he went to the Ranger field, being the first contractor to drill there and after bringing in the McClusky well, established a supply house in Ranger, which was incorporated in 1919 under the name of the Wagner Supply Company. Later he established houses in Gorman, DeLeon, LeRay, and Breckenridge. In 1920 he discontinued drilling, moved to Fort Worth and made this city his headquarters after establishing the large supply plant here. Since his death, Mrs. Wagner has added to the chain until in 1929 the company owns nine complete supply houses in West Texas, besides the main house in Fort Worth. Mr. Wagner was practically forced into this business, to take care of his five strings of tools running day and night, there being no supply houses in West Texas at that time. He found this field more profitable than drilling.

Mr. Wagner was married in Shreveport, January 23, 1907, to Miss Norma Swift, a native of Texas, born in the historic town of Nacogdoches. Her father, the late T. J. Swift, was a rancher and cattle raiser. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wagner: Carlos, educated in the University of Texas, and Furlo, attending high school in Fort Worth. The Wagner home is located at 1808 Hillcrest Street.

Mr. Wagner died in Fort Worth, May 9, 1921. During his residence in this city, he was active in every movement for the upbuilding of his city and was widely known and had many friends in all parts of the country. His friends naturally were largely among the oil fraternity, and he was loved by all, from the man in the humblest position to the officials of the largest oil companies. After his death Mrs. Wagner took active charge of the business, which is one of the largest in Texas, incorporated for $750,000.00.

The executives of the company are Mrs. Norma Wagner, president, Lee Teutsch and Carlos Wagner, vice presidents, and J. W. Gordon, secretary and treasurer, and thirty people are employed. In the oil world there were few men more capable than Warren Wagner, and years may pass before we see his like again as an executive and as a friend to the many who admired and loved him for his many wonderful traits of character.

WILLIAM CAPPS, a pioneer of Fort Worth, not only was one of the outstanding attorneys of this city and Texas, but took an active part in the development of the city and was a leader in political circles. Mr. Capps was eminently fitted by education and natural ability to become one of Fort Worth's most prominent lawyers, and he brought to bear in his legal career a wisdom and soundness of counsel, and a brilliance as a trial lawyer that won him distinction, not alone in Fort Worth, but throughout the state. He had those solid qualities that make a lawyer a power in his community, and his position as a civic leader was of no less importance than his standing in his profession, and few men took a more active part in the civic life of his city. Mr. Capps also was deeply interested in political affairs, and was a leader in local politics, as well as political events of wider scope.

William Capps was born in Livingston, Tennessee, on the twentieth day of May, 1858, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander F. Capps, natives of Tennessee. Mr. Capps spent his boyhood in his native state, and received a splendid education, graduating in law from Lebanon University, at Lebanon, Tennessee. He came to Fort Worth as a young man, in 1875, having taught school for a short time at Johnson Station, near Arlington, prior to coming here. On his arrival in Fort Worth he began the practice of law, and for a number of years was associated with Sam Furman, a pioneer in the legal profession here. He later formed an association with Sam B. Cantey, one of the outstanding pioneer attorneys of Texas, thus forming the law firm of Capps & Cantey that was to become known over Texas as one of the strongest and most successful law firms in the state. Later Messrs Hanger and Short were taken into the firm and it became known as Capps, Cantey, Hanger & Short. The firm was retained by many of the leading firms and corporations of Fort Worth and had one of the largest practices in the city.

Mr. Capps was married at Sherman, Texas, on the second day of June, 1887, to Miss Sallie A. Brooke, a native of Sherman, and a daughter of John and Nancy C. (Chaffin) Brooke. Dr. Brooke, a native of Leeds, England, came to the United States as a young man, and was a resident of Texas for many years. Mrs. Brooke was a native of Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Capps were the parents of three children, namely: Alba, wife of H. G. Lucas, of Brownwood, Texas; Mattie Mae, wife of Frank M. Anderson, of Fort Worth, and Count Brooke Capps, of Fort Worth. The family home is located at 1120 Penn Street.

William Capps was an Elk, a Knight of Pythias, a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the Fort Worth Club, the Rivercrest Country Club, and

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belonged to various social and civic organizations. During the half century of his residence in Fort Worth there were few civic movements in which he did not actively participate. He felt a deep interest in all that pertained to the betterment of the city, contributing generously to all charitable and welfare work, and to any movement that had as its purpose the growth and advancement of the community. Mr. Capps also was very interested in politics, and was one of the best informed men on events of political importance in the city. His death, which occurred on the fifth day of October, 1925, was a great loss not only to Fort Worth and his many friends there, but to the entire state.

WILLIAM ELDREDGE SHEETS. Few men connected with the laundry industry in Fort Worth did more toward its advancement than William Eldredge Sheets. Mr. Sheets came to Fort Worth in 1899, and began with the Acme Laundry. Then but nineteen years old, he entered the plant with the intention of learning the laundry business from every angle, and as the years passed he advanced through the various departments, and became general manager and vice president of the Acme Laundry. During the quarter of a century he was connected with this laundry he always kept the best interests of the plant and its customers uppermost, and inaugurated many improvements that played an important part in the growth of the business. Mr. Sheets was a self-made man, advancing from an humble position to the place of executive in one of the largest laundry plants in Texas entirely through his own efforts, and his ambition and energy in working toward the realization of that ambition.

William Eldredge Sheets was a native of Texas, born in Weatherford, the twenty-third day of February, 1880, a son of A. E. Sheets and Mary Elizabeth Sheets. He was educated in the schools of Texas, following which he came to Fort Worth and entered the laundry business.

Mr. Sheets was married in Fort Worth, on the first day of June, 1921, to Miss Lela M. Stitt, a native of this city, and a daughter of Fogg W. Stitt and Vera (Bishop) Stitt, the former a native of Illionis, the latter of Virginia. Mr and Mrs. Sheets had one child, Dorothy Jane. Mr. Sheets also had one child, William Eldredge, Jr., by a former marriage. Mrs. Sheets and her daughter reside at 1620 Ashland Street.

Mr. Sheets' death occurred in Fort Worth, the twentieth day of February, 1925. He was a Mason, Knight Templar and Shriner, and belonged to the First Christian Church. One of the most progressive men connected with the laundry industry, Mr. Sheets was well known over the state, and had many friends in Fort Worth.

FRED SHAW for more than a quarter of a century was a factor in the mercantile business of Texas, where he owned stores in San Antonio, Kaufman, Kemp and other points in the state.

A native Texan, Mr. Shaw was born in Prairieville, Kaufman County, June 24, 1873. His father Capt. R. B. Shaw, deceased since June 1919, was a native of Alabama, who came to Texas in the early days and for several years was sheriff of Kaufman County.

Captain Shaw was the captain of Texas Cavalry Brigade No. 105, serving throughout the Civil War. Fred Shaw's mother, Mrs. Sue E. (Vannoy) Shaw, deceased since March 16, 1909, was a member of a Tennessee family. His education was received in the public schools of Kaufman County, and Southwestern University of Georgetown, Texas. He spent his entire life in the mercantile business and was known as a progressive citizen and merchant.

Mr. Shaw was married in Thornton, Texas, August 22, 1909, to Miss Effie O. Randall, a native of this state. Mrs. Shaw is a reader and impersonator by profession and taught elocution in college for four years. Her father, R. C. Randall, a native of Mississippi, came to Texas in the early days and became a factor in the agricultural and business life of his community. Her mother, Mrs. Minnie S. (Eaton) Randall, a native Texan, was a member of a family who came here from Tennessee in the early '50s and settled in Limestone County. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Shaw; Lankford Shaw, who is a student of Texas Tech. The Shaw home is located at 4630 Travis Avenue, Dallas. Mr. Shaw had one child by a prior marriage, namely, Lois, now Mrs. J. J. Springfield.

Mr. Shaw died in Dallas March 11, 1922. He was a member of the Methodist Church, the Knights of Pythias and other organizations. Mr. Shaw was charitable, public-spirited and of sterling qualities, to whom success meant opportunity for doing good.

NEWTON C. SIMMONS, throughout his business career in Fort Worth, was connected with the stock business. As a young man, Mr. Simmons began as a bookkeeper for his father, the latter being a member of the firm of Cook-Team & Simmons, dealers in horses and mules in Fort Worth. Mr. Simmons, Sr., established the first mule barn in Fort Worth, and was a pioneer in the horse and mule business here. Newton C. Simmons also was associated with this business during his entire business career, and advanced from the position of bookkeeper to an executive position.

Newton C. Simmons was born at Bruceville, Texas, on the seventh day of January, 1886, and was a son of Daniel Price Simmons, and Julia (Hix) Simmons. Daniel Price Simmons, a native of Alabama, came to Texas as a young man, and was connected with the stock business thereafter. Mrs. Simmons was a native of Texas. Newton C. Simmons was educated in the schools of Texas, attending Texas Christian University when it was located at Waco, and known as Add Ran College. He also attended military school. During the World war, Mr Simmons enlisted in the service, spending nine months over-seas with the Thirty-ninth Field Hospital Corps. On his return, he resumed his connection with the Cook, Team & Simmons Company.

Mr. Simmons was married at Fort Worth, on the ninth day of April, 1918, to Miss Frank Ethel Harrison, a daughter of J. W. Harrison and Sallie (Foster) Harrison, the former a native of South Carolina, the latter of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons had one child, Julia Catherine Simmons, who, with her mother, resides at 2310 Market Street.

Mr. Simmons' death occurred on the nineteenth day of March, 1924. He was a member of the American Legion, Boswell Kane Post, and was known as one of the most progressive young business men of Fort Worth.

ARCHIBALD WILLIAM CAMPBELL for more than forty years made his home in Dallas, during that period acquiring property interests in the city, and engaging in the real estate business. Mr. Campbell came to Texas as a young man, locating in Denison, in 1871, and two years later moved to Dallas. Here he entered the real estate business, in which he was thereafter engaged, and built the Campbell Hotel, which he operated until his death.

Archibald William Campbell was born in Canada, April 21, 1844, and was a son of Allen Campbell, a merchant and land owner in that country. He was educated in the schools of Canada, but left home as a boy of fourteen, and in the years immediately following worked at several different places, finally coming to Texas. He acquired much property in Dallas, this including the Campbell Hotel, which he operated for many years, city property on the opposite corner from the hotel, and property on Main and Elm Streets, as well as various pieces of residence property, the majority of his investments being in real estate. In making these investments Mr. Campbell showed unusual discrimination, and all investments steadily increased in value. He was one the earliest advocators of street widening in the city and aided in other civic and social affairs. The old Campbell homestead was situated on the property on the southwest corner of Harwood and Elm Streets.

Mr. Campbell was married in Cannington, Ontario, Canada, to Miss Sarah H. Clark, a daughter of Alexander Clark, a merchant in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell had four children, E. J., of Dallas, P. S., a Civil Engineer, living in California; Roy C., of Dallas; and Annette, wife of Peter O'Donnell. The family have resided at 2025 Bryan Street for many years, and are members of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Campbell is a Charter member of the Eastern Star in Dallas, and an associate member of the Dallas Woman's Club, and belongs to the Auxiliary of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Campbell was very active in Masonic work, and in 1901 was elected Grand Junior Warden of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, this being followed by his serving for one year as Grand Senior Warden, then Deputy Grand Master, and in 1904 he became Grand Master of the Texas Grand Lodge of Masons, the highest distinction Texas Free Masons could bestow upon him. He was also a Scottish Rite Mason and a Knight Templar in which bodies he was active. Sam P. Cochran said of him, "Mr. Campbell was a good Mason, an excellent business man and a splendid citizen. He was a man of fine character and stood very high among his friends. He was upright, sober and temperate. He was a member of the building committee that was in charge of the construction of the Masonic Temple at Main and Pearl Streets."

Mr. Campbell was killed on the first day of April, 1917, the automobile which he was driving being hit by a train, he being fatally injured. He was seventy-three years of age, and was actively engaged in business until his death. A pioneer of Dallas, Mr. Campbell had done much toward its development through his investments in real estate here, and was held in high esteem by his business associates, and counted his friends by the hundreds.

CHARLES EDWIN ANDERSON. For nearly half of a century the name of Charles Edwin Anderson was closely associated with the history of Austin, and during that time he was connected with many of the important industries of this section, and few men of his time figured more prominently in early development activities. Mr. Anderson was very public-spirited, imbued with a high sense of duty to his community, and gave of his time, his money and his influence, that Austin might prosper. The highest type of Christian manhood, he adopted in all his business relations a high standard of integrity which shadowed all that he did, and made his life, as a business man and as a citizen, an influence for good.

Charles Edwin Anderson was born in Rusk, Texas, September 28, 1852, the son of James M. and Winifred P. Anderson, the father being one of the most prominent attorneys of his time, and a resident of Waco for many years. Charles Edwin Anderson received his education in the public schools of Waco, Baylor University and Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie. He returned to Texas, coming to Austin in 1885 and spent a number of years in the General Land Office. Later he organized the Matadora Land and Cattle Company, and was for many years one of the leading cattlemen of the State. During his connection with the cattle business, Mr. Anderson was greatly interested in the future of this industry, which he felt to be one of the most important of Texas. He served as President of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association and while in that office urged cattlemen to adopt modern methods and to improve the industry generally. After the Spindle Top Oil field came in he was one of the organizers and Vice-President of the Haywood Oil Company, and one of the first to operate in this Field. From time to time he invested in various enterprises in Austin, and much that he did in a business way was of direct importance in the growth of the city.

Mr. Anderson was married in Bastrop, Texas, to Mrs. Myrtle Rogers Looney, of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had an ideal married life, he finding his greatest delight in home and family and Mrs. Anderson being the true type of helpmate who finds in home and children her chief interest. Mr. Anderson had two children by a former marriage, namely, Edwin Anderson, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Winnie Benson. Mrs. Anderson has one daughter also, by a former marriage, namely, Mrs. W. L. Thornton of Dallas.

Mr. Anderson was an Elk, a member of the Austin Country Club of which he was one of the founders, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He served for many years on the City Council, using his influence to secure advantages for Austin, and was a leader in public affairs. Generous in the extreme, he gave freely of his means to every worthy cause, and there was no charitable organization, no church, or educational institution that appealed to him in vain.

Mr. Anderson died in Austin February 27, 1924, his going marking the passing of one of the real builders of Austin. A man who had accounted well for himself in the world, generous and loyal, he counted his friends by the hundreds, and his life was an inspiration to all who knew him.

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OSCE GOODWIN. The name of Osce Goodwin is interwoven with the progress of Dallas where he was one of the outstanding figures in the development of the Electric Railway system, extending for many miles across the broad expanse of the State and entering this city. Mr. Goodwin demonstrated an ability which made him a leader among the business men of Texas and resulted in the upbuilding of the Electric Railway which is of vital importance to the prosperity of this city.

A native of Louisiana, Mr. Goodwin was born July 9, 1862. His father, R. P. Goodwin, a native of South Carolina, was a large land-owner and cotton planter of the State of Louisiana. His mother was Mrs. Susan (McLain) Goodwin. His early education was received in the various schools of Louisiana, after which he attended school at Waxahachie, Texas, later entering the University of Texas where he pursued literary and law courses, graduating from this institution with the L. L. B. degree. After leaving college Mr. Goodwin established his home and office at Waxahachie and started his career in the legal profession with Judge W. L. Harding, one of Texas' best known lawyers of his time. After practicing his profession for a few years, he became associated as cashier with the First National Bank of Waxahachie. While serving in this position he became interested in the Texas Traction Company, at that time in an embryo state. Later, in order to give his entire time and attention to the workings of the Electric Railway, he removed to Dallas, severed all business connections elsewhere, and became vice president and treasurer of the Texas Electric Railway. Later the original company, of which he was a large stock holder, was merged with the Southern Traction Company and it became the Texas Electric Railway and he was one of the most active officials of this organization, with his heart in the work of making it one of the most successful electric lines of the country and in this he was signally successful.

Mr. Goodwin was married in Waxahachie, to Miss Rosa McMillan, a native of Alabama, and a member of a prominent family. Her father, Judge A. A. McMillan, was a native of North Carolina and was one of the leading jurists of his time in Alabama. Her mother, Mrs. Scotta (McKenzie) McMillan, was a member of an outstanding family of South Carolina, in which State she was reared and educated. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Scotta, now Mrs. T. H. Obenchain of Dallas. The Goodwin residence is located at 5509 Hudson Avenue.

Mr. Goodwin died in Chicago on September 9, 1917, and is buried in Waxahachie. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner. He also held membership in the B. P. O. E., the Woodmen of the World, the Dallas Country Club the Idlewild Club, the Lakewood Country Club, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the First Presbyterian Church of which he was a deacon for several years. Mr. Goodwin was, at all times, awake to his duties which had to do with the progress of this city, where he was known as one of its most enterprising citizens and business men. The will to do was a significant element in the character of Osce Goodwin that blessed Dallas with so many of his good works. With his ability and talent, together with a zeal for service, he reached the executive position of the highest rank in the realm of the field of electric railways. While Dallas was his adopted home, he loved this city as only a native could and was ever zealous as a teamworker in the development of the city.

Educated for the law, Mr. Goodwin's life was of that ample kind that overflowed the confines of a profession and, with the wide vision that characterized him, he saw a great future for Dallas and the electric lines that made the paths leading in and out of the great North Texas metropolis. His was a nature of greatly more than the ordinary warmth and geniality, and these gave to the friendships he established the fervor of fraternal affection. Mr. Goodwin was more than a brilliant business man, he was a genius, and his career brought not only honor to himself but credit to his city and State. He has been missed both as a friend and as a business asset of Dallas.

WILLIAM E. McGRAIN, one of the pioneer business men of Dallas, came here in 1875 and was connected with business interests in this city for thirty-five years. Mr. McGrain first came to Dallas as the representative of St. Louis capitalists, to look after interests in the old Exchange National Bank of Dallas, and was engaged in this work until 1879. He then established the Herferd, Kerfed, McGrain Insurance Company, in which he engaged three years, at which time the firm was sold to Mr. Reinhart, pioneer Dallas insurance man. Following this Mr. McGrain became connected with the city government, later being appointed city secretary, which office he held through two administrations. Following this he went with the Gibson Petroleum Company, as field representative, and after several years again returned to the city hall, where he was connected with various city activities for several years. Following this he became chief clerk for the Oriental Laundry, and was with this company until his death.

William E. McGrain was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on the twentieth day of February, 1850, and was a son of James and Virginia (Corlett) McGrain. James McGrain, a native of Ireland, came to America from Dublin, with his father, and his brother, Thomas. The latter settled in Indiana, Mr. McGrain, Sr., and his son. James, settled in Louisville, where the elder Mr. McGrain engaged in the mercantile business for many years. James McGrain later came to Texas, and took an active part in the war for Texas independence, and was paid for his service in the Texas Army by land grants, receiving two leagues of land in Wichita and Nueces counties. He later returned to Kentucky, where he resided until his death. William E. McGrain, the subject of this sketch, was educated in the schools of Louisville, Kentucky, and in 1864 went to Potosi, Missouri. Later he moved to Jefferson City, Missouri, and was assistant state auditor of Missouri, and served under Major Clark for two terms. Following this he went to St. Louis, and from there came to Texas in 1875.

Mr. McGrain was married in Potosi, Missouri, in October 1872 to Miss Agnes Crane, a daughter of Jeremiah and Margaret (Shanahan) Crane. Mr. Crane, a native of Ireland, came to America with his wife shortly after their marriage. Mr. Crane was a railroad builder and lived in Boston and Vir-

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[illegible] for a time, later going to Missouri, where his death occurred, in 1878, following which Mrs. Crane came to Texas and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. McGrain. Mrs. McGrain was born in Richmond, Virginia, and was educated there. Mr. and Mrs. McGrain had three daughters, Miss Agnes, of Dallas; Miss Kate, of Dallas, and Louise, wife of Samuel C. Weller, automobile man of Dallas.

Mr. McGrain was a Knight of Pythias. The greater part of his life in Dallas Mr. McGrain was connected with municipal affairs, and made a splendid record as city secretary and as deputy tax assessor, both of which offices he held for years. His death occurred on the seventh day of February, 1911. Mr. and Mrs. McGrain lived for many years at 1827 St. Louis Street, to which home they moved in June, 1882 but Mrs. McGrain later sold this property and resided at 5020 Victor Street until her death Nov. 29, 1928.

WILLIAM ANDREW (FARMER) SHAW, widely known writer and publisher, humorist, lawmaker, prominent and helpful citizen, throughout his eventful life was an agent for the upbuilding of Texas and an aid to its citizenship.

A native of Arkansas, Mr. Shaw was born in Sevier County, May 16, 1846. His father died before he was born and Mr. Shaw was reared by his widowed mother, who brought him to Texas in 1854 when he was eight years of age, settling in Burnet County, where they lived for two years before making their permanent home in Austin where he started his education. At the outbreak of the war between the States Mr. Shaw enlisted in the Confederate Army. He first served in Green's regiment and later was transferred to McNally's Scouts, being on active duty with this organization. After the close of the Civil war he located in Galveston where he engaged in the printing business, which was the beginning of his successful business career. With his half-brother, Louis Blaylock, who for many years has been one of Dallas' most prominent citizens, serving this city as its chief executive, the partnership of Shaw & Blaylock was organized in 1866. The firm published the Galveston Journal for many years, Mr. Shaw contributing the greater part of the matter contained therein, he being at that early day considered an aggressive as well as a practical writer. After two years in the publishing business at Galveston, young Shaw sold his interest in the firm and went to St. Louis to study, as his education up to this time had been very limited, and after a few years was graduated from Arcadia College. During the period in which he was attending college, he worked for St. Louis newspapers, and earned a part of his schooling expenses in this way, besides getting a good knowledge of newspaper operations. In 1874 he returned to Galveston and the firm of Shaw & Blaylock was reorganized. In 1875 he went to Illinois and upon his return to the Island City was accompanied by his wife, having made the trip for the purpose of being married. About this time, the publication of the Christian Advocate was started and this periodical survives to this day. The publication of the "Texas Farmer" was undertaken in 1880, which led to his being familiarly known throughout Texas as "Farmer Shaw". In 1887 the firm of Shaw & Blaylock removed to Dallas and the publication of the two papers was continued from this city. In 1894 the firm was dissolved, although Mr. Shaw continued the publication of the "Texas Farmer" until his retirement from business on account of ill health in 1911. Throughout his career Mr. Shaw was interested in politics, taking an active part in many campaigns. He was especially active in the Hogg-Clark campaign, which attracted nation-wide attention, being a supporter and a very close friend of Governor J. S. Hogg. Though often urged, he consistently refused to accept any appointment from Governor Hogg. Mr. Shaw served in the 27th Legislature, being elected to this body from Dallas County in 1900. Prior to the commission form of government, he served for several years as alderman of Oak Cliff and took an active part in the campaign for the annexation of Oak Cliff to Dallas. After the sale of the Texas Farmer, Mr. Shaw devoted the greater part of his time to practical farming, although he continued to reside in Oak Cliff.

Mr. Shaw was married at Lebanon, Illinois, February 1, 1875, to Miss Julia Ann Keach, a native of Astoria, Illinois, but who was brought to Galveston, Texas, by her parents when nine years of age. Her father, Elias Keach, was a member of a pioneer family of Ohio. Her mother, Mrs. Mary McNeal Keach, was a member of a prominent family of Illinois. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Shaw three of whom are living: W. A., Jr., well-known Dallas business man; Irene, now Mrs. C. C. Jones and Roy R. The Shaw home is located at 237 South Lancaster street, Oak Cliff.

Mr. Shaw died in Dallas, May 8, 1924. For many years prior to his death, he was active in Masonic work and was a charter member of the Oak Cliff lodge. He also had been a member of Tucker Lodge of Galveston, which he served as worshipful master for three terms, 1884, 1895 and 1896. He also held membership in the B. P. O. E. and other organizations. He was commissioned by Governor L. S. Ross as a delegate to the Farm Congress of the United States at Topeka, Kansas, in 1888. He was one of the closest friends of Governor James S. Hogg and was in conference with him on many occasions during his regime as governor. Although Mr. Shaw was not a native of Texas, he glorified in the traditions of the state. He was not much in office of any kind, and then by conscription rather than by choice. He however was in public service, for in working at tasks which had the welfare and unfolding of the state's destiny for their end he found his highest joy. It was a work of love he did when he told through his publications of the great state of Texas, its many opportunities and its wonderful latent wealth. Mr. Shaw manifested the aptitude and talent for journalism in a degree that distinguished him throughout life and he evolved the publications which will ever stand as a monument to his memory, no matter how greatly his successors may enlarge their power and fame. Yet, while these undertakings were somewhat assignments of nature, none can ever doubt that it was the opportunity he saw to serve the state he loved that chiefly interested him. One of Texas' noblemen passed on when William Andrew (Farmer) Shaw died.

ROBERT CAMPBELL STUBBS, of Dallas, one of the best known men in the paving industry of this entire country, was the developer of four types of pavement, and forty patents, including the best, most practical and those most generally used. He devoted his entire life to the study and practical application of the paving business and knew this industry as few men have ever known it. Mr. Stubbs was the founder of the Vibrolithic pavement, and later developed the Interlocking asphalt pavement.

A native of Mississippi and a member of one of the oldest and most honored families of that state, Mr. Stubbs was born in Smith County, on his father's plantation, September 4, 1869. His father, Major George W. Stubbs, was a native of Mississippi and a son of Tristam Stubbs, early pioneer of Smith County, where he pioneered in many fields of endeavor. At the close of the Civil war, Tristam Stubbs owned two hundred and fifty slaves, and of this number only three sought their release. He passed away in Smith County. The Stubbs family originally came from Wales, settling in America during the Colonial days. Two brothers came to this country, one settling in the North and the other in the South. Major Stubbs was reared in Smith County, Mississippi and was a well educated man. He organized a company of men from his native county, and was commissioned a first lieutenant at the beginning of the Civil war, serving under General Forrest and took part in many engagements led by that famous commander. He later was commissioned major and during the latter part of the war made a colonel in which capacity he served during the remainder of the war. At the close of the war, Major Stubbs returned to his home, and became actively identified with politics during the days of reconstruction. He was elected to the Mississippi Legislature during the time when seventy per cent of this body was made up of negroes. He served in the Legislature for two terms, continuing to reside in his native county until 1879, when with his family, he moved to Texas and settled in Bosque County, where he made a fortune in raising sheep. In 1884 at the time of the election of Grover Cleveland, he lost everything, and in 1885 came to Dallas to recoup his finances. During this year he engaged in a small way in the cement sidewalk business, being assisted by his son, the subject of this sketch. In 1887 the firm of G. W. Stubbs & Son was formed, which continued until the time of the death of Major Stubbs in November 1910. In the meantime, Robert Campbell Stubbs had become very interested in the paving business and could see a wonderful future for it. It is interesting to note that he brought one of the first, if not the first, concrete mixer to North Texas and pioneered in every way in this great industry. He made a complete study of paving processes and in 1909 developed the Vibrolithic pavement, and later the Interlocking asphalt pavement. He owned and operated a laboratory in which he made his many tests. He developed and perfected four types of pavement and had more than forty patents, on which he received royalties, from major companies of the United States and foreign countries. In 1921 he licensed the Vibrolithic paving process to the American Vibrolithic Paving Company, a Delaware Corporation, operating in thirty-two states with headquarters in Des Moines and with twenty-eight branch offices. It is one of the very largest paving companies in the United States. From 1921 to the time of his death he devoted his efforts to research and development work in his own laboratories. Mr. Stubbs was nationally known as one of the foremost authorities on concrete pavements and although well read and well informed on other subjects, he gave his entire time and energy to the paving business, and his research work in this field.

Mr. Stubbs was married in Dallas, June, 10, 1897, to Miss Marie Henke, a native of Berlin, Germany. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs: R. C., Jr., and Marie Louise. R. C. Stubbs, Jr., was educated in the public schools of Dallas and Georgia Tech. After returning to Dallas from college, he started his business career with his father and is a well known member of the younger generation of Dallas business men. He was married on July 28, 1923, to Miss Grace De Lee, of Dallas. Marie Louise Stubbs is a graduate of a Dallas High School and is now a student of the Southern Methodist University. The beautiful Stubbs home is located at 6243 La Vista drive, Dallas.

Mr. Stubbs died at his home in Dallas, July 9, 1927. He was a member of the Lakewood Country Club, The Old Colony Club, the Athletic Club, a charter member of the American Concrete Institute, the first Texas member of the National Association of Cement Users, and the First Presbyterian Church, in which he had been a deacon for many years. Robert Campbell Stubbs was a strong personality and a man of large influence in his state, not only because of the esteem in which he was held by those who knew him, but because of the judgment, knowledge, skill and experience he brought to bear in his field of endeavor. His career brought not only honor to himself but credit to the State of Texas.

WILLIAM THOMAS FAKES, SR., was a pioneer furniture man of Texas and was active in this field of business for thirty years, more than twenty years of which was in Dallas as the executive head of Fakes & Company, one of the largest, if not the largest furniture stores in this part of the State. In addition to building up his large business Mr. Fakes was a leader in the commercial, civic and religious circles of Dallas where he was known as one of the city's most progressive citizens. He never lost an opportunity to help in the development of this city and gave liberally of his time and means to every project having as its object the city's betterment.

Mr. Fakes was born near La Guarda, Tennessee, July 14, 1853. His father, William Fakes, was a native of Kentucky. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Moser) Fakes, was a member of a prominent family of Tennessee. His education was received in the schools of Tennessee. He started his business career as a clerk in his native State, but hearing of the opportunities offered in the Lone Star State, he came here in 1875. He located in Denison, where for a short time he worked in a store.

He then went to Fort Worth where with his brother-in-law, Mr. W. G. Turner, he established a furniture store which was known as Fakes & Company. This business prospered beyond his ex-

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ectations and in 1888 he came to Dallas and established the Fakes & Company here which has been throughout the years and is today one of the leaders in its line. During the period spent in Fort Worth, Mr. Fakes with Mrs. Fakes, went to South Texas for one year, but with that exception he was continuously active in the furniture business in which he scored a real success.

Mr. Fakes was married in Gainesville, Texas, July 21, 1880, to Miss Dollie D. Walden, a native of Missouri and a daughter of Chesterfield Walden, a native of Indiana and a member of a well known family of that State. Her mother, Mrs. Martha Ann (Warford) Walden, was a member of one of the first families of Kentucky. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Fakes, two of whom are living: Clara, now Mrs. Clara Campbell of Dallas and William T. Jr., who is active in the furniture business at Amarillo, Texas. The deceased child was a daughter, Mary. Mrs. Fakes resides with her daughter at 6647 Lakewood Boulevard.

Mr. Fakes died in Dallas, December 19, 1909. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and other fraternal, civic and commercial organizations. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church and superintendent of the Sunday School. He was interested in education and served as trustee of several schools.

Mr. Fakes was a power in the upbuilding of Dallas, and while he was engaged in the furniture business his energy and his financial power were not entirely devoted to furniture. An ardent churchman, he helped in the erection of many stately edifices in Dallas. A man of large heart and generous impulse, he gave freely to the endowment of charity as well as to individual appeals, all of which was unostentatious. He was that type of man to whom success means opportunity for doing good.

WILLIAM MEECHAM ROBINSON, of Dallas, for more than thirty-five years was identified with the implement and machinery business of the Lone Star State where his constructive career was a noteworthy one in that he was instrumental in bringing to Dallas a branch of one of the largest implement houses of the entire country.

A native of Maryland, Mr. Robinson was born in Fountain Green, Harford county, September 27, 1855. His father, Thomas Robinson, throughout his life was a merchant of the state of Maryland. His mother, died in Maryland when the subject of this sketch was a small child. He received what was considered at that time a good country school education, and as a mere boy, he was employed for a period of six years in office work of the William E. Hooper Cotton Mills. In 1878 when twenty-three years of age he came to Texas and found employment on a farm near Dallas, but soon after went to work for D. M. Osborne & Company. Fate played a leading part in Mr. Robinson's removal to Texas. One of his school teachers had confidence in the development of the Lone Star State and told young Robinson that the time would come when Texas would be the greatest state in the Union. With these words of praise for Texas ringing in his ears, he started for the state which promised so much. After a short time on the farm he came to Dallas and secured employment in a building located on the courthouse square and during the more than forty years in which he was engaged in the implement and agricultural business, his office was never located more than three blocks from the courthouse. After six years with the Osborne Company, during which time he was married, he accepted the sales agency of the Parlin & Orendorff line, which position he held for four years. At the end of that time the business had grown to such an extent that it seemed wise to his company at Canton, Illinois to establish a branch house in Texas. This was done and Mr. Robinson was selected as manager of this branch house. Later, he was made vice-president and general manager, which position he held until August 1919. During this period he built up a splendid organization, through which he secured a large volume of business from the best and largest dealers throughout the Southwest, a business unsurpassed and unequaled by any other competitive company. Mr. Robinson's consistent efforts and his liberal policy relative to the business made him a leading influence among all implement and hardware dealers. In August 1919 the Parlin & Orendorff line was taken over by the International Harvester Company of America, retaining Mr. Robinson in an advisory capacity, and he felt and stated that this consolidation would not only make the P. & O. line stronger, but also would make the International line stronger and better than ever before.

Mr. Robinson was married in Dallas, September 27, 1882 to Miss Lorena C. Willard, a native of Michigan and a member of a well known family of that state. Her father, John Willard, was a native of New York State. Her mother, Mrs. Ann E. (Bryant) Willard, was a member of a prominent Michigan family. Seven children, all of whom are boys, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson: Clarence W., of Shreveport, Louisiana; Wilbur P., of Chicago; Robert F., of Dallas, Texas; Rev. William M., Jr., a priest of the Catholic Church of Dallas; Louis B., associated with the Texas Seed & Paint Company of Dallas; Albert R., an artist, and Henry E., at home. The Robinson home is located at 815 North Ewing street.

Mr. Robinson died in Dallas, November 9, 1919. He was a member of the Dallas Country Club, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, the Hardware Dealers' Association and was a charter member of the 2nd Presbyterian Church. Throughout the long period in which Mr. Robinson was a resident of Dallas he took a keen interest in the city's affairs and for a few years was a member of the school board of Oak Cliff and was affiliated with many of Dallas' civic and social organizations. Mr. Robinson's loyalty and devotion were centered in his large and interesting family of boys and his business. He was interested in all public welfare and development, as were all of the progressive pioneers. His career was constructive in every sense of the word. His influence in the religious life has been felt the same as it has in business circles. He had hosts of friends throughout the country and he was the most popular implement man of his time. His personal influence was a mighty factor in securing for Dallas many leading industries. His tireless work, his large ideas, his heroic undertakings, kept his institution far ahead of the needs of the hour. He possessed ability of a high order and his exalted ideas and ideals were an inspiration to all fortunate enough to come under his influence.

HUGH THOMAS PANGBURN, of Fort Worth, for many years was prominently indentified with the business and civic life of this city, where he was engaged in many large enterprises, being the largest manufacturer of ice cream, candy and allied products of his city.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Pangburn was born in Maysville, October 23, 1875. His father, Rev. Henry N. Pangburn, was a minister of the Christian Church who came to Texas in 1876, settling in Hutchins, Dallas County. The subject of this sketch was a self-educated man in all that word implies. His educational advantages were very limited, but he applied himself to his studies and through self-help became a well educated man. When fifteen years of age he began work in Kirby's Drug Store in Dallas, studying during his spare moments. In due course of time, he became a pharmacist. He remained in the employ of the Kirby Drug store until he was twenty-one years of age when he went with the T. J. Britton Drug store in Dallas, with which he remained for about two years. At this time he opened a drug store in Oak Cliff as a partner of Mr. Britton. In 1902 he came to Fort Worth and bought a drug store at the corner of Houston and Ninth Streets, which he operated under the name of Pangburn's Drug store until 1908 when he sold it to the Renfro drug interests. He then opened a drug store at the corner of Fourth and Houston Streets and it was while conducting this store that he started the making of ice cream for his own trade. His ice cream business continued to grow, until he started selling his product wholesale. Later he entered the candy manufacturing line and today the Pangburn candies are sold in twelve states. In 1922 he went into the cafeteria business and made a wonderful success of this venture. Mr. Pangburn also had manufacturing houses in Vernon and Abilene, Texas. The name Pangburn is indelibly associated today with the industrial life of Fort Worth. Mrs. Pangburn with her able associates is carrying on successfully the above mentioned enterprises.

Mr. Pangburn was married in Sulphur Springs, Texas, March 8, 1899, to Miss Fannie Mae Tapp, a native Texan and a member of a pioneer family of Hopkins County. Her father, James M. Tapp, a native of Kentucky, came to Texas in the early days and spent the remainder of his life in the merchandising business. Her mother, Mrs. Ida (Hill) Tapp, was a native of the Lone Star State. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pangburn: Ida Nell, married to J. C. Kimberly of Fort Worth. The Pangburn home is located at 1615 Sixth Avenue.

Mr. Pangburn died in Fort Worth, June 11, 1928. He was a 32d degree Mason, a Knight Templar, a Past Potentate of Moslah Temple Shrine and a Past Master of Julian Field Masonic Lodge. He also was a member of the Fort Worth Club, the Rotary Club, various civic organizations and the Christian Church. Mr. Pangburn was a busy man, but his willingness to serve caused his name always to come first into the minds of men and women engaged in movements for betterment of the city. Fort Worth learned to depend upon him for many things necessary in civic and business life, and his place in this city will be hard to fill.

WILLIAM D. REYNOLDS, of Fort Worth, a pioneer cattleman of Texas, has spent his entire life in this business, and for many years has been the executive head of one of the outstanding cattle companies in the Southwest. As president of the Reynolds Cattle Company, he has had a large share in the growth and success of this organization. The company, with offices at 508 Van Zandt Building, has an average of thirty thousand head of cattle and buys many registered bulls for its customers. The company owns three ranches, one of which is near Dalhart, Hartley County, consisting of 31,000 acres. The leased land is 50,000 acres in that county. Another ranch is located in Throckmorton and Shackelford Counties which embraces 86,000 acres. The third ranch, of 200,000 acres, is located in Jeff Davis County. Additional acreage is leased in that county. Other officers of the Reynolds Cattle Company are: D. C. Campbell, vice president and secretary and J. M. Reynolds, vice president and treasurer. Mr. Reynolds came to Fort Worth in 1903 and since that time has contributed to the welfare of this city. He is one of the picturesque figures of the early cattle days of Texas and his life as a cattleman reads like a romance of forgotten days.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Reynolds was born in Wetumka, April 22, 1846. His father, B. W. Reynolds, was a pioneer of the Lone Star State, settling in East Texas in 1847, remaining there until 1860 when he moved to North Texas, and started in the cattle business on a small scale. He ranched in Throckmorton and Shackelford Counties on free range, and handled many cattle. At that time, this part of Texas was right on the frontier, and the subject of this sketch, who was fourteen years of age at that time, worked on the ranch. His first trip up the trail was made when he was twenty-one years of age, but he made many trips after that. In 1867 he started work for Charles Goodnight and worked for him for one year up the trail. He then returned to his father's ranch and while working for his father, he built up a small herd for himself. In 1879, with his brother George, he bought his first land, a ranch containing four thousand acres. They used the acreage in that vicinity as free range and instead of driving the cattle up the trail, they had them sent. In 1885, Mr. Reynolds went to Montana and established a steer ranch on free range and ranched there for six years, although he maintained his Texas ranch at the same time. In 1895 he bought a small ranch in Jeff Davis County, but added to it when he could do so, also adding to the ranch acreage in Throckmorton and Shackelford Counties in the same way. The brothers owned 106,000 acres at that time, but later sold about 20,000 acres for agricultural purposes. After moving to Fort Worth in 1903, Mr. Reynolds continued to look after his ranch properties from this city, and his sons have assisted him since they have finished school. In 1925, he purchased the ranch in Dalhart County, which is one of the finest in that part of the state. His brother, George, died in March 1925.

Mr. Reynolds attended the country schools of Texas, but his real education was received in the University of Experience, by contact with his fellow man. During the Civil War, Mr. Reynolds was in the frontier service, serving under Captain Cure-

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and during this period he had many narrow escapes, as the country on the frontier at that time was wild and Indians were on the lookout for the palefaces.

Mr. Reynolds was married in Shackelford County, January 1, 1879, to Miss Susie Matthews, a daughter of J. B. (lovingly called Uncle Joe by his many friends) who was one of the old time cattlemen of West Texas. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds: George Eaton; Ella, married to C. T. Burns (deceased); William D. Jr.; Joe M.; Merle, now Mrs. R. E. Harding; W. W.; John and Nathan B. The Reynolds home is located at [illegible] Summit Avenue.

Mr. Reynolds is a member of the Presbyterian Church, the A. F. and A. M., the Hella Temple Shrine, the York Rite body of this order and is a Past Master of the Blue Lodge. He has served as a director of the Fort Worth National Bank, Fort Worth, for twenty-three years and is a director of the First National Bank of Albany. He owns valuable property in Fort Worth and has built some business houses here. Although eighty-three years of age, he is active and alert, attending to all his personal business, and takes a keen interest in public affairs. In the list of pioneer cattlemen of Texas, the name of William D. Reynolds stands out with great prominence and surely none is more worthy of honorable mention as a leading spirit in the development of Texas.

Note: Since this sketch was written Mr. Reynolds passed away on January 4, 1929.

JOHN SHERMAN SAUNDERS, of Grapevine, Tarrant County, Texas was a pioneer farmer of the Lone Star State where he came in 1867, and, for forty years, was known in this part of the state and was held in the highest esteem, not only by the farming fraternity, but the entire citizenship.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Saunders was born in Tazewell, October 22, 1836. His father, Wiley Saunders, a native of Tennessee, was one of the best known farmers of his part of the state. His mother, Mrs. Lucinda (Wallis) Saunders, was a member of a pioneer family of Tennessee. His education was received in the schools of Tazewell, Tennessee. When the war clouds began to gather, Mr. Saunders, then twenty-five years of age, enlisted in the Confederate army, and as a second lieutenant of Company H, 161st Regular East Tennessee Infantry, he served throughout the period of the war and took part in many of the important battles of this conflict. Two years after the close of the war, Mr. Saunders came to Texas and settled on a farm in Dallas County, two miles from the present farm and homesite. In 1889 he moved to the present farm and during the remainder of his life engaged in farming on this acreage which is known as the old General Gano homestead and farm.

Mr. Saunders was married in Tazewell, Tennessee, October, 1866, to Miss Margaret Stone, a native of Tennessee and a member of a pioneer family of that state. Her father, Reuben J. Stone, a native of Tennessee, was engaged in farming in his native state, where he was well known. Her mother, Mrs. Fetna (Hurst) Stone, was a member of an esteemed family of Tennessee. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, four of whom are living and are residents of Texas: Alice Mary, now Mrs. H. E. Saunders, of Grapevine; Henry Ellison Saunders, of Grapevine; James Sterling, of Amarillo Texas, and Ellen Pearl, now Mrs. G. C. Corbin, of Denton. The Saunders home is located two miles northeast of Grapevine.

Mr. Saunders died at his home here, May 31, 1906. He was a member of the Baptist Church. During the long period of his residence in this community, he was active in every movement for its betterment. Although he had reached the age of three-score-and-ten, he was active up to the time of his death and was regarded as one of the most progressive members of the farming fraternity of this county. He had a host of friends in Tarrant County.

THOMAS DICK HOVENKAMP was a pioneer farmer of Tarrant County, Texas, where he also was one of the best known and esteemed men of his time in his section of the state. He was progressive in his ideas and these he put into execution, having learned at an early age, thrift and industry and other sturdy virtues. Mr. Hovenkamp was a constant worker for the upbuilding and betterment of his community, and took a leading part in every enterprise for that purpose. He was educated for the law, and after receiving his degree from college, he returned to Texas, starting the practice of his profession in Fort Worth, and, in a short time, built up a large practice. He soon found that law was not to his liking, and after a few years returned to the country home in Tarrant County, where he was born, and engaged in farming. He was a successful farmer and never left the field of agriculture, although he served as tax assessor of Tarrant County for a period of nine years to the entire satisfaction of the people.

A native Texan, Mr. Hovenkamp was born in Birdville, Tarrant County, February 15, 1860, of parents who came from Kentucky in the early days and were among the pioneer settlers of this county. His father, Edward Hovenkamp, born and reared in Kentucky, was one of the leading farmers of this part of Texas. His mother, Mrs. Belle (Arthur) Hovenkamp, was a member of one of Kentucky's oldest families. His education was received in the public schools of Tarrant County, the schools of Thorp Springs, Texas, and the law college in Poughkeepsie, New York, from which he graduated.

Mr. Hovenkamp was married in Birdville, Texas, November 13, 1889, to Miss Minnie Boaz, a native of Birdville and a member of a pioneer Tarrant County family. Her parents, R. Boaz and Mrs. Lucy (Pinsley) Boaz, were natives of Kentucky. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hovenkamp, four of whom are living: Ed, Bena, now Mrs. John Brooks; Arthur F., and Mary, all of Birdville.

Mr. Hovenkamp died in Birdville, August 19, 1916. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., Modern Woodmen of the World and the Christian Church. Mr. Hovenkamp was a substantial citizen, not only of his community, but of Tarrant County and of Texas. Few men have served their communities as nobly and as effectively as did Mr. Hovenkamp. His success in his chosen field served to inspire him to greater efforts. He was a man his community learned to depend upon for its progress and achievement.

FLOYD J. HOLMES, of Fort Worth, for many years was prominently identified with the oil industry of the Lone Star State, where he organized several large companies, in each of which he was one of the chief executives.

A native Texan, Mr. Holmes was born in Nocona, Montague County, December 15, 1885. His father, the late Rev. T. Jeff Holmes was one of the early settlers of Montague County, where he was engaged in farming and preaching, as he also was a Baptist minister. Rev. T. Jeff Holmes was an Indian fighter, having many encounters with the redskins in the early days of Texas. He also was a hunter and brought many loads of buffalo hides to the Fort Worth market. Floyd J. Holmes' mother, Mrs. Dora (Deaton) Holmes, was a native of this state and a member of a pioneer family. Her father, born and reared in Texas, was in the cattle business in Callahan County for many years. The subject of this sketch was educated in the public and high schools of Nocona. As a young man, he worked on his father's farm until he was twenty-two years of age. He then, for a few years, engaged in the cattle business on a small scale in Montague County, after which he moved to Petrolia, Texas, and in 1910 started in the oil business there. He bought and sold leases in large numbers, and was successful in his lease trading. In 1913 he became associated as confidential agent with Edward Swift, of Chicago and traveled Texas, Oklahoma, California and Mexico until 1918. He then organized the Planet Petroleum Oil Company during the latter part of that year. Mr. Holmes was general manager of this company with offices in Fort Worth, and had holdings in Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas. In 1921 he sold this company and organized the Comet Petroleum Company, incorporated for $250,000. of which he was the president and general manager. The Comet Petroleum Company operated in Texas, and was one of the most successful of its time. Mr. Holmes was interested in other enterprises in Fort Worth. He organized and financed the Mid-Continent Supply Company and was one of its directors. In 1922 he purchased the six-story Fort Worth Club building, Sixth and Main Streets, and renamed it the Holmes' Building.

Mr. Holmes was married in St. Jo, Texas, May 28, 1906, to Miss Alma Wegener, a native of this state and a member of one of its pioneer families. Her father, the late Ernest Wegener, came to Texas in the late '60s and settled in Cooke County where he became a successful grain grower. Her mother, Mrs. Alice Reimers Wegener, was a native of Germany. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Holmes: Woodrow Floyd, who is a student of the Fort Worth High School. The Holmes home is located at 2516 Ryan Place Drive.

Mr. Holmes died September 21, 1927, in Los Angeles, while on a visit to that city. He was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, a Shriner of Moslah Temple, a member of the Fort Worth Club, the Rotary Club and the Broadway Baptist Church. During his residence in Fort Worth, he was active in movements for the advancement of his city and gave liberally of his aid and time and means to these activities. After his death Mrs. Holmes, who had familiarized herself with his various business interests during his lifetime, took charge of his business and has proved herself to be one of the leading business women of Fort Worth. Mr. Holmes was known as one of Texas' most enterprising citizens, and this asset coupled with his splendid personality, made him a leader. He had many friends throughout the state, not only in the oil industry, but from every walk of life. His influence for good covered a wide field and his place in the commercial life of Texas and in the hearts of his many friends has not been filled.

THOMAS FEARN MASTIN, of Fort Worth, was a pioneer in the ranching and banking activities of this state, where for forty years he owned and operated one of the leading cattle ranches of Hill County and was president of the First National Bank of Grandview.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Mastin was born in Huntsville, June 7, 1851. His father, G. L. Mastin, was a native of Virginia and a member of one of the best known families of that state. His mother, Mrs. Mary Eleanor (Fearn) Mastin, was a member of the Shelby family of Kentucky. His early education was received in private schools of Alabama, and the Virginia Military Institute. After a few years spent in the latter, he entered the University of Virginia, from which he graduated in both law and literary departments. After leaving college, he became the secretary of the supreme court of Alabama, at Montgomery, and remained in this position for seven or eight years. In 1883, he moved to Hill County, Texas, where his ranch, known as Island Grove, was one of the most picturesque in Hill County. For fourteen years he lived on this ranch and in Grandview, which was the nearest town to his ranch property. During this period, he was president of the First National Bank of Grandview, and was one of the best known bankers of this part of Texas. In 1913 he moved to Fort Worth, but retained his cattle ranch in Hill County, which had been stocked with improved cattle.

Mr. Mastin was married in Nashville, Tennessee, January 17, 1878, to Miss Mazie Bates, a member of one of the most prominent families of Tennessee. Her father, William Brimage Bate, was a major in the Confederate army during the Civil war. He held the highest offices with the gift of the citizenship of the State of Tennessee, being elected twice to the governorship of his state and was four times elected to the United States senate, serving nearly twenty-four years as a member of this body, and died while a member. Her mother, Mrs. Julia (Peete) Bate, was a member of one of the outstanding families of the State of Alabama, having been born in Huntsville. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mastin: William Bate, of Fort Worth; Mary Eleanor, now Mrs. John S. Douglass of Galveston; Thomas Fearn and Julian Brimage, both of Fort Worth. Mrs. Mastin resides in Fort Worth.

Mr. Mastin died in Fort Worth, September 28, 1923. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Coming to Texas in the pioneer days, he did much for its development and aided every project for the improvement of its ranch and cattle activities. As a banker, he was one of the most efficient and best loved of his time, and much of the success achieved by the institution of which he was the head, was due to his ability and strong personality. The many attributes of Mr. Mastin endeared him to a wide host of friends.

FLOYD J. HOLMES

THEODORE A. ALTMAN for many years was one of the outstanding lawyers of Fort Worth, to which city he moved in 1890 from Burnet and became associated with Robert W. Flournoy, one of the leading lawyers of his time in that city, and engaged in a general practice of law. This firm represented many of the important interests of Fort Worth, and some as far distant as St. Louis. This association continued until 1900 when Mr. Altman went to Prescott, Arizona for the benefit of his health, but continued the practice of his profession while residing there. In 1910 he returned to this city and associated himself with O. W. Gillespie, this partnership continuing until 1915 when he was appointed city attorney. He held this office until 1917 when he returned to his private practice. Mr. Altman was the recipient of many positions of honor and trust at the hands of his fellow men, all of which he filled to the satisfaction of the people, and his adherence to high ethical standards and his success in caring for his clients rights brought him distinction as a lawyer.

A native son of Texas, Mr. Altman was born in Burnet, December 24, 1866. His father, John Altman, a native of Alabama, came to Texas in the early days and was a pioneer rancher of Burnet County. John Altman served throughout the Civil War as a Confederate soldier, coming to Texas soon after the close of hostilities. The education of the subject of this sketch was received in the schools of Burnet. After leaving school, he taught school in this county for several years, and read law during his spare moments. Later he was employed in the law offices of Ward & Hammond at Burnet and studied under Mr. Ward. He passed the bar examination in Burnet, Texas, in 1888, and started the practice of law in that little city, among the friends who had known him all his life. He continued there until he came to Fort Worth. Mr. Altman was an enthusiastic worker for Fort Worth and helped to bring many worthwhile enterprises to this city.

Mr. Altman was married in Burnet, Texas, June 1, 1911, to Miss Thula Cole. a native Texan, and a member of a pioneer family of this state. Her father, James Cole, came to Texas with his parents as a boy eleven years of age, in 1838. He entered the army of the South at the beginning of the Civil war and served during the conflict. After the close of the war, he returned to South Texas where he engaged in farming and stock raising. He later retired and came to Fort Worth where he died at the age of eighty-nine years. The Altman home is located at 1506 Hurley Street.

Mr. Altman died in Fort Worth, September 7, 1920. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., and for many years held an important office with this organization. He also was a member of the Sons of Texas Improvement League, the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and the Presbyterian Church. During his life he was keenly interested in the education of the Texas youth and served on the school board of Fort Worth from 1913 to 1915. The death of no member of the Fort Worth bar ever caused more sincere sorrow than did that of Mr. Altman. He was kindly, courageous and genial, and commanded not only the respect, but the sincere and effectionate regard, of the entire circle of his acquaintances. As a resident of Fort Worth he contributed the leadership and standing of a respected member of the bar as well as the influence of a Southern gentleman of the old school, in all relations of life.

WILLIAM JESSE BOAZ, for almost a half century, was an important factor in the financial and business life of Fort Worth where he was associated with three leading banks, one of which he organized. In addition to these interests, he was active in every movement for the upbuilding of Fort Worth and gave liberally of his material aid and time to every project having as its object the progress and development of his city.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Boaz was born in Hickman County, August 26, 1840. His father, Samuel Boaz, a native of Virginia, but reared in Kentucky, was a leader in the business and social life of the latter. His mother, Mrs. Agnes (Freeman) Boaz, was a native of North Carolina and a member of an outstanding family. His education was received in a log school house, the term lasting about three months each year. He was reared on a Kentucky farm, where he remained until the outbreak of the Civil war, when he enlisted and served throughout the war in the Confederate Army. In 1860, he came to Fort Worth where he engaged in the mercantile business for about four years. He then sold his store and purchased stock in the California and Texas Bank of Fort Worth which he served as president. Some years later he became associated with the Traders National Bank of Fort Worth as vice-president and for about eight years remained in this official position, after selling his stock in the latter he organized the American National Bank with which he was associated the remainder of his life.

Mr. Boaz was married in Guadalupe County, Texas, August 22, 1868, to Miss Mary Bell Anderson, a native of Rusk County, Texas, and a member of a pioneer family. Her father, William Anderson, a native of Kentucky, came to Texas in the early days and became a farmer and stock raiser of Rusk County, where he was well known and held in the highest esteem. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Temple (Dickson) Anderson, was a native of Shelbyville, Tennessee, and a member of one of the outstanding families of that city and state. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Boaz, the surviving are Mariola, now Mrs. L. B. Comer; Sam D., Clement A., Wallace P., Ernest O. and Jessie, now Mrs. C. C. Gumm. The deceased children are Luther I., who was a banker and William L., who died at the age of ten. The Boaz home is located at 1418 Elizabeth Boulevard.

Mr. Boaz died in Fort Worth, December 14, 1916. He was a member of the Southern Methodist Church. He did much to assist in the making of Fort Worth into the modern city which it is today. Mr. Boaz was a strong and benevolent personality, closely identified with the social, civic, business and financial life of Fort Worth and contributed to many of the churches, and schools. A leader in the profession of banking he was a steadfast exponent of its highest standards. As a member of the first city council of this city, he made his influence felt in laying the foundation for the great Fort Worth of today. He had many friends throughout the Southwest, who knew him for his absolute sincerity of character.

JOHN STUDEBAKER WITWER, of Dallas, for more than four decades was one of the leading implement dealers of this city, owning and operating the implement business conducted under the firm name of J. S. Witwer. In addition to his business, Mr. Witwer was one of the most active men of his time in the civic and social affairs of Dallas, being a constant worker for its upbuilding and betterment.

A native of Ohio, Mr. Witwer was born in Willow Grove, June 11, 1850. His father, Rev. Geo. Witwer, a native of Pennsylvania, settled in Ohio in the early '30s, and his forbears were members of the Holland Dutch who came to Pennsylvania in the early days of that state. Rev. Witwer was a minister of the German Baptist Church and lived and preached in his native state, Indiana and Missouri, dying in the last named state at an advanced age. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Studebaker) Witwer, was a native of Ohio and a member of one of its distinguished families. She was a sister of John Studebaker, famed throughout the vehicle and automobile world as one of its premier manufacturers and financiers. The subject of this sketch received his education in the public schools of Indiana and Ohio. As a young man he entered the implement business representing the Studebaker line and so continued throughout his life.

Mr. Witwer was married in LaPorte, Indiana, August 16,. 1871, to Miss Florence C. Buck, a native of Indiana, and a direct descendent of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Her father, Alvin Buck, for many years was a leader in the cheese manufacturing industry of Massachusetts. Her mother, Mrs. Alvira (Wadsworth) Buck, was a daughter of General Wadsworth, who captured General Prescott's silver cup which is still in the family and prized very highly. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Witwer: Ella, now Mrs. P. G. Claiborne; Clare Witwer, a well known cotton buyer of Dallas; Louise, now Mrs. J. H. Pierson, and Wilbur Witwer, a well known business man of Dallas where for several years he has been a representative of an Eastern firm here. The Witwer residence is located on Ross avenue, among the old homes of the representative citizenship of another day and generation. Mrs. Witwer now resides at the Melrose Court.

Mr. Witwer died in Dallas, December 28, 1912. During his life he occupied many positions of honor and trust. He served as postmaster of Dallas for four years and it was largely through his personal effort that Dallas obtained a first-class post office in the early days. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and for many years served as a deacon of this denomination. He had many friends in Dallas and throughout the country and was one of the most charitable men of his time. He did much for the good of Dallas and his influence was always evident for those things which he conceived to be for the improvement of his city. Of an old and honored family, he embodied and exemplified the traditions of the early pioneers, the Holland Dutch, who ventured into the unknown places of America and won for civilization. Mr. Witwer was a gentleman of the old school, a modern business man and a friend to every one, loved by all who knew him.

DR. LEE MAXWELL NANCE for many years was one of the leading physicians and surgeons of Dallas, Texas, and also was one of this city's most progressive citizens and loved by all who knew him. In addition to his work in the field of medicine Dr. Nance took an active part in the fraternal, civic and social life of Dallas where he exerted an influence for good throughout a wide range of the city's activities.

A native of Mississippi, Dr. Nance was born at Crofford on November 2nd, 1873. His father, James Nance, a native of North Carolina, was carried to Mississippi by his parents when a small child, and grew to manhood in that state. When the clouds of war began to gather, James Nance was one of the first to volunteer for service and served during the Civil War with General Lee, and was wounded in battle, but not incapacitated. The mother of the subject of this sketch, Mrs. Emily (Toland) Nance, was a native of Mississippi and a member of one of that state's most prominent families. Her uncle, Hugh H. Toland, was the founder of Toland University, which is now the University of California. His education was started in the public schools of St. Louis, Missouri, after which he attended the A. and M. College of Mississippi, graduating from this institution with the B. A. degree. He then became a student of the University of California, entering the medical department, where he remained for several years and then came to Texas and entered Baylor University, receiving his degree of M. D. from this college. During the World War, Dr. Nance was in the Medical Reserve Corps and offered his services to the Mississippi State Charity Hospital at Vicksburg, Mississippi. In 1920, he became a F. A. C. S. at Montreal, Canada.

Dr. Nance was married in Vicksburg, Mississippi, June 4, 1913, to Miss Dorothy Rose, a native of Vicksburg and a member of one of Mississippi's most prominent families. Her father, J. B. Rose, was a native of Tennessee. Her grandfather, Zakariah Rose, was a native of North Carolina and her great-grandfather, Francois Rose, a native of Anvergrie, France, came to America with LaFayette in 1777, and fought in the war of the Revolution with the Colonial armies. He settled in Maryland and married Elizabeth Ford of Maryland, removing to North Carolina where Zakariah Rose was born, seventh in order of birth. Zakariah Rose married Sarah Cate Birch of the Birch family, for many generations prominent in the State of Tennessee, and he later became a member of the Baptist church. Her mother, Mrs. Nancy (Ensiminger) Rose was a member of a well known family of Athens, Tennessee. Three children were born to Dr. and Mrs. Nance: Lee Maxwell, Jr., William Rose and Dorothy Rose Nance. The Nance home is located at 3718 Holland Avenue.

Dr. Nance died at Dallas, Texas, on December 1st, 1924. Dr. Nance was a 33rd degree Mason and a Shriner of this order. He was a member of the Baptist church. As a citizen, a physician and a friend Dr. Nance distinguished himself in such a way that the loss involved in his death has been keenly and widely felt. As a resident of Dallas he contributed the leadership and standing of an esteemed member of the medical fraternity as well as the influence of a Southern gentleman in all relationships of life.

John L Winner

HAROLD WILSON WALKER was well known in the business circles of Dallas, where as an executive of the Walker Realty Company he handled some of the largest realty transactions ever consummated in this part of the state. Although Mr. Walker was educated in law, he practiced this profession only a short time.

A native son of Texas, Mr. Walker was born in Claude, Armstrong County, November 6, 1896. His father, Judge A. W. Walker, of Dallas, a native of Louisiana, for many years was engaged in the practice of law in Dallas and also was judge of a civil court here for some time. Mr. Walker was educated in the public schools, at Polytechnic College in Fort Worth, Baylor University of Waco, University of Texas and Cumberland University of Lebanon, Tennessee, where he received his law degree. After leaving college, Mr. Walker returned to Texas and started the practice of his profession at Van Alstyne, Grayson County, later becoming associated with the Walker Realty Company of Dallas. He was a veteran of the World war and his record was noteworthy. He served in the United States Marine Corps from May 3rd, 1918 to June 18th, 1919, and was with the 4th Brigade, 2nd Division, A. E. F. in France. He was an officer of Company C. Casual Battery at Quantico, Virginia, prior to sailing for France. In testimony to his service in the United States Marine Corps, the following letters signed by C. E. Nutting, Major, assistant adjutant and inspector United States Marine Corps, was sent to Mr. Walker January 31, 1925, from Washington, D. C: "Inclosed you will find the insignia listed below to which you are entitled for your services in U. S. Marine Corps: Victory Medal, St. Mihiel Battle Clasp, Meuse-Argonne Battle Clasp, Defensive Sector Battle Clasp, Three Bronze Stars and Silver Victory Button." He also received the French Citation "L'Order De'L' Armee." In 1924 at the solicitation of his many friends he consented to enter the race for lieutenant governor of Texas, but withdrew some weeks prior to the primary election. Several years prior to that time he was a condidate for mayor of Dallas and in the opinion of his many friends would have made a good head of this municipality.

Mr. Walker was married April 23, 1925, in Fort Worth to Miss Olive May Jones, a native of Palo Pinto County, Texas. where she was a member of a pioneer family. Her father, John N. Jones, a native of Tennessee, was brought to Texas as a child by his parents, where he grew to manhood and lived the remainder of his life. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Belle (Bates) Jones, a native Texan, was born in Bell County, where her father had settled prior to the Civil war. The Walker home is located at 1 A, 4030 Lemmon avenue.

Mr. Walker died in Dallas, May 4, 1925. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Hella Temple Shrine. His A. F. and A. M. membership was with Trinity Lodge No. 1048 of Van Alstyne.

He was a member of Grace Methodist Church of Dallas of which for several years he was an officer. Mr. Walker was fond of sports of all kinds, particularly hunting and he had several cups and blue ribbons for his expert marksmanship, having at one time been declared the champion of Texas after a meet of the experts of the state. He had not reached the zenith of his usefulness and his friends were expecting great things of his future. His untimely death stopped the hopes of his friends, and shocked and saddened the heart of every man and woman who knew him. He practiced his profession of the law in accordance with the highest ethics of the legal brotherhood. Kindly, courteous, genial, he commanded not only the respect but the sincere and affectionate regard of the entire circle of his acquaintances. As a business man, he was an advocate of the highest standards. In the flush and flower of his manhood the resistless messenger called him. His untimely death was a distinct loss to Dallas and this community.

HOVARD EMMETT GOODLOE for almost ten years was one of the leading architects and builders of Dallas where he specialized in the construction of brick bungalows. Many of the most attractive homes of this type in this city are the result of his skill and experience.

A native Texan, Mr. Goodloe was born near Clarksville, Red River County July 28, 1876. His father, Hinton James Goodloe, was a native of Tennessee, who came to Texas as a young man and became one of the leading farmers in his county. His mother, Mrs. Mary (Nugent) Goodloe, was a native Texan and a member of a pioneer family of this State. After completing his education in the schools of Texas, Mr. Goodloe taught school for about three years. During this time he studied accounting and became an accountant, following this profession for ten years and was regarded as one of the most efficient men in this line in the State. Mr. Goodloe organized the State Guaranty Bank at Frisco, Texas and also constructed the building which this institution occupies. He built the Masonic Building and the Merchant's Bank Building at Mount Vernon, Texas, and many other business houses in various parts of the State. In 1900 he came to Dallas, where he became an architect and builder for himself and soon became one of the best known men of his profession.

Mr. Goodloe was married in Dallas, October 19, 1907, to Miss Mary Pearl Lewis, a native of Alabama and a member of one of the foremost families of that State. Her father, Thomas Jefferson Lewis, was a native of Alabama and prior to his removal to Texas had been an active figure in the commercial life of his community. Her mother, Mrs. Jimmie Ann (Boyd) Lewis, was a member of a well known family of the State of Alabama. The Goodloe home is located at 322 North Ewing Avenue.

Mr. Goodloe died in Dallas May 30, 1922. He was a member of the Methodist Church. During his residence in Dallas he was active in movements for the upbuilding of this city, where he was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. As an architect and builder, his work was in a class by itself, distinguished by the artistic finish and skill of the expert in charge. He was one of those individuals who followed the profession because he loved it. putting his energy and personality into all the work that he did. He was a son of Texas pioneers and loved his State as only a native can. His passing occasioned sorrow throughout the State as well as in Dallas which had been his home for twenty-two years, during which period he had been a prominent and popular figure in its business circles.

OLIVER P. WOLCOTT, a native son of Texas, was born on a farm near Tyler, Smith County, and spent his entire life, up to the time he retired from active business pursuits after he had reached the age of fifty-seven years, in farming activities. He was a successful farmer and large landowner, his holdings being mostly in Dallas County. Throughout his life he took an active interest in politics, county, state and national and in the development of his county and state, serving with distinction as county commissioner of Dallas County for several terms and was a central figure in securing for Dallas the concrete viaduct connecting Oak Cliff with Dallas after a hard fight in defeating the bill for a wooden structure for this long bridge span. Mr. Wolcott was largely instrumental in having the viaduct built of concrete, giving to Dallas the noteworthy distinction of having, at the time it was completed, the longest concrete viaduct in the world.

Mr. Wolcott was born, February 10, 1857. His father William Wolcott, a native of Alabama, came to Texas in 1853 and was a pioneer educator here, teaching in the schools of Tyler until his death in 1860. His mother, Mrs. Eliza (Gallagher) Wolcott, a native of Alabama, died in Dallas in 1878. His education was received in the public schools of Cedar Hill, Dallas County, where his parents had moved when he was a child, following the close of the Civil war. As a boy he engaged in farming with his father, later purchasing a farm of his own, which he continued to till until 1915 when he removed to Dallas and built a beautiful home in Oak Cliff on Beckley avenue. For about 13 years while conducting his farm Mr. Wolcott was employed as salesman for Parlin-Orndorff implement dealers. During this period he invented and manufactured a disc plow that was manufactured and sold by this company. The Wolcott farm, which is among the finest and best improved in this part of the state, is located on the Beckley Road, four miles south of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott sold this place in 1913.

Mr. Wolcott was married in Parker County, near Weatherford. September 29, 1879 to Miss Martha A. Wampler, a native of Parker County, Texas, and a member of a pioneer Texas family. Her father was a pioneer settler of Dallas County, and after one year in Hunt County, removed to Parker County where he resided until his death. He was a native of Indiana and figured prominently in the early day Indian fights in Texas and served as a Texas Ranger during the war. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott: Mrs. Minnie Lee Bryan, Mrs. Eva Wilmut, Mrs. Ethel Nance, Mrs. Beatrice Heifrin, Miss Olive Wolcott and O. P. Wolcott, Jr., all of whom are residents of Dallas County with the exception of Mrs. Heifrin who lives in Weatherford. The two deceased children are Mrs. Hailie Caldwell and Arthur. Hallie Wolcott Caldwell, a daughter of Mrs. Caldwell, was reared by Mrs. Wolcott and lives with her. The Wolcott home is located at 721 South Beckley avenue. This is on the site of the first home which was burned, and was rebuilt in 1914.

Mr. Wolcott died in Dallas, September 16, 1916. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and other fraternal organizations and was active in matters having to do with the civic development of his city. He was a member of the Oak Cliff Christian Church. Mr. Wolcott had a host of friends throughout the country, who admired him for his many fine traits of character, chief among which was the fact that he always put his heart into whatever he undertook. Born on a farm, he followed farming because he loved it. It was a part of his life and he naturally succeeded. He was a progressive farmer and introduced here many of the new methods of tilling the soil for best results. Mr. Wolcott was born of fighting stock, his ancestors being the first white men in Wetumple County, Alabama and were among the first white traders with the Indians with whom they had many hand-to-hand fights. He was an illustrious Texan who in his youth was a militant standard bearer of democracy and in his riper years was honored by public offices to which he lent honor and dignity. There never was any question as to where he stood upon any issue affecting his state or community. And of loyalty to a friend, his was a shining and beautiful example. Of an old and honored family, Mr. Wolcott saw service in public station and in private life, and always wielded an influence for good, both by precept and example, that will remain forever in the minds of those fortunate to know him. His personal influence was a mighty factor in securing for Dallas many of its leading industries. His indefatigable and tireless work, his large ideas, his heroic undertakings, caused him to be known as one of the leaders in the upbuilding of Dallas County. Mr. Wolcott was known to practically every citizen of Dallas County and none was held in higher esteem.

HITER H. CROUCH of Dallas for more than a quarter of a century was an active figure in the business life of the Lone Star State where he was associated during this period with various successful enterprises, the greater part of his activities being in Collin County. While he was widely known in the business circles of Texas, he was perhaps best known in the wholesale grain industry.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Crouch was born in the town of Floresville, on Boone Creek, January 2, 1859. His father, Jesse Crouch, a member of a pioneer Tennessee family, was a large plantation owner, and spent his entire life as a planter. His mother, Mrs. Jane (Galloway) Crouch, was a member of one of the outstanding families of Tennessee, where she was reared and educated, and after her marriage lived on the large plantation of her husband. Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crouch, the subject of this sketch being the fifth child.

Mr. Crouch was educated in the public schools of his community, later attending Mossy Creek College near his home and from which he graduated. He then taught school in that section of Tennessee until coming to Texas in 1886, settling first in Farmersville, Collin County. There he bought an interest in the furniture and hardware business, of his brother, J. P. Crouch, and managed the store until, in after years, he sold his interest to his brother and moved to McKinney. Here he engaged in the wholesale grain business, which was known as the Crouch Grain Company. This business grew to large proportions, and in 1903 he went to Waco and opened a wholesale grain business there, conducting

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both of these enterprises until a few years later, when he disposed of his store in McKinney, and continued the wholesale establishment in Waco until 1912, when he retired from active business pursuits. During the years of his business activities, Mr. Crouch acquired a large amount of city real estate and farm lands in the vicinity of McKinney and Waco, and business property in these cities and also in Hillsboro, Texas. He gave his time to looking after his personal property and investments, after he retired from the grain business. He continued to reside in Waco until 1918 when he moved to Dallas, where he purchased a beautiful home at 4217 Bryan Street, where he died August 24, 1927. Mr. Crouch was active in Church work during his life, this work continuing after he moved to Dallas where he was an active member of the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, where he was a Deacon. His father was a deacon in the Baptist church of his community in the State of Tennessee. Mr. Crouch was a lover of his home and family, never caring for clubs and lodges, but preferred to spend his hours of leisure with his family. He was married in Farmersville, Texas, September 5, 1889, to Miss Sadie Bounds, a native of Texas. Her parents were pioneer settlers of Collin County, Texas. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Crouch: Carrol Holt, married to Lillian Ouzts and resides in Dallas; Jesse Jackson, married to Eva Dodd, and resides in Aurora, Missouri; Robert O., married to Ann Osborn and resides in Dallas, and Hiter H. Jr., a resident of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Crouch was a pioneer of the business life of Texas, where as a citizen and as a business man he distinguished himself in such a way that the loss involved in his death was keenly and widely felt. Mrs. Crouch, his widow, resides at 4500½ Junius and looks after the Crouch estate, which is located in various sections of Texas. Hiter H. Crouch was a man of rare sincerity and high standards, and his influence was always evident for those things which he conceived to be for the betterment and advancement of his city and State.

REV. JOHN CLEM was for almost forty years a leading Minister of the Baptist Church of Texas and also one of the most successful farmers and lumbermen of the State, for many years being the executive head of the Clem Lumber Company, one of the largest organizations of its kind of the Lone Star State.

A native of Tennessee, Rev. Clem was born in 1833. His education was obtained in the schools of his native State. He was reared on a farm in Tennesseee and in his early manhood hauled pine knots to the Mississippi River as a livelihood. He then removed to Arkansas, where in due course of time he was married three times, losing his first two wives by death. With his third wife he removed to Illinois, where he farmed for one year, then returned to his Arkansas farm which he left the year previous. Rev. Clem had the desire to preach the Gospel to humanity from early youth and he preached and farmed for more than a quarter of a Century in Arkansas during which time he became one of the leading Ministers of his time and also acquired much of the finest agricultural land of that State. In 1885 Rev. Clem removed to Texas settling near Dallas where he purchased a large farm, and for more than two decades farmed and preached. He then sold his farm and engaged in the lumber business at San Angelo, Texas, taking his sons who had grown to manhood, in this business with him. The lumber venture at San Angelo prospered for four years and he then sold all his interests and put it all in the Clem Lumber Company with headquarters at Dallas, of which organization he became the President. He continued to preach after he became the executive head of the Clem Lumber Company, which was and still remains one of the leading lumber concerns of this city. The Clem Lumber Company had a unique origin, in that it was organized from necessity. Rev. Clem needed a large barn on his farm and on trying to purchase lumber at Pittsburg, Texas, the nearest point handling lumber, he learned through Mr. W. H. Carson, a banker of Pittsburg, that there was no lumber yard at that point at that time. So in order to supply himself and others needing this commodity, Rev. Clem and Mr. Carson started a lumber yard at Pecan Gap and this yard was the real beginning of the Clem Lumber Company of Dallas, Texas.

Rev. Clem was married the third time January 29, 1865, at Little Rock, Arkansas, to Miss Charlotte Martin, a native of Missouri, and a member of a well known family of that State. Her father, James Martin, was a farmer in Missouri. Her mother, Mrs. Sarah (Huff) Martin, was born near the line of Missouri and Arkansas and was a member of a pioneer family of this locality. Fifteen children were born to Rev. and Mrs. Clem, nine of whom are living: Rev. Charles Edward of Levelland, Texas, who is in addition to being a well known Minister of that city, is also engaged in the lumber business at that point; Ollie of Lubbock, Texas, who is a leading lumberman of that city; J. R. President of the Clem Lumber Company of Dallas and also a leader in the financial, civic and social circles of this city; H. A., who resides in Dallas but has an interest in business near Mineral Wells; Henry T., also interested in the lumber business at Lubbock; R. H., of Dallas, who is the President of the Builders Lumber and Loan Company, one of the most important organizations of its kind of this city; Elizabeth, now Mrs. W. F. Horn of Dallas; May, now Mrs. R. E. L. Sherard of Dallas, and Dell, now Mrs. J. A. Bell of Dallas. Mrs. Clem's home is located at 5511 Victor Street.

Rev. Clem died in Dallas, April 19, 1923, at the age of ninety-two years. He was a leader in the Baptist religion, not only in Texas, but throughout the country, and was one of the most widely known Ministers of his time. Rev. Clem served in the Confederate Army for one year, driving a team while in this service as he did not want to carry a gun, not having a desire to take life, even of the enemy in war. Throughout his regime as a Minister and business man, Rev. Clem had many callers for advice along many lines, and his advice was freely given to all who sought him. His wide experience and wise counsel was worth much to the fortunate ones who knew him and found him ever ready to assist in any way that he could. He was honored and loved by all with whom he came in contact. Dallas and the Southwest mourned his passing and his more four score years of vigorous life left as a heritage those deeds he did and the expressions of his that were helpful to all will be cherished always as living memories of one of the State's most helpful citizens.

WILBER M. KIDD for many years was prominently identified with the business life of Dallas where he was associated with some of the largest and most successful enterprises of this city.

A native of Louisiana, Mr. Kidd was born in Homer, March 25, 1865. His father, Hudson A. Kidd, was an early newspaper man of New Orleans who came to Bryan, Texas, in the early 70's, soon after the Houston & Texas Central railroad had built into that town, and engaged in the newspaper business there. His mother, Mrs. Mary (Allen) Kidd, also was a native of that state. His education was received in the public schools of Bryan which at that time amounted to very little along educational lines, but he studied much at home, and in later years was a constant reader and became one of the best informed men of his time. As a young man he started his career as a traveling salesman with the Schoellkopf Company, traveling in Western Texas. After a few years Mr. Kidd retired from the road and came to Dallas, where he was associated with the firm of Shuttles Bros. & Lewis, wholesale jewelers, buying considerable stock in this firm and later became president of the company, which had grown to large proportions during his association with it. Five years later, Mr. Kidd sold his entire interest in the Shuttles Bros. & Lewis Company, and became interested in the Moore-DeGrazier Company, wholesale jewelers of Dallas, and while he did not take an active part in the operation of this organization, he was always a member of its financial family. During this period he engaged in the real estate business, giving his entire time to this field to which he later added loans, and was conducted under the name of Wilber M. Kidd, real estate and loans and was located at 1007 Main Street. He built a beautiful home at 4409 Swiss Avenue, which at that time was one of the finest residences in that section

Mr. Kidd was married in Dallas, January 14, 1897, to Miss Viola Mead Bird, born near St. Louis, Missouri. Her father, Charles Edwin Bird, a native of Missouri, came to Dallas in 1885 and was interested in Dallas real estate and loans, giving his time to his class of business, and also took an active part in the early development of Dallas, where he was known as one of its most progressive and esteemed citizens. He died here October 27, 1924, at the age of eighty-six years. Her mother, Mrs. Ann Thompson (Elliott) Bird, was a native of Missouri and a member of a well known family of that state. She died in Dallas, December 23, 1911.

Mr. Kidd died at his home in Dallas, November 22, 1927, following an automobile accident, and was buried in Grove Hill Cemetery. He attended the Central Christian Church, of which his wife was an active member. His hobby was hunting and fishing and he was a member of the Koon Kreek Klub. During the later years of his life he enjoyed working in the garden with his flowers. He had a host of friends in Dallas and in all parts of the Southwest, from every walk of life. Mr. Kidd was a man of fine and genial disposition, and indeed charitable, giving freely to churches, hospitals and colleges and generally doing whatever good he could to the less fortunate. Both as a citizen and business man, his record will ever stand as a fitting tribute to his splendid character.

JOHN DAVID WRIGHT, a resident of Texas for upward of thirty years. John David Wright engaged in farming in various parts of the state up until 1924, when he retired and moved to Dallas. Mr. Wright began his business career before the Civil war, in Louisville, Kentucky, where he entered the jewelry business with his father. He was among the first to volunteer in the Confederate army, enlisting at the age of twenty, in the First Kentucky infantry, enlisting for one year, and on receiving his discharge re-enlisted in the twenty-first Virginia cavalry, with which he served until the end of the war. He was wounded in the battle of Bull Run, and participated in many other battles, all his service being in Virginia. After the close of the war he began farming in Washington County, Virginia, and later went to King's Mill, Virginia, where he opened a mercantile store that he operated several years. Selling that business he went to Hawkins County, Tennessee, and engaged in farming in that section for twenty years. During this time he also served as justice of the peace at Rodgersville, Tennessee, and as a school trustee at Mooresburg, Tennessee. He then came to Texas, locating in Hunt County where he farmed for a time, and while living there served as school trustee at Wagner. Following this he moved to Merit, where he resided ten years. He retired in 1924 and moved to Dallas, his death occurring in this city, at the home of his daughter Miss Annie Wright, March 19, 1926.

John David Wright was born in Louisville, Kentucky, August 24, 1839, a son of David Powell and Elizabeth (Pullen) Wright. David Powell Wright, a native of Virginia, went to Louisville, Kentucky in the early '30s and engaged in the jewelry business there for many years. Mrs. Wright was a native of Virginia, her family having been early settlers of that state. John David Wright was educated in the private schools of Kentucky.

Mr. Wright was married on the first day of January, 1878, in Washington County, Virginia, to Miss Julia F. Gray, a native of Bristol, Virginia, and a daughter of William H. and Ann (Fudge) Gray. Mr. Gray was born in Washington County, Virginia in 1812 and lived in that county all his life. His father was a native of Pennsylvania, who went to Washington County in 1800. Mrs. Gray, whose parents were of Dutch extraction, was also a native of Washington County. Mr. and Mrs. Wright had six children, John Henderson, of Hunt County; Mabel, the widow of W. P. Owens; Miss Annie, of Dallas; Lillian, wife of R. E. Cheney, of Hunt County; Homer G., of Greenville, and Marietta, wife of J. T. Jones, of Dallas. Mrs. Mabel Owens is rearing William A. Klein, the son of her deceased daughter, Mrs. A. H. Klein. Mr. Wright was married prior to this to Mrs. Elizabeth McChesney, whose death occurred in 1876. Seven children were born to this first union, five of whom survive, namely, William Henry, a Methodist preacher, of Paris, Texas; David Powell, of Merit, Texas; Ursula, now Mrs. Wood Johnson; Sallie, now Mrs. Ed. Holmes, and Bettie, the widow of J. J. Rodgers, the last two named living in Dallas.

Mr. Wright was a member of the Presbyterian Church in which he served as an elder.

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WALTER LEE KENDRICK, of Dallas, for many years was well known in the retail drug circles of the Lone Star State, where after leaving college, he was employed as a pharmacist, later owning and operating a modern drug establishment.

A native Texan, Mr. Kendrick was born in Tyler on October 17, 1878. His father, William Kendrick, a native of South Carolina, was engaged in farming practically all of his life in South Carolina and Georgia. He served throughout the Civil War, being one of the first to enlist from his community. His mother, Mrs. Ella Kendrick, was a member of a well known family of Alabama. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Henderson, Texas, later studying pharmacy also at this little city, after which he entered the department of pharmacy at the medical branch of the University of Texas at Galveston, from which he received his degree. He then went to Houston where he worked as a pharmacist in some of the leading drug stores, after which he went to Huntsville and for two years was employed as a pharmacist in the leading drug establishment of that city. He then went to Henderson, Texas, where he purchased a drug store, with Mr. M. B. Pruitt as a partner and operated this establishment for two years, selling his interest to his partner at the end of that period and accepted a traveling position with the Sterns Company of Detroit Michigan and for twelve years traveled for this firm in all parts of the United States. Tiring of the road, Mr. Kendrick came to Dallas in 1909 and for several years was associated with the Flippen-Prather Real Estate Company of this city, and worked in the Highland Park district.

Mr. Kendrick was married in Holland, Texas, May 1, 1910, to Miss Mary Delilah Dallas, a native Texan and a member of a prominent family of Bell County. Her father, Ruben Dallas, a native son of Texas, throughout his life was engaged in farming in Bell County where he was held in the highest esteem by the agricultural fraternity and business men of Bell County. Her mother, Louise Catherine (Harman) Dallas, was a native of Coryell County, Texas, and a member of a pioneer family of that part of the state, her father having located there in the early days and for many years was in the frontier service of Texas, protecting the citizens from the Indian raids which were common then. He was the owner of one of the largest sheep ranches of that part of the State, which in later years has been cut up into smaller ranches. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick, all of whom are students in various schools: William Harman, Marguerite Eloise and Mary Delish Kendrick.

Mr. Kendrick died in Dallas November 26, 1918. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Masonic fraternity and other organizations of Dallas, in all of which he took an active interest. He was a member of the Oak Cliff Methodist Church. Since 1910 he had been the treasurer of this church, was a member of the board of directors and taught a class in Sunday school for many years, besides being active in all matters having to do with this church. Mr. Kendrick was a very charitable man as well as one of the most religious of his time, being loved, honored and esteemed by all who knew him, and was a man of large influence in his city and State.

JOHN WILLIAM LOUGHLIN was a pioneer in the retail grocery business of Dallas where for forty years he owned one of the largest and best grocery stores in this city. A man of enterprise, his business kept pace with the growth of Dallas and he conducted his business for several years on the ground where the Municipal Building now stands. He moved his location as the times demanded, having at all times the premier site for his business which served for many years almost the entire population of Dallas and much of the surrounding territory.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Loughlin was born in Paris, June 12, 1860. His father, John Loughlin, a native of Ireland, came to Kentucky, where he remained until his death. His mother, Mrs. Katherine, Loughlin, also was a native of Ireland. His early education was received in the public schools of Paris, Kentucky, and the Catholic Sister's School in Kentucky. After a few years of business experience in various lines, including the grocery business, Mr. Loughlin came to Dallas and started in this field for himself, his first store being located on Elm Street, later moving to the corner of Elm and Stone Streets, but his business soon outgrew this space and he moved to the corner of Commerce and Ervay Streets. His last grocery store was at the present site of the Municipal Building.

Mr. Loughlin was married in Denison, Texas, January 14, 1891, to Miss Mary A. Mackin, a native of Wisconsin. Her father, Patrick Mackin was born in Ireland and was one of the pioneer railroad men of Texas. Her mother, Mrs. Bridgett (Quinn) Mackin, was a member of a prominent family of Ireland, where she was reared, educated and married. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin: John W., who is proprietor of the City Dry Cleaning Company of Dallas; Frank J., who is the chief clerk in the traffic department of the Texas & Pacific Railroad at Dallas; Tommie T., a member of the grocery firm of Bauer-Loughlin of Dallas; Mrs. W. Sterling Rogers, connected with the Jefferson Hotel of Dallas; H. J. with the traffic department of the Southern Pacific Railroad in Houston; and James E., a college student in Dallas. The Loughlin home is located at 4220 Hawthorne Street.

Mr. Loughlin died in Dallas June 3, 1919. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Patrick's Catholic Church, being buried from this church in which he had been active during the period in which he was a resident of Dallas. In his death Dallas lost a citizen who worked faithfully for its upbuilding. He demonstrated his faith in his city by words and deeds. He was a man of sterling qualities, loved by those who knew him, and esteemed by all who had the honor of his acquaintance. A gentle, kindly character that appealed to all. An honorable and highly respected merchant, esteemed alike by customer and competitor, he wisely built his institution on a foundation that endures in the minds of his friends and customers. His death brought more than the ordinary degree of grief to the people of Dallas and particularly to that diminishing number of veterans of whom he was a comrade in all works and battles which had material, social and moral betterment of Dallas for their end.

DR. ERNEST VICTOR DICKEY, member of the widely known medical firm of Dickey and Dickey of Dallas, Texas, practiced medicine here for twenty-five years and was known as one of the successful and skillful members of the medical profession of the Lone Star State.

A native of Indiana, Dr. Dickey was born in Boonville, July 6, 1880. His father, Dr. Finis Jackson Dickey, also a native of Indiana, came to Dallas in 1885, where he soon became one of the leading physicians of Texas, specializing in certain diseases. He practiced his profession alone until his son completed his medical education and joined him in the firm of Drs. Dickey and Dickey. The mother of Dr. Ernest Victor Dickey, Mrs. Amanda (Melvin) Dickey, was a member of an outstanding family of Illinois. Dr. Finis Jackson Dickey, was a self made man, havng worked his way through college, and throughout the entire time of his medical practice he attended clinics and took post-graduate courses in the various medical centers of the United States, keeping abreast with all the latest methods employed in the medical world. The practice of Drs. Dickey and Dickey grew with the years and their patients came from all parts of the Southwest. Dr. Dickey, senior, also was very active in church and civic work, and a member of the City Temple Presbyterian Church and was serving as chairman of the building committee when this beautiful edifice was built. The building of this church was made possible by the untiring efforts of Dr. Dickey, as he loaned the church a large sum of money. He was always an official of the church and took a keen interest in its welfare. His activities in civic development covered a wide range, and always intensely interested in educational work, he assisted many young men in their quest for an education, without hope of reward in a monetary way, but was satisfied in knowing that these future citizens would be prepared to fight life's battle under the armor of a good education. He died in Dallas in 1924. His death not only was a serious loss to the medical fraternity, but to the city of Dallas and the entire State of Texas. Dr. Ernest Victor Dickey was an only child and the love and affection between father and son was marked and the death of the elder Dickey was a shock from which the subject of this sketch never fully recovered. He was heard frequently to remark that it seemed impossible for him to go on without his father's help and companionship.

Dr. Dickey's education was received in the public schools of Dallas, later attending St. Louis Medical College, graduating in the class of 1902 with the M. D. degree. He then attended clinics in New York and Chicago, taking special courses and in 1904 joined his father in Dallas.

Dr. Dickey was married in Dallas, April 18, 1920, to Mrs. Maggie Floyd, a native of Georgia and the widow of William Floyd of Bryan County, Georgia. She has one son: Henry William Floyd, married to Lenore Miller, and they were the parents of Ernest Miller Floyd, who died when six years of age. Dr. Dickey was extremely fond of the little grandson as he was of all other children. Mrs. E. V. Dickey is chairman, 1928-1929, of the Woodlawn Hospital Committee for the Womans Auxiliary of the Dallas County Medical Society and a member of the Dallas Woman's Club, the Woman's Forum and the Presbyterian Church, with her mother-in-law, she resides at 4410 Junius Street.

Dr. Dickey died in Dallas, June 22, 1928. He was a member of the Dallas County Medical Society, the State and American Medical Associations, in all of which he took an active interest. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Washington Lodge, A. F. and A. M., the Hella Temple Shrine, the Dallas Athletic Club, the old Dallas Club, and other civic, fraternal and social organizations. He was a member of the Staff of St. Paul Hospital for many years, and was president of the St. Paul Hospital free clinic at the time of his death. Dr. Dickey, a veteran of the World War, was commissioned a First Lieutenant and stationed at Camp Travis, San Antonio, during the period of the war. After being discharged he returned to Dallas and resumed his practice. Dr. Dickey was regarded as one of the best informed men, not only along the lines of his profession but on general subects as well. He was a slave to his work, and was active up to the day of his death. Dr. Dickey's personality was such that he inspired the love of all who came into intimate contact with him. He was a physician who felt that he was in a profession that carried a heavy responsibility to the public and at all times he endeavored to live up to that responsibility. Dr. Ernest Victor Dickey was a man whose death was not looked upon as a great loss to the city only, but as an occasion of personal sorrow to thousands of friends throughout Texas.

FRANK HAMM, pioneer cattleman of Texas came to Dallas in 1870 where he installed, owned and operated the first modern meat market in this city. He also was a pioneer in the cattle raising industry of the State, being for years a partner of the late J. B. Wilson, one of the leading cattlemen of the Southwest. Mr. Hamm knew the meat business as few men know it. Starting as a mere boy to learn this line in New York, he spent his entire life in this field of activity. He operated several meat markets in Dallas, and was the first man of this city to operate a chain of stores in any line of business.

A native of Germany, Mr. Hamm was born November 3, 1848, remaining in the Fatherland until he was fifteen years of age. Having relatives in America, he decided to come to this country and start his business career. His parents, August and Marie (Deney) Hamm, were both natives of Germany and members of well known families of their respective cities. His education was received in the schools of Germany, attending night school after he had come to New York. He was a well read man, being posted on the many subjects of interest to the business man and layman. Associated with Mr. Hamm in his business in Dallas was a brother, Mr. George Hamm, well known in the business circles of this city. For several years Mr. Hamm operated the Fulton Market, one of the leaders of its kind here.

Mr. Hamm was married at Brenham, Washington County, Texas, February 4, 1870 to Miss Augusta Beartel, a member of a well known family of that part of the State. Her parents, Frederick and Louise (Shenk) Beartel, were natives of Germany, where they were reared and educated. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hamm, three of

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whom are living: Frank; Anna, now Mrs. A. C. Wendorf of Waco, Texas, and E. F. Hamm, well known business man of Beaumont, Texas. Mr. Hamm's maternal grandfather was Count Von Shenk of Germany. The Hamm home is located at 2530 Fairmont St., Dallas.

Mr. Hamm died here January 14, 1926. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the I. O. O. F., the Sons of Herman, Dallas Turnverein and the Catholic Church. Coming to Dallas when it was a village, Mr. Hamm had a part in making it the city it is today. In civic matters he was a leader, and did much for the betterment and upbuilding of his city, in which he took a personal pride. He was a friend to every one and numbered his friends by his acquaintances. About ten years prior to his death, he sold his business interests and practically retired, but his interest in his city continued and he never ceased to work for its progress.

EDWIN ALBINUS HENSEL for almost a quarter of a century was a well known figure in the business life of Dallas, Texas, where for twenty-one years of this period he was connected with the Dallas Railway Co. and was one of the most valued employees of this organization. Coming to Dallas in 1899 for the benefit of his health, which he soon regained, he became associated with the Western Newspaper Union of which his brother was manager. After a few years spent in this work it was apparent that he would have to do outside work and he then entered the employ of the Dallas Railway Company. Prior to coming to Texas Mr. Hensel had a successful business career which he started as a clerk in a grocery store in Madisonville, Ohio. After a few years of employment in the grocery establishment, he purchased a half interest in the store which he continued to operate for twenty years. During this time, he also served as postmaster of Madisonville, Ohio, for eight years, but with failing health he was advised to come to Texas, locating in Dallas, where he established an enviable record with the Dallas Railway Company.

A native of Ohio, Mr. Hensel was born at New Boston on June 29th, 1855. His father, John Wesley Hensel, a native of Ohio, was well known in the commercial circles of that State, where he resided practically all of his life. His mother, Mrs. Alice (Shumard) Hensel, was a member of one of Ohio's leading families. His education was obtained in the various schools of his native State, which he left at an early age in order to enter the business world.

Mr. Hensel was married at Madisonville, Ohio, on October 27th, 1877, to Miss Sallie Muchmore, a native of Madisonville, Ohio. Her parents, Israel and Mary (Mills) Muchmore, were natives of Ohio also and members of well known families of their respective cities. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hensel, two of whom are living: Edwin A. Jr., and Wilbur Marsh. Two children deceased, were girls. The Hensel home is located at 4417 Main Street.

Mr. Hensel died in Dallas August 27, 1922. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Woodmen of the World, the National Union, the Royal Arcanum and the Methodist Church. He was one of the most popular employees of the Dallas Railway Company and one of Dallas' most enterprising citizens. Through his genial disposition he made a host of friends throughout North Texas. Mrs. Hensel and the two sons, who are leaders in the younger generation of business men, own and operate McFaddin's Beach on the Gulf of Mexico near Port Arthur and have made this resort one of the leading places of its kind on the Gulf Coast. During 1926, they spent more than $15,000.00 in improvements, having two hundred and fifty bath houses, with cafe dancing pavilion and all the modern devices that go to make a first class amusement resort. Throughout his residence in Dallas, Mr. Hensel was active in all matters having to do with the welfare of his city. Although his health had been regained and he was active up to the time of his death, he had no desire to leave the Lone Star State which he loved, not only through the fact that he was well and happy here but because he loved the city of Dallas and its citizenship.

JAMES MARTIN HARRY was a pioneer in the business life of Dallas, where he located in 1875 and, for almost thirty years, was active in various fields, but was perhaps best known as a brick manufacturer, owning and operating for twenty years, one of the largest and most successful plants of its kind in this part of the State.

A native of Virginia, Mr. Harry was born in Stanton, August 8, 1850. His father DeWitt Clinton Harry, a native of Maryland, and his mother, Mrs. Matilda C. (Butler) Harry, was a member of a Virginia family. His education was received in the schools of Virginia, Bristol, Tennessee, and St. Louis, Missouri where he pursued courses in architecture and building. When he first moved to Dallas, he engaged in the shoe business for about four years, after which he entered the general contracting line. For many years he was one of the leading contractors of this city, and many of the business houses and residences here stand as a monument to his handiwork. With his brother, D. C. Harry, he later engaged in the manufacture of brick, operating a modern plant in West Dallas, although continuing his contracting activities.

Mr. Harry was married in Dallas October 24, 1877, to Miss Elenora Brewer, a native of Alabama and a daughter of a well known family of that State. Her father, R. H. Brewer, was a native of South Carolina, but spent the greater part of his life in Alabama, and her mother, Mrs. Jeanette (Crockett) Brewer, was a member of a South Carolina family. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry, six of whom are living: Reuben DeWitt of Dallas; James M. of Dallas; Jeanette Christine of Dallas; Emma Figh, now Mrs. Ellis Turner of Houston; Mary Eleanor, now Mrs. Howard Cox of Dallas; Lucy Lanier, now Mrs. Dr. Fortner of Salem, Oregon, and Daisy (deceased). The Harry home is located at 2503 McKinney Avenue.

Mr. Harry died in Dallas August 28, 1903. He was a member of the Dallas Commercial Club and the Episcopal Church. Not only as a builder, but as an enterprising citizen, Mr. Harry assisted in every way in the upbuilding and development of Dallas during the long period in which he was an esteemed resident of this city. He was active in civic movements and assisted in charitable undertakings for the benefit of the needy. He had many friends, who knew him to be an upright and honorable man.

OWEN THOMAS HUGHES for almost forty years was one of the leading contractors and builders of Dallas where the many large, modern buildings he constructed will ever remain as a monument to his energy, skill and experience. Mr. Hughes built the Praetorian Building, the first skyscraper in Texas, besides many of the largest and most important buildings here, namely: the Scottish Rite Cathedral, the Union Station, the American Exchange National Bank Building, the Lone Star Gas Company Building and others, in different parts of Texas and the Southwest.

A native of Iowa, Mr. Hughes was born in Williamsburg, November 3, 1866. His parents, John and Ann (Bath) Hughes were natives of North Wales, England, and members of well known families. They were married in their native land and several years later came to Chicago. After a short time they moved to Williamsburg, Iowa, where Mr. Hughes became one of the leading citizens. He was a pioneer in the building and contracting industry of Iowa and took an active part in the development of Williamsburg and that entire section of Iowa, being for many years its leading contractor and builder. John Hughes passed away in 1895, and Mrs. Hughes in 1891. Both are buried in Williamsburg. Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, the subject of this sketch being the youngest.

Owen Thomas Hughes attended the public schools of Williamsburg, which he left at an early age to enter business. On leaving home, he settled first in Omaha, where he learned the brick laying trade, which he followed for five years. He then engaged in brick contracting in a small way for himself in Springfield, Missouri, where he moved in 1887. He remained in Springfield until 1890. The experience gained during these years prepared him for bigger things upon his moving to Dallas. It was his ambition to engage in this business on a large scale and therefore had saved his money from his small contracting jobs. He started in the general contracting business in Dallas, as Owen T. Hughes, General Contractor. He made a success from the start and in 1907 formed a partnership with Andrew O'Rourke and W. E. Weatherford of Dallas, changing the name to Hughes & O'Rourke Contracting Company. This firm still is one of the leaders in Dallas and incorporated for $50,000.00 Mr. Hughes was its president during the remainder of his life. The Praetorian Building was built during the first year this company was organized. During the World War the firm built military camps in various parts of the country, Mr. Hughes giving his full time to this work in order that it might be expedited. In 1909, with his associate, Mr. Hughes organized The Southern States Steel Co. of which he was president. The business was conducted on rented property until 1922 when an up-to-date plant was built at 503 South Haskell Avenue. Mr. Hughes personally owned the plant and the site. The company was the first in Texas to engage in the reinforcing steel business. In June, 1927, the company was sold to a St. Louis firm who leased the plant from the heirs of Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Hughes was married in Springfield, Missouri, in 1890, to Miss Nettie Florence Hendricks, a native of Missouri and a member of a well known family of that State. Her father, Nathan Hendricks, was a native of Georgia, but later in life a resident of Holt County, Missouri, where he became one of the leading lumber dealers. Her mother, Catherine (Everett) Hendricks was a native of Illinois, where she was a member of a pioneer family. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hughes: Grace, married to Thurman Bray, who resides in Dallas. She attended the schools of Dallas and Kidd-Key School of Sherman, Texas. Dorothy is married to Charles J. Green, who is secretary of the Hughes-O'Rourke Construction Company. Dorothy Hughes attended Miss Hockaday's School in Dallas and is now a student of the Scott Interior Decorating School of this city. The beautiful Hughes home is located at 4917 Junius Street.

Mr. Hughes died in Dallas, January 3, 1928, and is buried in Restland Memorial Cemetery. He was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, a member of Hella Temple Shrine of Dallas and the Lakewood Country Club. He attended the Central Congregational Church with Mrs. Hughes, who was an active member. Very few men have done more for the welfare of Dallas than Mr. Hughes, whose progressive spirit helped to raise this city to metropolitan proportions. He has been missed both as a friend and as a business asset of Dallas.

ERNEST M. POWELL was a pioneer civil engineer of Texas, coming to the Lone Star State in the early '70s and surveyed state school lands in the western part of Texas. In 1874 he moved to Dallas and was one of the most active citizens and church workers of this city, where he donated the land and constructed the building of the Junius Heights Congregational Church and served as a deacon and elder of that church for almost a quarter of a century, and was the founder of the Winnetka Congregational Church of Oak Cliff.

A native of Illinois, Mr. Powell was born in Greenville, Bond County, the sixth of October 1847. His father, H. M. J. Powell, a native of Hastings, England, came to America as a young man and soon made his influence felt in the cities in which he resided. His mother, Mrs. Caroline (Willis) Powell, was a member of a prominent family of England, where she was born, reared and educated. Mr. Powell was one of seven children, all of whom were born in America. His education was received in the public schools of his native state and in the Boys' College at Bloomington, Illinois. Soon after leaving college, where he had pursued a civil engineering course, Mr. Powell went to work in St. Louis for the Rice Engineering Company, with which he remained for several years, after which he became associated with the Burschwain Engineering Company of St. Louis. He came to Dallas in 1874, as a young man with several years' practical experience in the engineering field, at a time when our great state was so opulent in the possession of her public domain, and entered the field as a locater of land certificates for the many parties holding them, maintaining offices in Dallas, and directing several locating and surveying parties in the field.

He formed a partnership with E. L. Gage, a civil engineer of Vermont, under the firm name of Powell & Gage. The original office of these pioneer engineers was in the center of the Sanger Bros. block on Main Street. Later the Powell & Gage partnership was dissolved and the E. M.

Owen Hughes

Powell Land office moved to the old Windsor Hotel block and still later to a frame building in the 1700 block on Main Street opposite the present post office. On this site, 1707 Main Street, now stands the Powell brick building.

His vast energies in the land activities of western, southwestern and panhandle sections of Texas, are well known and will be long remembered by many of the old-time prospectors and settlers of this state. Gradually, and as the public domain became exhausted, Mr. Powell withdrew from active business and, while still maintaining an office and an assistant for attention to land matters for former clients, gave himself up, purse and person, for the furtherance of the missionary projects of his church in Central and South America, maintaining missionaries and their families in their fields of endeavor and later, as they matured, bringing their sons and daughters to the United States for education in colleges and universities, and at the same time dispensing large charities and benefactions here at home to the many families and individuals that appealed to him. In the acts of charity and good he always avoided publicity.

Mr. Powell was married in Dallas August 2, 1882, to Miss Mary A. Durrell, a native of Pleasant Ridge, near Cincinnati, Ohio. Her father, H. C. Durrell, was a pioneer of Ohio, born at Pleasant Ridge. His grandfather and grandmother came to Cincinnati from Germany, when this great city was a village. Cincinnati is the home of four generations of the Durrell family, each one contributing to the history, business and social life of this city. One son, Durrell Powell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Powell, but this son died in early youth and these good people raised and educated seven boys. The Powell home is located at 1805 Caruth Street.

Mr. Powell died in Colorado Springs, Colorado August 9, 1925. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Central American Council, and a member of the Congregational Church in which he worked constantly, and gave aid in a most liberal way. He first united with the First Congregational Church of Dallas, in which he was an elder, but later joined the Central Congregational Church, in which he became an elder, serving twenty-three years in this capacity. Although he was one of the most active church workers Texas has ever known, he did not confine his activities entirely to this work, but gave to the Young Women's Christian Association, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Salvation Army, and many other organizations, making large contributions to all. He was the founder of the town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, donating the land on which the town was built, the courthouse square, dug the water wells which supplied the citizenship with water, and was instrumental in having Ozona made the county seat of Crockett County. He owned much of the land surrounding this little city. Among his building activities of the early days may be mentioned the Cincinnati Southern Railway, which he surveyed out of St. Louis, Missouri.

For more than fifty years this empire builder was a resident of Dallas, taking a keen interest and assisting in every way in the upbuilding and development of this city. He had many warm friends throughout the country who knew of the great work he did along religious lines and in bestowing funds to the support of Christ's cause, at home and abroad, and training workers for service. Dallas, the Southwest, Central America and the world mourned his passing and his more than three-score-years-and-ten of vigorous, religious life leaves as a heritage those things he did and his teachings along life's pathways we shall cherish always as living memories of one who perhaps did more toward the religious life of Texas than any other layman.

GEORGE M. BERGER, Dallas, was for more than forty years associated with the Lamson Company, Syracuse, New York, and during almost all of this period he traveled over the Southwest, his territory including Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Mexico. Prior to his association with the Lamson Company, Mr. Berger had a wide and varied business career, withal a successful one which he started as a farmer in the State of Michigan. After farming a few years, he learned the carpenter trade, but worked at this only a short time. He then went with the Detroit Rapid Company, manufacturers of cash carriers and kindred articles of merchandise, after which he joined the organization with which he spent the remainder of his life. Coming to Dallas in 1895, he served as manager of his company's interests in this territory.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Berger was born in Lycoming County, February 3, 1862. His father, Jacob Berger, was also a native of Pennsylvania and throughout his life a factor in the commercial activities of his State. His mother, Mrs. Lavinia (Fulmer) Berger, was a member of one of the best known families of Pennsylvania, in which State she was reared, educated, married and lived the greater part of her life. His education was obtained in the schools and colleges of Pennsylvania and Michigan, after which he started as a very young man on his business career.

Mr. Berger was married in Three Rivers Michigan, November 27, 1883, to Miss Lucy Ella Scribner, a native of Michigan and a daughter of Harrison Scribner, well known in the commercial and manufacturing circles of that State. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Ferguson) Scribner, was a native of Ohio, but lived almost all of her life in Michigan, her parents having moved to that State when she was a child. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Berger, Gladys, now Mrs. A. F. Glover of Dallas, who has one son, George Edward. The Berger home is located at 5931 Goliad Street.

Mr. Berger died in Dallas, October 26, 1926. During his residence in this city of thirty-one years he made a host of friends, who regarded him as one of the most progressive and public-spirited citizens of this part of the State. He attended the Christian Science Church and was affiliated with many social, and commercial organizations here and elsewhere. Through his efforts the organization which he represented kept pace with the progress of Texas and from an unknown article of commerce, the cash carriers and tubes are in use in almost every store of any consequence in the Southwest. Mr. Berger was a man of rare sincerity and high standards and his influence was always evident for those things which he conceived to be for the good of his community and State of Adoption.

MARK STENSON was a pioneer of the mercantile business of Texas, having with a partner, started a store in Denison, Texas, in 1879 which he continued to own and operate for a period of twenty-five years and this establishment was known throughout Grayson and contiguous counties as one of the leading general merchandise establishments of that time. Later, Mr. Stenson was engaged in the mercantile business in other Texas cities, in which he was as successful as he had been in the Denison store.

A native of Ireland, Mr. Stenson was born in Sligo County in 1850. His father, also a native of Ireland, was a member of a prominent family of his community, and was himself known as "Esquire" Stenson. His education was obtained in the schools of Ireland. Mr. Stenson came to America as a young man and started his career in the world of business as a traveling salesman, working in various parts of the United States. After a few years, he had saved for the purpose of going into business for himself, and this day arrived, and he selected Texas as the state where the opportunities would be the greatest for a merchant. In 1879, with R. D. Beirne as a partner, they started the general merchandise store at Denison under the firm name of Beirne & Stenson, which continued for a quarter of a century and was dissolved. Mr. Stenson then went to Waco and engaged in the general merchandising business there and was successful, but after a few years his store burned. He then removed to Dallas and retired from active business pursuits.

Mr. Stenson was married in Denison, Texas, in March 1894 to Miss Teresa Nolan, a native of Ireland, born in county of Roscommon, Province of Connaught. Her father, John Nolan, Esquire, was a large land owner of Ireland. Her mother, Catherine Nolan was a member of a prominent family of Ireland. Mrs. Stenson's brother, John Nolan is now residing on the old farm in Ireland, being the fourth generation of Nolans to live on this farm in the Province of Connaught near the town of Elphin. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Stenson, one of whom is living and a resident of Dallas: Catherine Stenson (deceased since 1900) and Anna Marie Stenson, who is the secretary to the assistant postmaster of Dallas. The Stenson home is located at 506 North Ervay street.

Mr. Stenson died in Dallas, September 25, 1905. He was a member of the B. P. O. E. and the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Mr. Stenson was charitable to a degree, giving to the needy in a quiet, unostentatious way. He was loved and esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances in every walk of life. An honorable and highly respected merchant, he was esteemed alike by customer and competitor, and was an advocate of the highest standards in business.

DR. DAVID MACKAY of Dallas, Texas, was a pioneer educator of Texas and a leader in the medical profession of the Southwest, his activities as a physician and surgeon dating from the Civil War. His life was filled with romance and adventure, and during his eventful life he occupied many positions of honor and trust both in the professional world and as a layman.

A native of Scotland, Dr. Mackay was born September 26, 1835. His parents, natives of Scotland, were members of representative families of their communities. His academic and medical education was received in the various schools and colleges of his native land.

Dr. Mackay came to New York as a young man and joined the New York Hylanders, also being a Scottish Hylander. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he was one of the first to volunteer his services. He had a great war record, being in the midst of many of the major activities of the Civil War. Dr. Mackay was present when General Grant and Lee shook hands after the surrender of the Southern forces. After the close of the war he located at New Orleans where for several years he was a member of the Metropolitan Police of the Crescent City. He was also for several years the city physician of New Orleans, occupying this position during several sieges of yellow fever and during these trying periods received the plaudits of the medical fraternity of the entire world on the splendid service he rendered. In 1871 Dr. Mackay removed to Dallas and entered the educational field and while living in a log cabin at the corner of Young and Austin Streets, now in the heart of the business section of Dallas, he was offered and accepted one of the most responsible positions along educational lines of Texas of that period. This position was that of supervisor of the school districts comprising Dallas, Kaufman, Ellis and Tarrant Counties. This was in 1871 and the year following the supervisors were reduced and Dr. Mackay was placed as supervisor of about fifteen counties, in the central and northern portion of the state. In those days, teachers were scarce and Dr. Mackay was sent to all parts of the United States for teachers, who were paid at the rate of fifty dollars per month for third class teachers up to one hundred dollars per month for instructors of the first class. Interspersed with his educational work and prior to entering full time in this field, Dr. Mackay practiced medicine in the Indian Territory and for some years after removing to Dallas.

Dr. Mackay was married in New Orleans, Louisiana, February 28, 1870, to Miss Margaret Donald, a native of Scotland and a member of a prominent family of that country. Her parents, Alexander and Mrs. Ann (Roy) Donald, were natives of Scotland. Two boys were born to Dr. and Mrs. Mackay, David and Dr. Alexander, both of whom are now deceased. The Mackay home, one of the oldest in South Dallas, is located at 2123 South Ervay and is a landmark of that locality.

Dr. Mackay died in Dallas in 1904. He was, for many years, a member of the Knights of Pythias and was affiliated with many other organizations here. Dr. Mackay also was a writer. The greater part of his productions were along professional lines and were sought by the magazines and newspapers. He was a great reader and owned one of the most complete libraries of his day. He was an artist of more than passing ability and among the treasures of the Mackay home is a sketch which he drew of the log cabin in which he lived when he first came to Dallas. In the practice of medicine, he answered the calls of the poor as readily as he did those of the rich. The country in general and Dallas in particular was benefited through having known Dr. Mackay, gentleman, scholar, physician and philanthropic citizen.

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FRED A. JONES of Dallas, widely known consulting and construction engineer, was for many years prominently identified with the building industry, and some of the sky scrapers in almost every large city of the Southwest were built under his able supervision.

A native son of Dallas, Mr. Jones was born August 23, 1875. His parents moved to Bonham when he was only three years old and his early boyhood was spent in that city, where he graduated from the Fannin College at the age of fifteen years. He later received the A. B. degree from Richmond College, and the degree of electrical and mechanical engineer from Cornell University. After taking the student's course of the General Electric Company, he worked for two years with that organization in the railway engineering department. In 1902, Mr. Jones opened a consulting engineering office in Houston and built several power plants for electrical companies soon thereafter. He was construction engineer of the Trinity University of Waxahachie Texas, the new telephone building in Houston, the American National Insurance Building in Galveston, the Paso Del Norte Hotel of El Paso and many others. In 1906, Mr. Jones came to Dallas and opened his offices here, and had charge of the construction of many Dallas buildings including: The Dallas Country Club, the Sumpter Building the Administration Building at Southern Methodist University, the Dallas City Hall, the Southland Life Building, the eight-story addition to the Interurban Building, the Palace Theater, the White Rock Reservoir, the filtration plant there and the Texas Farm and Ranch Building. Another notable work of his was the building of the Texas Electric Railway Interurban lines to Denison, Corsicana and Waco. During the World War he built Camp McArthur and Kelly Field and was a dollar a year man.

Mr. Jones was married in Dallas, September 5, 1910, to Miss Gussie Holland, daughter of the late Col. Frank P. Holland, former mayor of Dallas, founder of Holland's Magazine and the Texas Farm and Ranch, and who was known as one of the most remarkable and most useful men the Southwest ever produced. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jones: Fred Atwood Jr., a student of the Hill school of Pottstown, Pennsylvania; Robert Holland, a student of Exeter Academy, of Exeter, New Hampshire and Latham Fletcher, attending Mrs. Taylor's Private School in Dallas. The Jones home is located at 3902 Mockingbird Lane.

Mr. Jones died in Dallas May 22, 1928. He was one of the founders of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Masonic Bodies, the Hella Temple Shrine, the City, Idlewild, Houston, Old Colony, Dallas Country and Brook Hollow Country Clubs. Mr. Jones went far in his chosen field of engineering and building and few native sons of Dallas have gained as high prestige in their lines of endeavor as did he. Monuments to his ability are scattered all over the United States.

He was a genius without any of the eccentricities and peculiarities of temperament usually noticeable in men of such genius, and with it all was exceedingly modest. He seemed to take pride in concealing his personality behind his work, and seldom has a man more fully succeeded in expressing himself in his accomplishments. Wherever he went he made friends, and these friends included the individuals and the members of the firms and boards who employed him as a builder. In his death the entire Southwest lost one of its most useful citizens and although his accomplishments were many and varied, he was still a young man, and had not, in the minds of his many friends, reached the zenith of his usefulness.

MORGAN M. MAYFIELD, of Dallas, spent his entire life in the lumber industry and for many years was the executive head of the M. M. Mayfield Lumber Company, one of the leading lumber concerns of this city. He grew up in the lumber business and succeeded his father when only eighteen years old as manager of his firm, and his training, his natural ability, his public spirit and his capacity to make friends assured his success from the beginning. In a line that was in close touch with building activities Mr. Mayfield was a potent factor in the construction program that has gone forward in Dallas during the last few decades.

A native of Dallas, Mr. Mayfield was born October 6, 1878, and his entire life was spent in this city with the exception of a short period when his father moved to Wichita Falls. His father, J. S. Mayfield, was a pioneer lumber and building material dealer in Texas, coming to Sherman in 1872 where he opened his first lumber yard. One year later, J. S. Mayfield moved to Dallas and opened a lumber yard here known as the Cameron & Mayfield Company. Two years later, he purchased the interest of Mr. Cameron and in 1882 sold his Dallas interests and moved to Wichita Falls, where he maintained headquarters and operated several retail lumber yards along the newly-built Fort Worth & Denver railroad. He owned and operated lumber yards from Henrietta to the state line. In 1889 he returned to Dallas and again entered the lumber business here, which was known as the J. S. Mayfield Lumber Company. The elder Mayfield died in 1897 and in 1917 the subject of this sketch changed the name of the company to bear his own name.

Mr. Mayfield was married in Dallas in 1906 to Miss Frieda Schoellkopf, a member of one of the oldest and best known families of this city. Her father, G. H. Schoellkopf (now deceased) was one of the pioneers of the business life of Dallas and did much to build it into the present city. Although Mr. Mayfield succeeded his father in the management of his lumber business when only eighteen years of age, he had received a good education, which was started in the public schools of Dallas, and later completed in Bingham College at Nashville, N. C.

Mr. Mayfield died in Dallas, January 16, 1929. He was a member of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce the Rotary, the Idlewild, the Dallas Country, and the Dallas Athletic Clubs. Although Mr. Mayfield was a veteran in the lumber business, he was young in years and was one of the most progressive of Dallas business men. Those who knew him personally will miss him as a man who possessed rare personal charm, and as one who was always ready to cooperate in any movement for the good of his city. Few men of his age had as strong a hold in the esteem of their community as did Morgan M. Mayfield.

JAMES MONROE WARD, for nearly one-half century, was identified with the banking business activities of north and west Texas, where, at various times he was engaged in the mercantile business, stock business, oil business and banking. He was a man of unusual foresight, of unusual integrity and of high ideas and his association with a bank or business institution was a guarantee of its soundness and reliability. He was successful in nearly all of his undertakings. He was looked upon as a leader in the business circles in which he lived and his opinion in matters of finance or business were treated with the highest of respect by those with whom he was associated.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Ward was born in Greenville, August 22, 1848. His parents were also natives of Tennessee, who came to Texas in the pioneer days. His father was a merchant in Tennessee and followed that vocation on coming to Breckenridge, Texas. Mr. Ward was educated in private schools in Greenville, Texas, after which he taught for a number of years. He then went into the mercantile business at Greenville, Tennessee, which he followed for ten years, when he moved to Breckenridge. He entered the stock business, becoming the owner of a large section of ranch land. He later opened a mercantile establishment which he conducted for a number of years. Later, in partnership with his brother, J. W. Ward of Waco, he opened a bank in Breckenridge and followed banking for a few years and then entered the mercantile business. After the discovery of oil near Breckenridge in 1919 he devoted all of his time to looking after his oil interests. Forty-two wells were drilled on his land by the Gulf Company. In June, 1923 Mr. and Mrs. Ward moved to Dallas after which time Mr. Ward was retired from active business.

Mr. Ward was married in Greenville, Tennessee, to Miss Mattie Lett, who died in 1921. He was again married September 14, 1922 to Mrs. Frances N. (Whitworth) Small, a native of Aberdeen, Mississippi. Her father was a Confederate soldier, quartermaster in the army during the Civil war. Mrs. Ward has two children of a former marriage, Wm. E. Small and W. H. Small, both of Dallas. William was married to Uretta Elliott, of Arlington, and has two children, Elliot E. and Wanda. W. H. Small was married to Miss Emma Davis, of Grapevine and has four children, Frances J., Chas. T., Wileene, and John W.

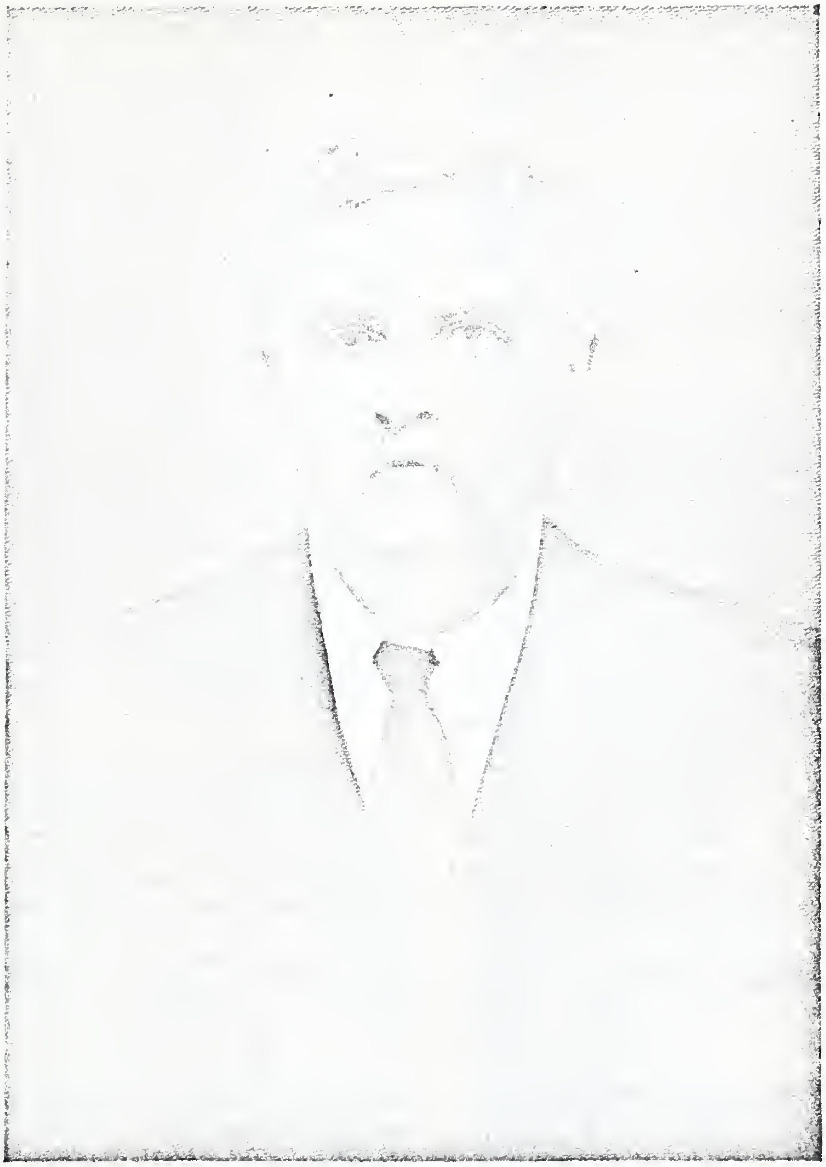
Mr. Ward was a public spirited man, who took a keen interest in the progress of the community in which he lived. He was a man of exceedingly charitable instinct and gave donations to many public institutions and contributed liberally to every worthy cause. He numbered his friends by the hundreds and his death January 28, 1924, was a deep loss to the citizens of Texas.

DR. GEORGE JACKSON was a pioneer in the business and financial life of Fort Worth, where for more than thirty-five years he was prominently identified with some of the most important enterprises of this city.

A native of England. Dr. Jackson was born in Maidstone, and was brought to America as an infant. His father, William Jackson, a native of England, came to America in 1832, and remained in New York for several years, afterwards residing in other states, but never came to Texas. His education was received in private schools of New York, after which he studied pharmacy. He started his business career in 1852, in the drug business at Parkersburg, Virginia, where he remained until 1857 when he moved to Baltimore. From that city he went to Richmond, Virginia, in August, 1861, because of his sympathy for the southern cause, and soon tendered his services to the Confederacy. He was detailed at the office of Dr. E. W. Johns, medical purveyor, and remained there until 1864 when he was appointed hospital steward by order of the secretary of war and assigned to duty at the medical purveyor's department at Charlotte, North Carolina, Surgeon James T. Johnson, commanding. While at Richmond he was a member of the departmental battalion for city defense and frequently was called out on active duty. After the surrender of General Johnson, Dr. Jackson was paroled at Charlotte, May 3, 1865, and on June 27, at Charlotte, he took the oath of allegiance. Afterward, Dr. Jackson resided at Baltimore for a year and at St. Louis, until January 1873 when he came to Fort Worth where he engaged in the drug business. In 1877 he embarked in the banking profession, and three years later was elected cashier of the First National Bank of Fort Worth. In 1884 he resigned this position, but continued as a director. Before the commission form of government was adopted in Fort Worth, Dr. Jackson served as alderman for several terms and his regime in this office was noteworthy, resulting in many improvements to the city. On November 21, 1904 he was commissioned colonel and adjutant general and chief of staff, Texas Division, United Confederate Veterans.

Dr. Jackson was married in Fort Worth, April 25, 1876, to Miss Eva Belle Burts, born in Virginia, but brought to Fort Worth, by her parents when three years old. Her father, Dr. W. P. Burts, one of the prominent pioneers of this city, was the first mayor of Fort Worth, in which office he served two terms. He was one of the outstanding physicians of his time, with a host of friends from every walk of life. Dr. and Mrs. Jackson, reared and educated two of their nieces: Thomasyne Montgomery, now Mrs. W. W. Johnson of New York City; and Bessie Gordon Burts, now Mrs. H. A. Harding, of Fort Worth. The Jackson home is located at 1416 Elizabeth Boulevard.

Dr. Jackson died in Fort Worth, January 5, 1908. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M., and was very active in Masonic work. He was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and was one of the builders of and workers in this church. Dr. Jackson was truly one of the pioneers of Fort Worth, his drug store being the third of this city. Athough he was seventy-seven years of age at the time of his death, he was active and alert, and but for failing eyesight he could have been active in business to the end. He was known as one of the leading citizens of Fort Worth, aiding in every way in the city's progress. He was a friend of the Confederate soldier and popular with survivors of the Southern armies. He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him and had a host of friends in Fort Worth and throughout North Texas.



J. M. Ward

DR. SAMUEL B. SMITH was a pioneer of the medical profession of Texas, having come to the Lone Star State in 1883 and for almost a quarter of a century was one of the leading physicians and surgeons of Upshur and Morris Counties.

Dr. Smith was born in Spartanburg, South Carolina, in October 1855. His father, Andrew Smith, a native of North Carolina, was an active figure in the business circles of his city. He served throughout the Civil war, being a captain in the Confederate army. The mother of Dr. Smith, Mrs. Minerva Smith, was a member of a prominent family of South Carolina. His early education was received in private schools of Spartanburg, after which he attended Wofford College, later entering Nashville College of Nashville, Tennessee where he pursued a medical course and received the M. D. degree. He then took a post graduate course in one of the leading medical institutions of Chicago. In 1879 he established his home and office at Union, South Carolina where he remained for four years. In 1883, he moved to LaFayette, Upshur County, Texas, where he practiced his profession for two years. He then went to Naples, Morris County in 1885 where he continued the practice of medicine for twenty-one years. Dr. Smith was one of the best loved physicians of his time and a great deal of his work was charity practice, never refusing to heed a call to the sick and suffering regardless of money. In those days the practice of medicine was not to be compared to the latter day methods. With roads that were poor at all times and frequently made impassable in rainy weather, people traveled on horseback and in this manner much of Dr. Smith's work was done. It is said of him that he went night and day in order to relieve suffering humanity.

Mr. Smith was married in Naples, Texas, January 22, 1899 to Miss Lula Heard. Her father, Joe A. Heard, a native of Birmingham, Alabama was a large slave and landowner prior to the Civil war. Mr. Heard was a lieutenant in Jackson's Brigade and was an active participant in the Battles of Bull Run, Gettysburg and others. Her mother, Mrs. Sarah Emma (Murphy) Heard, a native of Memphis, Tennessee, was a member of one of the well known families of that city. The Heard and Murphy families came to Texas about the same time and settled near each other and Mr. and Mrs. Heard married in Texas, in 1862. One son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Smith: Samuel B., Jr., who was a four-letter man of Powell University Training School, captain of the football team and manager of the baseball team. He completed his education at Austin College and is now inspector of the underground system of the Dallas Power & Light Company. Mr. Smith was married to Miss Adalene Jones, a member of a well known North Texas family. Samuel B. Smith, Jr., is a member of the Methodist Church and enjoys the unique distinction of having been made junior steward of the Naples Methodist Church when only sixteen years of age. The Smith home is located at 3532 University Boulevard.

Dr. Smith died in Naples, Texas, February 10, 1906. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity with membership in the Naples, Texas Lodge of this order. Throughout his professional career Dr. Smith was known as an enterprising citizen, working always for the betterment of his community and state. In civic matters he was a staunch supporter of any project for the welfare of his city especially along sanitary lines. As a citizen, a physician and a friend Dr. Smith distinguished himself in such a way that the loss involved in his death has been keenly felt. As a resident of Texas and Morris County he contributed the leadership and standing of a respected member of the medical profession as well as the influence of a thoroughgoing gentleman in all relationships of life. Dr. Smith belonged to that class of men whose lives make a community better through his having lived in its midst.

ANDREW MELVIN CLARK was for several years an active figure in the business life of Dallas where he was first engaged in the retail grocery business and later in the real estate field in which he became one of the leaders in this city. Prior to his removal to Dallas he was for years engaged in farming and ranching on a large scale in the Western part of the State.

A native of Arkansas, Mr. Clark was born April 29, 1858, but was brought to Texas by his parents when only two years of age, the family settling near Weatherford, Parker County. His parents, Ezra and Louvonia (Hash) Clark, were natives of Arkansas and members of highly esteemed families in their communities. His education was received in the public schools of Parker County. At the time the Clark family located in Parker County, there was constant danger from Indians, and the oldest brother of the subject of this sketch was scalped by Indians a short distance from their home. The family in which there were five brothers, together with other families of the community were at all times on the lookout for the Redskins. As a young man, Mr. Clark farmed near Weatherford, for six years, after which he purchased nine sections of land near San Angelo, Texas, and for five years engaged in ranching. He then sold this land and with his wife traveled for some time in the hope of benefiting his wife's health, and coming to Dallas for medical treatment, they decided to live here and he accordingly started in business in this city. He was well known in the financial circles of Dallas, where for fifteen years he did business with the American Exchange National Bank, and had the regard and esteem of all officials of this institution.

Mr. Clark was married in Springtown, Texas, June 5, 1886, to Miss Beulah Smith, a daughter of Captain G. W. Smith, a native of Mississippi and a Captain in the Confederate Army. Her mother, Mrs. Melissa (Platt) Smith, was a member of a pioneer family of Mississippi. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clark: Della, now Mrs. H. J. Thompson of Fort Worth. The Clark home is located at 4111 Simpson Street, Dallas.

Mr. Clark died in Dallas, May 6, 1926. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., and the Christian Church. He had many friends in this city and throughout Texas, where he was known as a charitable and generous man. During the fifteen years of his residence in Dallas he labored for the upbuilding of this city, being active in civic movements and was regarded as one of Dallas' most public-spirited citizens.

JAMES ROBERT SHARP, of Dallas, for more than two decades, was a prominent figure in the oil industry of Texas and the southwest, and with his brother, Walter B. Sharp, contributed more to the development of oil in this section than any other two men.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Sharp was born, March 6, 1876, in Tipton County. His father, James R. Sharp, also a native of Tennessee, was a well known farmer of Tipton County, until coming to Texas where he again engaged in farming. His mother, Mrs. Amanda (Forrest) Sharp, was a sister of the brilliant Confederate general Nathan Bedford Forrest. When only four years of age, he came to Texas with his father and older brothers, John R., and Walter B., and a sister, Lillian, his mother having died a short time prior to their moving to this state. His schooling was limited, but by self-help he became well educated and in later years studied geology and minerology in Chicago. As a mere boy, he started helping his brother, John R., in the drilling of water wells, starting this business first in Dallas, where up to that time, he had been attending the public schools. Later, with Walter B., he drilled water wells in many parts of the United States. At the very beginning of the oil industry in the Southwest, Sharp Bros., began to drill oil wells in this section. The first oil well rig of this firm was built by a boyhood friend, Ben Harper, in Corsicana, Texas where they set to work in this shallow field. The financial arrangement of this operation was not of the best at this time, which may be illustrated by the following incident. It was Christmas Eve and Walter gave his brother ten dollars saying, "Its all the money I have." James R., in turn divided it with Ben Harper. They had difficulty in scraping together enough money to pay fuel bills, and instead of having pipe threaded in the machine shop, they carried it one-half mile to an adjoining lease where they were gratuitously given the privilege of using a threading machine. It was here that the Sharp brothers met Mr. J. S. Cullinan, with whom they later became associated. They continued their work in the various oil fields of Texas until 1900 when they went to Bakersfield, California at the time the Kern River development was in its early stages. It was here they tested the rotary drill. They did some work there and in 1901 when the Spindle Top field in Beaumont, Texas, came in J. R. Sharp was in Bakersfield and his brother was in New Orleans. It was the intention of Walter B. Sharp to reach Beaumont before this well was brought in, but was detained on the account of illness. He knew the conditions there because several years prior to that time he had drilled a deep well in that field, but his funds gave out and he was unable to continue. Mr. Sharp came to Beaumont on receipt of a telegram from his brother telling him of the Spindle Top gusher. They succeeded in borrowing sufficient capital to make a start in Spindle Top and this was the turning point in the career of Sharp Bros., and from that time they were active in every field of the Southwest. J. R. Sharp was associated with his brother in the organization of the Producers Company, which later became the production subsidiary of the Texas Company. It was Sharp Brothers, who made the tests at Sour Lake Springs for The Texas Company. The outcome was a ten-thousand-barrel gusher and the development on this property made millions of dollars for the Texas Company, giving it the impetus that has made it one of the leaders in the petroleum world. He was vice-president of the Producers Company until it was taken over by the Texas Company. During the time of his association with these companies he was their expert field man in acquiring new properties and in making tests for oil. Not only did he loyally look after the interests of his company, but concerned himself with the welfare of his men. An incident is told about him which illustrates his quickness of thought and action and bravery which had its setting near Beaumont while drilling a well. At this well, drillers struck a gas pocket which caused eight of them to topple over. Mr. Sharp was at the scene of these operations and at the expense of severe gas burns saved his men. He was one of the first drillers in the famous Glenn Pool, Okla. representing his company there and for several years he served in Mexico searching and buying oil properties. He severed his connectons with the Texas Company in about 1915 and thereafter devoted his time to independent operations and looking after his interests. He built the five-hundred-thousand dollar Ardmore Hotel in Ardmore, Okla., which was sold by his family after his death. Among his holdings were valuable business and other properties in and around Dallas and valuable oil properties in Texas and Oklahoma. During the last few years of his life he was developing a beautiful farm nineteen miles south of Dallas.

Mr. Sharp was married in Albany, New York, July 2, 1908 to Miss Florence Schwarz, a native of Syracuse and a member of a well known family of that city. Her father, Frederick Schwarz, deceased, was one of the leading grain brokers of Syracuse and New York City. Her mother, Mrs. Antoinette (Dresher) Schwarz, a native of Syracuse was a member of a pioneer family. She resides with her daughter in Dallas, although she maintains the old home in Pleasantville, Westchester County, New York. By a former marriage, Mr. Sharp had two children: James Robert Sharp, Jr., now a resident of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Natalya Therese McGee, a resident of Los Angeles. One daughter was born of his second marriage: Antoinette Florence, a student in Miss Hockaday's School for Girls of Dallas. She is athletic in her tastes and is a skillful horsewoman. The beautiful home of the Sharps is located at 3837 Stratford avenue. Mrs. Sharp is actively interested in art, in which she is very talented and in civic affairs. She is a member of the Dallas Woman's Club, the Frank Reaugh Art Club, Dallas Art Association, Dallas Woman's Forum and the Highland Park Art Association.

Mr. Sharp died in Dallas, May 3, 1920. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner of the Galveston Temple and also held membership in the B. P. O. E., the I. O. O. F., the Koon Kreek Klub the Cedar Crest Country Club, Dallas, the Chicago Athletic Club, the American Petroleum Institute and other social and business organizations in Dallas and elsewhere. Mr. Sharp was very fond of hunting, fishing and of out-door sports of all kinds, spending his leisure moments in these diversions. Perhaps the outstanding feature of his personality was his optimism, his unflinching faith in Texas and the Southwest. He declined offers to move to

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other parts of the country where the opportunities for success seemed more immediate, and literally devoted his life to making Texas the great oil state. A lovable man, he made friends wherever he went and held the affection of the men in the fields as well as the leading oil executives. He was always approachable and even in the most trying moments maintained his good humor. No worthwhile history of Texas can be written without frequent reference to James Robert Sharp and his contributions to the oil industry of this great state.

WILLARD PARKER WORLEY, of Dallas, was a well known and esteemed member of the newspaper fraternity of this city where for more than a decade he was associated in various capacities with one of Dallas' leading dailies. Prior to locating in Dallas he had a wide and varied business career, withal a successful one, which included farming and manufacturing in Tennessee.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Worley was born in Maury County, May 13, 1864. His father, Stephen Worley, a native of South Carolina, settled in Maury County, as a young man and engaged in farming. His mother, Mrs. Sophronia Worley, was a native of Maury County, and a member of a pioneer family of her community. His early education was received in Middle, Tennessee, after which he attended high School in Brentwood, Tennessee. In 1883, after leaving school, he returned to his father's farm and for ten years was engaged in farming. In 1893, he moved to Columbia, Tennessee and for eight years engaged in the planing mill business. He sold this plant and came to Dallas where he became associated with the circulation department of the Times Herald. Later, for ten years, he was the traveling representative for this paper in East and North Texas. He materially increased the circulation and made many friends for it and for himself as well. In 1917 he retired from his activities on account of failing health.

Mr. Worley was married in Maury County, Tennessee, November 24, 1889 to Miss Hortense Bingham a native of Hampshire, Tennessee and a member of one of the outstanding families of that state. Her father, Dr. John T. Bingham, a native of North Carolina, after receiving his education in Vanderbilt University, settled in Maury County and throughout his life was one of the leading physicians and surgeons of his state. Her mother, Mrs. Virginia (Cyrus) Bingham, was a native of Giles County, Tennessee and a member of a well known family of that city and state. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Worley: Willard Parker and Cyrus Bingham. Willard Parker is the assistant manager of the Graybar Electric Company; he was married to Miss Eleanor Rowe, of Dallas, and has three children; Joyclin, Mary Lee and Willard Parker, Jr. Cyrus Bingham, is in the installation department of the S. W. Bell Telephone Company. He is married to Miss Mamie McEvoy of Dallas, and has two children; James Bingham and Margurite H. The Worley home is located at 4902 Reiger avenue.

Mr. Worley died in Dallas, June 21, 1923. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M., the B. P. O. E., the Knights of Pythias and the Presbyterian Church. He had many friends in Dallas and throughout Texas, where he was known as one of the most popular newspaper men. He was active in matters having to do with the betterment of his adopted city and state. Prior to coming to Texas Mr. Worley held the position of circuit court clerk, of Columbia, Tennessee. His life could be summarized in the assertion that he was a successful business man, a great citizen, and a true friend.

MARION WILLS STRICKLAND, of Dallas, for more than two decades was a factor in the business life of this city where he was the chief executive of the furniture company bearing his name. The Strickland Furniture Company was one of the leading establishments of its kind of Dallas, carrying a full and complete line of all desirable merchandise to be found in a store of this kind, and Mr. Strickland introduced many innovations in the furniture business of Texas.

A native of New Hampshire, Mr. Strickland was born at Winchester on October 1, 1869, and his education was obtained in the schools of this city and state. His parents both were natives of New Hampshire and members of well known families of their respective cities. He started his career in the business world when seventeen years of age, leaving his native State and going to Colorado where he had an uncle and for two years worked for relatives in different lines of employment. In 1890 he came to Dallas, Texas, and for two years was employed at Padgitt Brothers, one of the leading saddlery and leather establishments of the southwest. He then started in the furniture business on a small scale, but his first furniture establishment was destroyed by fire after it had been in operation for only a few years. Nothing daunted, Mr. Strickland started another furniture store on a larger scale than the first one and from this plant the largest and most important furniture store of its kind grew.

Mr. Strickland was married at Trinidad, Colorado on January 1, 1890, to Miss Laura B. Maine, a native of that city and state. Her parents were members of representative Eastern families. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Strickland, Lucille who was married to Mr. J. J. Crim, a native of Portland, Arkansas, educated at Little Rock. Mr. Crim came to Dallas and for twelve consecutive years was a furniture salesman of this city, later becoming associated with Eastern firms as their traveling representative. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Crim: Gladys, J. J. Crim, Jr., and Lucille. The Strickland home is located at 2208 South Ervay street. Mrs. Crim died on October 9, 1923 and Mrs. Strickland has reared the three children in the family home.

Mr. Strickland died at Dallas, Texas on February 14, 1913. He was a member of the Praetorians and other fraternal organizations of Dallas, besides holding membership in many of the civic, commercial and social organizations of this city, in all of which he took a keen interest. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Strickland was one of the first men in Dallas to recognize the importance of organization in commercial enterprises and worked incessantly for the upbuilding and development of Dallas where he was known as one of its most enterprising business men and public-spirited citizens.

SIMON HUBIG of Dallas for many years was the president and directing spirit of the Simon Hubig Company owning and operating ten large pie making plants in ten of the most important cities of the country. He spent his entire life in the various branches of the baking industry and into this art he put all his energy, knowledge and skill, and was known far and wide as a master in his field.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Hubig was born in Newport June 22, 1860. His father, Simon Hubig, was a native of France, but came to America as a young man, settling in Kentucky, where he became a factor in the commercial life of that State. His mother, Mrs. Katherine (Gruber) Hubig, was a member of a prominent family of France. His education was received in the schools of Newport, Kentucky, which he left as a mere boy in order to assist in his mother's bakery where at sixteen years of age, he was the foreman and manager. Later, Mr. Hubig removed to Cincinnati and started in the bakery business there, small at first, but his business grew to be one of the largest of its kind of that city, where he remained for almost twenty years. He then went to California where he remained for several years, but did not engage in business in that State. Later, he came to Texas, locating in Fort Worth, where he started the Simon Hubig Company, and from that time the business grew, and he never baked anything but pies. After a time he started plants in other cities, until ten large, sanitary plants were making the famous Hubig Honey Fruit Pies. These plants are located at Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Birmingham, Atlanta, Memphis, Louisville, Kentucky, Cincinnati, and the large establishment at Dallas, Texas. Although he had been engaged in the baking business since childhood, Mr. Hubig always wanted to be a better baker and after years of intensive effort produced the pie that has become a household word throughout the country. It is no simple matter to make a perfect pie, but Mr. Hubig produced a scientific pie, and he went about it just as scientifically as Edison or Burbank went about their work. He knew that science had a formula locked away somewhere in its storehouse, and he knew that art, had a hidden deftness that would enable him to achieve his master pie. He secured all the information possible about foodstuffs and food values and mixing and baking, that art had to offer him as set down in the books and carried around in the heads of experts, and then he set to work adding some new wrinkles to what others already had discovered. He also studied the human appetite, and in studying food values he found out the different fruits and berries and flavors. He learned where and how to buy the best, and delved to the bottom of what will and will not agree with the human system, and back of it all was the uncanny knowledge of mixing and baking, all of which enthused him, drove him, in fact, obsessed him. The public waited and he waited, but he worked always, deliberately, scientifically and confidently. Hubig's pies were not perfected in a day, a month or a year, it was the work of years of painstaking endeavor. Then one day he said "I have found the indefinable something" and the famous Hubig Honey Fruit Pies were given to the public. While Stradivarius gave to the world the violin; Millet, his immortal canvas, Edison, the electric light; Burbank, the spineless cactus; Hubig, in giving a tangible, definite form to the ideal that haunted his brain day and night, gave to the world the Perfect Pie. The business grew and doubled and trebled and kept on growing bigger and bigger, and orders began pouring in and his Cincinnati factory became famous as the most wonderful pie factory in America. Then came the great chain of factories, and he selected the best dealers in each town or city to become the medium through which to distribute the famous pies, which are now to be found in every town of any importance of the country.

Mr. Hubig was married in Newport, Kentucky, September 16, 1918, to Miss Anna Moore, a member of a well known family of that city and State. Her father, Joseph Moore, was a native of Ireland, who came to America as a young man and immediately became a prominent figure in his community. Her mother, Mrs. Thresa (Schuler) Moore, was a native of Germany. The Hubig home is located at 3716 Beverly Drive, Highland Park, Dallas. In 1911, Mrs. Hubig took into her household, Louis and Howard Staubach and reared and educated them. They reside with her now and are employed by the Hubig Company.

Mr. Hubig died in Dallas February 8, 1926. He was a member of the B. P. O. E., Dallas Country Club and various civic and social clubs of this city. He was a life member of the Cincinnati Art Club, was president of the National Bakers Association and a member of the Catholic Church. Mr. Hubig was an artist and an art critic, being nationally known in this profession. He was a writer of note, having contributed some of the most noteworthy articles of his time to various scientific magazines and wrote all his own "ads" which attracted attention throughout the country. He was not an ordinary baker, but a scientific and practical one, in fact a genius. He was a fine business man, farsighted, yet conservative. He had a host of friends in all parts of the country and from every walk of life, who admired and loved him for the many wonderful traits of character which were his. In his death, Dallas and the entire country lost one of its most able business men, whose career was a credit to the nation.

WILLIAM ANDREW JOHNSON FAIR came to Dallas from Tennessee in 1906, purchased Dallas property and was engaged in the real estate business for several years, handling his own properties mostly but some for clients. He also was engaged in building, and near his beautiful home at 3509 Ross Avenue, he built several residences besides much building in other parts of the city, where he had purchased vacant property soon after locating in Dallas, seeing the wonderful future for this city.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Fair was born April 29, 1850. His parents, James and Stacy (Lenvill) Fair were natives of Pennsylvania and members of well known families of their respective communities. His education was received in the schools of Tennessee.

After leaving school, Mr. Fair farmed with his father, in Tennessee, but after a few years removed to Bristol where he engaged in the real estate business. After several successful years in this field, his health failed and he came to Dallas, where in order to be outdoors he again engaged in the

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real estate line. Although he was a busy man, he found time to devote to civic and religious affairs while residing here, besides assisting in every way in the development of this city.

Mr. Fair was married in Bristol, Tennessee, August 29, 1878, to Miss Emma Carriley Ferguson, a native of Virginia. Her paternal grand-father was one of the early settlers of Virginia and the family was associated with the State's affairs throughout the several generations. Her parents, Hugh D. and Mrs. Fannie Aiken (Tysinger) Ferguson, also were natives of Virginia. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Fair: Juanita, now Mrs. J. B. Long of Dallas; Stacy Cleo, now the wife of Judge S. E. Taylor of San Angelo, Texas; Rob Roy, well known real estate man of Dallas; William Wren of Dallas, Assistant Chief to the General Passenger Agent of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, and Leta, now Mrs. H. R. Boren of Dallas. The Fair home at 3509 Ross Avenue has been their residence for more than two decades.

Mr. Fair died in Dallas, September 30, 1909. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and of commercial and civic organizations of the city. Although a resident of Dallas for only three years, he made many friends, who knew him to be a man of fine character who had lived a righteous life.

HENRY HAMILTON was a pioneer merchant of Dallas and for forty-five years was a leading spirit in the commercial life of this city where during this period he was associated with several of its leading enterprises and also was associated with every movement having as its object the development and advancement of Dallas. Mr. Hamilton came to Dallas when it was a mere village, without railroad or street car service. He was a very young man but he had faith in the future of this city which he helped to build and he lived to see his judgment vindicated. Mr. Hamilton's first venture in the business life of Dallas, was in a paint and wall paper store, which, with Mr. Horton, he started in a small way under the firm name of Hamilton & Horton. This business grew with the years, keeping pace with the growth of the city and the firm name was in later years changed to Hamilton & Young, through the sale of his partner's interest. After a few years, Mr. Hamilton purchased Mr. Young's interest, becoming the sole owner of the establishment which had grown to large proportions. After a few years Mr. Hamilton sold his paint and paper store and with his associates organized the Lone Star Life Insurance Company of which he became vice-president. He had a share in building this insurance company into one of the largest of its kind of that time. He continued in the insurance business until 1916 when he retired from all business activities. During the period in which he was active in business, Mr. Hamilton invested largely in Dallas real estate and was connected with various other business enterprises, being a director of the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas and the Texas Midland Railroad. Although he was a busy man, he always had time to devote to civic matters and served as alderman in Mayor Connor's administration. He was active in the Citizen's Association and managed the Henry Lindsley campaign which resulted in his election to the position of Mayor of Dallas. Mr. Hamilton was a member of the Elks Lodge and the Central Christian Church.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Hamilton was born in Danville, November 29, 1854. His father, Henry Hamilton, a native of Kentucky also, for many years was one of the leading merchants of Danville. His mother, Mrs. Nannie (Hughes) Hamilton, was a native of Kentucky and a member of a pioneer family of that State. His parents came to Texas in 1880 and spent the remainder of their lives in the Lone Star State. His education was received in Center College in Danville, Kentucky after which he attended college in Louisville, coming to Texas and starting his business career when only eighteen years of age.

. Mr. Hamilton was married in Weatherford, Texas, November 26, 1879, to Miss Hattie E. Rice, a native of Dallas and a member of an outstanding family of this city. Her father, Dr. Anderson D. Rice, a native of Kentucky was educated in Louisville Medical College and came to Texas about 1854 and started the practice of his profession in this State, where he became one of the leading physicians of his time. Dr. Rice served as Mayor of Dallas in 1858-59, and during the period in which he lived here he was active in the development of Dallas and in real estate. He was a Past Master of the A. F. and A. M., active in Masonic work and a charter member of the First Methodist Church and the first superintendent of sunday school of this church, also the leader of the singing. Dr. Rice was a Southern gentleman of the old school, loved by all who knew him. He died in Dallas October 10, 1869, and was buried in the old Masonic Cemetery here. Her mother, Mrs. Zeriah (Beeler) Rice, was a member of a prominent Virginia family who came to Texas in 1854. Four children, all of whom are boys, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton: Claude R., married to Theresa Dombs and is a resident of Los Angeles; Charles A., married to Beatrice Malone, is a resident of Dallas where for many years he has been active in the drug business; Graham, married to Ethel Williams is a resident of Dallas and has one child: Mary Elizabeth. The old family home of the Hamiltons is located at 2101 Bryan Street. When this residence was built, it was considered almost out in the country from the business district, but now the business district has built up to it.

Mr. Hamilton died at the old home in Dallas. Texas, January 3 1919. No man did more toward promoting the business welfare of Dallas than Henry Hamilton. He was one of those pioneer business men whose progressive spirit raised the city to metropolitan proportions and made it the distributing headquarters of the Southwest for all kinds of merchandise. He was a man who has been missed both as a friend and as a business asset of Dallas, where he left a host of friends from every walk of life.

Mrs. Hamilton, since the death of Mr. Hamilton, has resided at the Sanger Hotel. She has been an active figure in every movement of a civic nature for the advancement of her city. She is a member of the Daughters of 1812, Daughters of the Confederacy, the Eastern Star of which organization she is a Past Matron, Mizpah Club and the Methodist Church. She is especially active in church and missionary work and has done much to further many of the organizations having this work in hand. She is one of the most loved women of Dallas, where she is widely known for her many charities and good, Christian work along many lines.

WILLIAM JAMES ODOM was a true type of self-made man who, unassisted, made his own way to the top of the ladder of learning and business success and devoted several years of his life to teaching in order to encourage other youths to emulate his example. This he did although handicapped by the loss of the right limb below the knee. Later he entered the business world at Dallas and for almost fifteen years was a leader in his particular field. He was the father of the driverless rent car service of Dallas and one of the most successful Ford car dealers of Texas.

A native Texan, Mr. Odom was born in Rusk, June 16, 1884. His father, Charles Ball Odom, also a native of this state, throughout his life was actively engaged in farming in East Texas and was known as one of the successful members of this fraternity. His mother, Mrs. Rebecca Bird (Hassell) Odom, was a native of Anderson, Texas, and a member of one of Grimes county's outstanding families. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Rusk, Texas. He left home at the age of sixteen years and entered the Texas State Teachers' Normal College at Huntsville from which he received a permanent teacher's certificate. With this certificate and his strong personality as his principal assets, he started teaching at the Denton College of Industrial Arts where he remained for several years and then attended the University of Texas, at Austin, teaching at various times, his entire teaching experience at Waxahachie, Palmer and Ennis covering a period of nine years. While it is a wide range from professorship in a leading Texas college to the life of a cowboy on a primitive Texas ranch, this is what Mr. Odom did, in order to enjoy the freedom and regain his former health, remaining for two years on the Slaughter ranch in West Texas. In 1914 he came to Dallas and started his business career in this city in the automobile rent service at 2227 Bryan street, where he organized the driverless rent service and his business soon increased until he was forced to seek larger quarters. He then removed to 1310 Commerce street, opposite the Adolphus Hotel, and as soon as located in this place Mr. Odom went to Chicago where he purchased and installed the Yellow Cabs in this city and also in Fort Worth, further extending his already large business by installing the Dollar Dodge Sedan and rent service. He also maintained a Ford salesroom on Commerce street and in Fort Worth, handling new Ford cars and in this additional business he exceeded any and all Ford dealers in Fort Worth in point of sales. After his very successful business venture Mr. Odom entered the investment business, with offices at 711 Main street, which he continued for many years with the same success that marked his noteworthy success in his automobile innovations.

Mr. Odom was married at Mineral Wells, Texas, August 4, 1919 to Miss Kate Harris, of Dallas and a member of a pioneer Texas family. Her father, Herman Harris, a native of Hamburg, Germany, who came to America and to Texas as a young man was the owner of the first packing house in Dallas and also was an extensive cattle raiser and dealer. Her mother, Mrs. Hectoria Marie (Peyton) Harris, was a native of Hopkinsville, Kentucky and a member of a prominent family of that city and state. Her father was a large plantation and slave owner of Kentucky prior to the Civil War. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Odom: William James Odom, Jr., four years of age and Katy Gertrude Odom, age six years. The Odom home is located at 5702 Vanderbilt Drive.

Mr. Odom died at Jacksonville, Texas, February 16, 1927. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and had been an active worker in this organization for many years. He also held membership in the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and other civic and social organizations of this city, where he was known as one of its most progressive business men and helpful citizens. During the World war, Mr. Odom offered his services to the United States government, but on account of having lost a portion of one of his limbs, he was rejected, although he tried all branches of the service. He was widely known as a hunter and sportsman throughout the States and Mexico, having on numerous occasions visited and hunted on former President Obregon's Hacienda in Mexico, also on the ranch of Mr. J. M. Dobe, a wealthy landowner of Cotulla, Texas. Mr. Odom was one of a family of six children, born in Texas and all are still residents of this state: Mrs. Edna Fielder of East Texas; the subject of this sketch being the second child; Mrs. Kate Bell, a resident of Prosper, Texas; Joe, of Prosper; Gilbert, of Rusk, and Roy, for many years a popular salesman, of Dallas. Financially Mr. Odom was one of the best known business men of Texas and his credit was unlimited at the various banking institutions, on his open note. The business which he established, the W. J. Odom Investment Company, 711 Main street, Dallas, since his death has been operated by Mrs. Odom, who is known as one of the most skilled business women of this city. Although Mr. Odom was a busy man, he found time to devote to the civic betterment of Dallas and gave liberally of his material aid to every worthy project. He was one of the most progressive men of his time and many years may pass before Dallas and its citizenship sees his like again, straight-forward, and an advocate of the highest standards in all business transactions.

S. BEVERLY SCOTT, of Dallas, Texas, had a wide and varied career in both his business life and in public office which he started as a clerk in a general merchandise store, later holding many positions of honor and trust in both the city of Dallas and of Dallas county.

A native of Virginia, Mr. Scott was born in Lynchburg, May 29, 1853. His father, Dr. Roy Beverly Scott, also a native of Virginia, came to Texas before the Civil war, when the subject of this sketch was only four years of age. The Scott family was a member of a caravan comprising more than one hundred families and about three hundred slaves, who removed to Texas and settled in Dallas County, just north of this city and after the close of the war, the Scott family removed to Dallas. His mother, Mrs. Lucy Ann (Holcomb) Scott, was a member of a prominent family of Virginia. His education was obtained in Professor Scales' school for boys in Dallas, Texas. He started his career in the business world as a clerk in a general merchandise store, where he remained for three years and he then clerked in a grocery establishment for about six months, after which he made

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the race for county tax assessor and was elected to this office, in which he served for six years, and then was elected to the office of county clerk, which he held for four years, after which he engaged in the real estate business, remaining in this line of work for several years. During the regime of Mr. William Holland as the mayor of Dallas, Mr. Scott was made street and bridge commissioner, and served with distinction in this office.. Mr. Scott was perhaps the best known real estate man of Dallas of his time, and was regarded as an expert on valuation of both city and farm properties.

Mr. Scott was married in Dallas, January 1, 1880, to Miss Mary Mildred Salmons, a native of Kentucky and a member of one of the foremost families of that state. Her father, J. M. Salmons, was after coming to Texas, engaged in the cattle industry, owning much ranch land and large herds of cattle which he shipped to the northern and eastern markets. Her mother, Susan Gardner (Saunders) Salmons, was a native of Virginia, but had lived for many years in Kentucky. Mr. Scott's ancestors were the Spottswood families of Virginia, numbered among whom was Alexander Spottswood, who was the first royal governor of Virginia. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Camilla Beverly, now Mrs. Dr. H. C. Hall, of Laredo; Mrs. Alexander T. Johnson, whose husband is an engineer with the Callahan Construction Company and Mrs. John Mettenheimer whose late husband was for many years associated with the Trinity Cotton Seed Company. The Scott home is located at 2909 Swiss avenue where the family has resided for forty-five years.

Mr. Scott died in Colorado Springs, August 27, 1925. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, having held membership in this organization for more than thirty years. He also was a member of the Fin and Feather Hunting and Fishing Club and the Central Christian Church of Dallas. Mr. Scott grew to manhood in Dallas and throughout his life he was active in every movement for the upbuilding and betterment of his city, where he was loved by all who knew him. He was a pioneer in many of Dallas' early day business ventures and in many it was his assistance that made them successful. As a public office holder, there was none to say aught against his policies. As a man of unswerving loyalty to principle, the city of Dallas was made better by his having been its citizen for almost seventy years.

L. A. MICHALSON was a pioneer in the business life of Dallas, having entered the employ of Sanger Bros. in 1887 as head of the men's clothing department. Thereafter he was associated with the House of Sanger for thirty-eight successive years, during which period he became a stockholder in the firm. To think of the great Sanger store, to hundreds of customers in Dallas and throughout the Southwest, was to think of Mr. Michalson, who was one of the best known clothing men of Texas.

A native of Russia, Mr. Michalson was born in Metau City, Kurland Province. His father, S. Michalson, of Metau City, for many years was one of the leading merchants of that city. His mother, Mrs. Lena Michalson, was a member of a prominent family of Metau City. Her father, was the founder of the Jewish Church of Dallas in the early 80's. Her paternal grandfather was a Rabbi in Metau City, Russia, and was decorated by "Czar Alexander" of Russia for his help and sacrifice during the time of the terrible plague which swept that part of the world. During his entire life L. A. Michalson was a student, and through his reading and study became well educated. Coming to America as a young man, he started his career in Arkansas, selling dry goods. Later, he moved to Memphis where he engaged in business until the early 70's when he came to Galveston. He engaged in merchant tailoring in the Island City and for four years conducted a successful business there. In 1876 he moved to Dallas where he established the Buck Horn Grocery Store at the corner of Pearl and Elm Streets, which he continued until becoming associated with Sanger Bros., in the early success of which he was a factor.

Mr. Michalson was married in Galveston, February 23, 1873, to Miss Lena Iralson, a member of a prominent Texas family, whose ancestors helped in the early history making of the Lone Star State. Two of her uncles served throughout the Civil war, being active participants in many of the leading battles of that war. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michalson: Jacob E., a well known lawyer of Dallas. The latter was born in Galveston, Nov. 7, 1875. He attended the public schools of Dallas and received the B. Lit. degree from the University of Texas in 1897. His education at the university was largely under the able tutelage of Prof. David F. Houston, Professor of Political Economy. Later, Mr. Michalson became a student of the Chicago College of Law, graduating with the class of 1900 with the LL. B. degree. On his return to Dallas, he opened offices here and since that time has been successful in his practice. Jacob E. Michalson offered his services during the World war, passed the examination for field artillery at the officers' training camp, was recommended for acceptance by the citizens' examination board, and was prepared to entrain when the Armistice was signed. He was one of the three-minute men in Oklahoma during the Liberty Loan drives and assisted his government in every manner possible. He is a member of Tannehill Lodge No. 52, A. F. and A. M., University Club, Dallas Bar Association, Temple Emanuel and of the Legal Advisory Board of the Jewish Federation for Social Service.

L. A. Michalson died in Dallas September 18, 1924. He was a member of Temple Emanuel and was the founder and past president of the B'nai B'rith 179 of Dallas. During his residence in Dallas, which extended over a period of forty-eight years, Mr. Michalson at all times was active in every project for the upbuilding of his city. He was a charitable man, giving liberally in his quiet way to the many organizations and charities, for the help of the sick and needy. Few men of Texas were better known than Mr. L. A. Michalson, and certainly none in the city held in higher esteem.

Throughout his wide business career Mr. Michalson always gave the credit for his success to his faithful helpmate, Mrs. Lena Michalson, who gave counsel and advice, besides assisting him in his varied work. In the Jewish Church, Mrs. Michalson was one of its most active workers and her charities knew no bounds. In her death which occurred on August 3, 1926, the poor and needy of Dallas lost a faithful friend, and the city one of its most noble citizens.

LOUIS SIMPSON was a pioneer in the lumber industry of Texas where, for almost a quarter of a century, he was manager of one of the largest lumber companies of the state. Later, he engaged in this line for himself, and owned and operated lumber yards in many parts of Texas, becoming a power in the field. His business was conducted under the name of the L. Simpson Lumber Company, and was one of the best known in Texas.

A native of Louisiana, Mr. Simpson was born in New Orleans, May 20, 1855. His father, James Simpson, a native of Virginia, was active in the business life of his state and later became a factor in the commercial circles of Arkansas. His mother, Mrs. Sophia (Sturk) Simpson, was a native of South Carolina, and a member of a well known family of that state. His education was received in the schools of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Eminence College, of Eminence, Kentucky. He started his business career in Little Rock, with Clark & Breckenridge, brokers, of St. Louis, as their representative in Arkansas. He remained in this position for several years. Later, he went to Pine Bluff and started a brokerage business there under the name of Simpson & Lewis. After four years he came to Abilene, Texas, where, with his associates, he opened the wholesale and retail grocery business of Carson-Simpson Grocery Company, which he operated successfully for about three years. He then became associated with the Cameron Lumber Company, and was manager of that company's plant at Bowie, Texas for several years. He later was transferred to Quanah, Texas, as manager of the yard there. Mr. Simpson was known as one of the builders of Quanah. He was on the first train to enter that city, and was active in its development and progress. He then went to Waco as general manager of the Cameron Lumber Company and remained in this position for several years, after which he returned to Quanah and started in the lumber business for himself, later opening many lumber yards over the state. He moved to Fort Worth in 1913, as this was the most central point from which to look after his interests. Mr. Simpson was one of the most successful lumber men of Texas, and also one of the best known and most highly esteemed. He had a host of friends in all parts of Texas, and from the workers in the yards to the executives of the largest lumber companies.

Mr. Simpson was married in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, November 22, 1882, to Miss Nannie Hocker, a native of Kentucky, and a member of a pioneer family of that state. Her father, W. K. Hocker, was a native of Kentucky, and her mother, Mrs. Virginia (Brown) Hocker, was a native of Virginia. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Simpson: Louis C., of Abilene; Nannette, now Mrs E. L. Gunkle, of Fort Worth, and Willie K., now Mrs. Harvey McLean, of Kansas City. The Simpson home is located at 326 South Henderson Avenue.

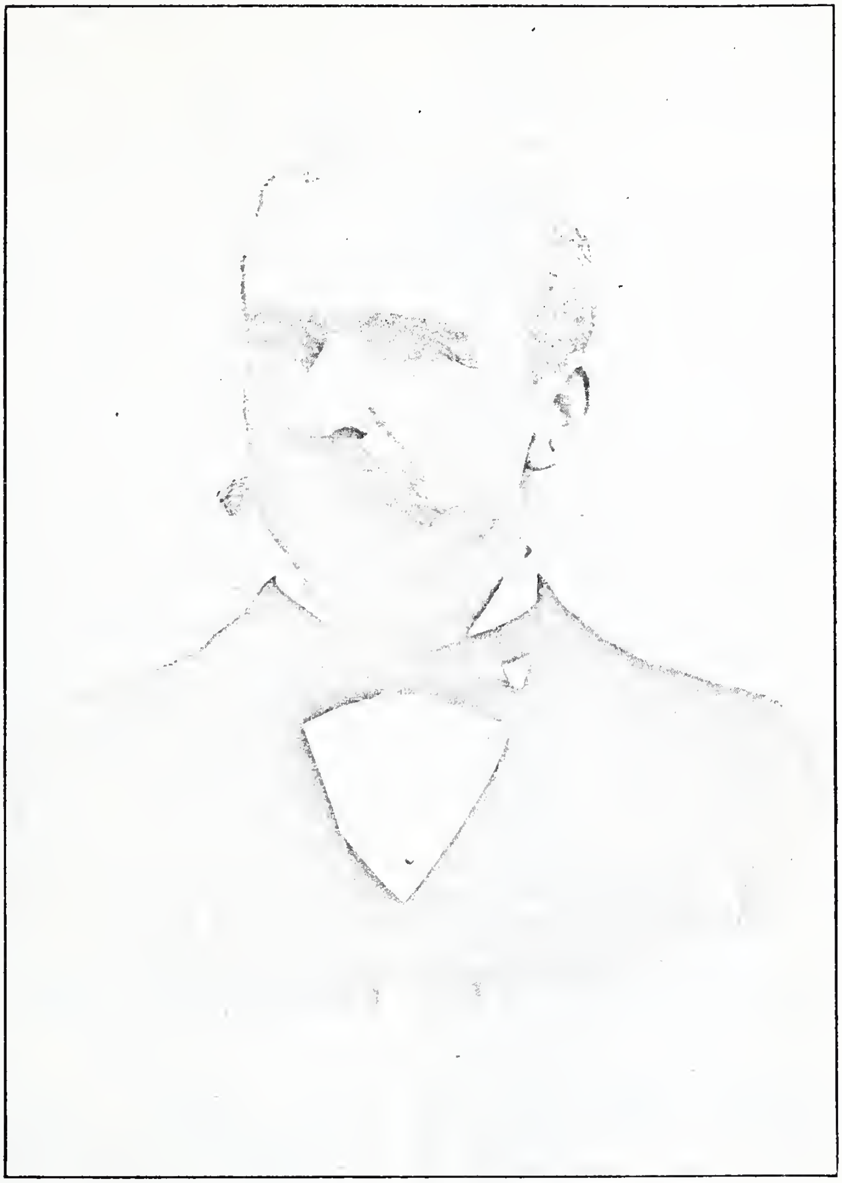
Mr. Simpson died in Oklahoma City, January 4, 1922. Coming to Texas in 1883, Mr. Simpson pioneered in many business enterprises, his career being a varied one, withal successful. As a lumberman, he was perhaps, without a peer in the state, managing one of the largest organizatons for many years, and then embarking in the lumber business for himself on a large scale. He was one of the developers of West Texas towns, who helped many settlers to own their homes in this new country. This section owes much to his energy and enterprise. Of a genial, kindly nature, he held the esteem and love of his fellows, whether they were his associates or his subordinates. Perhaps the outstanding feature of Mr. Simpson's personality was his optimism, his unflinching faith in Texas and the Southwest. His death was a severe loss to Fort Worth Texas, and to the entire Southwest.

GEORGE ANDREW SHAW. One of the pioneer dairymen of Texas, George Andrew Shaw came to Fort Worth many years ago and contributed materially to the development of this city. Mr. Shaw, in partnership with his brothers, went in the dairy business in Fort Worth in 1892, starting with but one cow. Care in the production of milk, high ideals of customer service, and the adoption of high standards, soon began to be reflected in the rapid growth of the business, and the dairy is now one of the largest in the entire south. Shaw Brothers Dairy, as the plant has been known for many years, is equipped with the most modern machinery for the pasteurization and handling of milk, and every detail connected with the production of dairy products of highest standard is given expert and constant attention. The plant produces milk, cream, butter, cottage cheese, and ice cream, and in addition to a large local trade, also ships dairy products to adjoining towns. Mr. Shaw's brother now owns and operates the business. At the time of his death he was in the grain business with his brothers, he put on several additions to Fort Worth and owned various properties here.

George Andrew Shaw was born in Montgomery, Indiana, on the seventh day of November, 1875, and was a son of Andrew Jackson and Elizabeth V. (Rainey) Shaw. Andrew Jackson Shaw was a native of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Shaw of Kentucky. George Andrew Shaw was educated in the schools of Forest Hill, near Fort Worth, the family having moved there during his boyhood, and following this he came to Fort Worth and entered the dairy business.

Mr. Shaw was married in Fort Worth, on the twenty-third day of November, 1898, to Miss Julia Catherine Bennett, of Kentucky, and the daughter of T. S. and Julia Ann (Jones) Bennett, both of Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw had ten children, eight of whom survive, they being: Mary Renee, wife of R. L. Lowery, of Kennedale, Texas; Carl, Margaret, Julian B., Elizabeth Ann, John Andrew, Alda Catherine and William Boaz, all of Fort Worth. The family resides at 2216 Alston avenue.

Mr. Shaw's death occurred on the first day of February, 1927. He was a Knight of Columbus, and a member of the Catholic Church. Mr. Shaw was known as one of the most expert in his line and few men could judge a milk cow better than he. He was widely known, and his reputation for fair dealing and honesty made his word his bond. Mr. Shaw was always active in his work for the advancement of the dairy business and the raising of standards under which dairy products were produced, and the city of Fort Worth owes much of its progress in this respect to his untiring efforts. In his death the dairy industry of Texas lost one of its most progressive representatives, and the city of Fort Worth one of its finest citizens.



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DR. WILLIAM CALLOWAY DOBKINS was a pioneer physician of Fort Worth, Texas, where for more than thirty-five years, he was engaged in a general practice of medicine and was known as one of the most skilled men of the medical profession of his time. Dr. Dobkins had the distinction of being the first physician to register his medical license with the State of Texas when the registration law was passed.

A native of Claiborne County, Tennessee, Dr. Dobkins was born November 11, 1841. His father, Rev. Alexander Dobkins, was a Baptist minister and after coming to Tarrant County, Texas, in 1852, organized several churches here, including the Bear Creek Baptist Church, which was later moved to Estelle, before the Civil war and which is still functioning. He was a young man at the outbreak of the Civil war, but enlisted and served throughout the conflict as a member of Co. K, under Capt. Lloyd. After the close of the war he returned to Texas and studied medicine with Dr. Shelburne, of Collin County, and later entered the medical department of the University of Texas at Galveston from which he graduated with the M. D. degree about 1872. However he had practiced two years in Collin County, where he passed the state medical examination prior to going to the University. After leaving college, he returned to Collin County, where he practiced for several years, later moving to Fort Worth where his children could receive the advantages of the schools of this city. He continued to practice medicine here until 1904 when he retired, devoting his time to his farming interests in Dallas and Tarrant Counties.

Dr. Dobkins was thrice married. His first marriage was in Collin County, in 1868, to Miss Nannie Yeager. Of this union, seven children were born, five of whom are living: Emma, now Mrs. J. S. Boyd; Alexander, of Grapevine, Texas; Mary, now Mrs. J. J. Robertson of Denver, Colorado; Fannie, now Mrs. W. L. Grantham of Fort Worth, and Berry S. of Grapevine. Dr. Dobkins' second marriage was to Miss Lizzie Roberts. Of this union three children were born: Veda, now Mrs. R. H. Moore; Aline, now Mrs. Cecil B. Smith, and Leroy, of Fort Worth. Dr. Dobkins was married the third time, in Fort Worth, October 13, 1904, to Miss Emma Thurman, a native of Tennessee, and a member of a well known family of that state. Her father, W. T. Thurman, came to Texas in 1880, settling near Caldwell and later moved to Brazos County, where he engaged in farming. Mr. Thurman, was a veteran of the Civil war, having served for more than two years during this conflict. Three children were born to this union: Searcy, a student in the Fort Worth schools; Estelle Thurman, and Joe Wintford, all of Fort Worth. The Dobkins home is located at 2311 Macie Street.

Dr. Dobkins died in Fort Worth, February 15, 1928. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and the Presbyterian Church. During the period in which he practiced medicine, Dr. Dobkins was known as one of the leaders of his profession, and after coming to Fort Worth, he was active in matters having to do with the progress of this city. For many years he was active in Masonic work, being a charter member of the Estelle Lodge and when the Tarrant Lodge No. 942 was organized he became one of the charter members. During his career as a physician he did much charity practice, never refusing to help the sick, whether he was to receive remuneration or not. He had many friends from every walk of life, who loved and esteemed him, both as a physician and as a friend to mankind. On Armistice Day, 1927, he was honored with a party attended by more than forty persons, mostly relatives, in honor of his eighty-sixth birthday. He was hale and hearty and his mind was clear, taking a keen interest in all affairs up to the time of his death. His passing has removed from Fort Worth one of its most helpful citizens and public-spirited business and professional leaders.

JOHN ISAAC WILSON, for more than thirty years, was one of the leading farmers of Denton County, Texas, where he owned and cultivated one of the finest farms of that county. A native of Missouri, Mr. Wilson was born November 15, 1845. His father, William Lindville Wilson, was a native of Missouri, and throughout his life engaged in farming. His mother, Mrs. Mary (Wilhoit) Wilson, was a member of a well known family of Tennessee. He was educated in the schools of Texas, his parents having moved here when he was five years of age. As a young man, he enlisted in the Confederate army, and served throughout the war. After its close, he returned to Texas and farmed in Collin County for several years. Later, he went to Denton County, and for thirty years, was one of the successful farmers, as well as one of the most esteemed citizens of that county. In 1922, he moved to Fort Worth, and practically retired, but retained his fine farm in Denton County, which was cultivated by tenants. Throughout his life, Mr. Wilson took an active interest in educational matters, and served as a member of the school boards in Denton, Collin and Tarrant Counties.

Mr. Wilson was married in Collin County, September 23, 1877, to Miss Carrie Gallant, a native Texan, and a member of a well known family of Collin County. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gallant, were pioneers of Texas. Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, five of whom are living and are residents of Texas: Effa Pearl, now Mrs. Frank Reed, of Cisco; W. L., of Fort Worth; John M., of Rotan; Arthur B., of Denton, and Leon O., of Fort Worth. By a former marriage, to Miss Nancy Colwell, Mr. Wilson was the father of four children, all of whom are living and are identified with various interests of Texas. The Wilson home is located at 2512 West 28th Street.

Mr. Wilson died in Fort Worth, August 2, 1924. He was a member of the A. F. & A. M. and the Methodist Church, in both of which he was very active. Mr. Wilson was well known to the agricultural fraternity of Denton, Collin and Tarrant Counties, and was regarded as one of the enterprising and efficient men of his field in this part of the state. Although he resided in Fort Worth for only two years, he made many friends in this city, who admired him for his many splendid traits of character. He did much for the development of North Texas, and lived to see this section develop from an open range for cattle to one of the finest farming sections of the state.

CHARLES G. LEVI for fifteen years was a factor in business and financial circles of Dallas where he was continuously engaged during this period in the insurance and loan business. Prior to coming to Dallas Mr. Levi had been one of the outstanding bankers and business men of Southwest Texas where he was president of A. Levi & Company, wholesale grocers and president of A. Levi & Company, bankers of Victoria.

A native son of Texas, Mr. Levi was born in Victoria June 23, 1860. His father, Abraham Levi, a native of Germany, came to America and to Texas as a young man and soon became a factor in the commercial life of the Lone Star State. His mother, Mrs. Minnie Levi, was a member of a prominent family of the Fatherland. His education was received in the various schools of Texas. He started his career with his father in the grocery business at Victoria, remaining with him until he entered this field of activity for himself. He was in the grocery business at Victoria for more than a quarter of a century and was one of the leaders in this field of Southwest Texas. During this period he also was associated with one of the leading banks of Victoria. After his removal to Dallas in 1905 Mr. Levi built up an extensive business in his chosen lines.

Mr. Levi was married in Montgomery, Alabama, March 8, 1882, to Miss Regina Guggenheim, a member of a prominent family of that city and state. Her father, Karl Guggenheim, a native of France, for many years was a leader in the business and financial life of Alabama. Her mother, Mrs. Esther (Loeb) Guggenheim was a member of one of the outstanding families of the State of Alabama. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Levi, all of whom are living and are residents of Dallas: Minnie, now Mrs. J. B. Moses; Charles A., numbered among the leaders of the younger generation of business men of this part of the state and Esther, now Mrs. M. K. Hurst. The Levi home is located at 2433 Forest Avenue which has been the family homestead since removing to Dallas.

Mr. Levi died in Dallas, November 10, 1920. He was a member of the Columbian Club, the B'nai B'rith and the Temple Emanuel. Throughout his life Mr. Levi was active in the development of his state and aided much in this cause while engaged in the banking business by assisting farmers in purchasing land and aiding them in its future operations. As a banker he was one of the best known of Southwest Texas, as a business man, his career was outstanding and as a citizen, he was one of the most liberal and charitable of his time. In his passing Texas lost a citizen who labored unceasingly for the upbuilding of the entire Southwest and his good deeds will ever abide, treasured in the hearts of those who knew him and loved him.

JOHN WESLEY STACEY, of Dallas, was one of the pioneers of the business life of this city where he located in 1885 and established a bakery which grew into one of the largest enterprises of its kind here.

A native of South Carolina, Mr. Stacey was born in Conwayborough, April 19, 1857. His father, James Monroe Stacey, who died in 1860, was engaged throughout his life in farming. His mother, Mrs. Minerva (Patterson) Stacey, was a member of a well known family of North Carolina. His education was received in the schools of Eufala, Alabama. After the death of his father, which occurred when he was only three years old, Mr. Stacey lived with his grandfather. As a very young man he worked in a dry goods store, but after a short time became employed as a helper in a bakery where he learned the baker's trade. Later he went to Georgia, where he remained only a short time before coming to Dallas. He was twenty-three years old when he reached the North Texas metropolis and although he had very little cash, he had plenty of energy, pluck and determination. He started a small bakery on Elm street, doing his own baking and delivering the out-put of his little plant himself. His business grew to such proportions that it was necessary for him to have larger quarters and about 1890 he moved to the corner of Young and Ervay, and in 1897 to 107 South Ervay where the store of Neiman-Marcus now stands. His bakery was conducted under the name of Stacey Bakery and now was selling his products in all parts of the city. While he was conducting his business from 107 South Ervay he erected a building on Main street and in 1902 opened another bakery there. In 1910 he opened the third store, which was located at the corner of Akard and Elm, where the Queen Theater now stands, but his largest unit was on Main street where the Shaw Jewelry Company is now located. After many years in the bakery business, Mr. Stacey sold all these interests and retired to look after his real estate which he accumulated

Mr. Stacey was married in Eufaula, Alabama, December 11, 1895 to Willie Lee Evans, of Alabama, and a member of a pioneer family of that state. Her father, James Hammond Evans, was a Confederate soldier in the war between the states and lost his right arm during the second year of this conflict. He was a member of Company G. Thirteenth Georgia regiment. For the remainder of his life Mr. Evans was engaged in merchandising and also held public office. Mrs. Stacey's great-great-grandfather was in the Revolutionary war and was killed in his own yard by the Tories. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stacey: John Hammond Stacey, a graduate of St. Charles Military Academy. He attended A. and M. College of Texas, and Leon Springs Training Camp for officers of the World war. He spent two years as a soldier, entering as a private and being discharged at the close of the war as a first lieutenant. The Stacey home, for a period of thirty-two years was at 1721 Canton street, but is now located at 4038 Hawthorn street.

Mr. Stacey died in Dallas, August 29, 1927. He was of the Methodist faith and was one of the most charitable citizens of this city. While a resident of Alabama, he was a member of the Home Guards of that state. With an exceedingly modest start Mr. Stacey, by sheer force of his personality and business acumen, achieved success and occupied an enviable place in the business life of his community. He loved Dallas and was glad to spend his life among the people who had made his success possible, and all Dallas loved and respected him. He was a man that Dallas could ill afford to lose, for he was always heavily imbued with that quality known as the Dallas spirit, and he was indeed one of the builders of this city.

CHAS. G. LEVI

DR. BERTHOLD ERNEST HADRA of Dallas, one of the foremost men of his time in the medical profession, was an authority on the various branches of medicine and surgery. He had unusual educational advantages and gave his knowledge to the world in the interest of suffering humanity. He was a writer of note, his work appearing in the leading medical journals of the country. Dr. Hadra did much research work, some of his decisions being noted and used by physicians in all parts of the world.

A native of Silesia, Dr. Hadra was born in Brieg, November 8, 1842. His parents were natives of Breslau, Silesia and members of prominent families. His education was received in the schools of Breslau after which he graduated from the medical colleges of Berlin and Breslau. His first work as a physician and surgeon was with the Prussian Army during the war of 1866. Soon after the close of this war, he came to America, locating at Houston, Texas, where he began the practice of his profession, but after three years he moved to Austin where he remained only a short time, going from there to San Antonio, where he remained for about six years, during which period he built up a large practice and was known as one of the foremost physicians and surgeons of the Alamo City. He then returned to Austin, where he operated one of the largest sanitariums of that city for several years. He then went to Galveston where he practiced his profession for about six years and during which period he taught surgery in the medical department of the University of Texas. Dr. Hadra was the first instructor to serve in this college without remuneration, there being no funds on hand at that time. Dr. Hadra then returned to San Antonio and again took up the practice of medicine and served with distinction as health officer for several years. While residing in San Antonio, Dr. Hadra met with an accident, after which he moved to Dallas and practiced here for several years.

Dr. Hadra was married in Galveston, August 10, 1890, to Miss Emma Weisselberg, a native of San Antonio, and a member of a pioneer Texas family. Her father. Dr. G. F. Weisselberg was a native of Heilsberg, East Prussia, and was one of the leading physicians of his time in Austin, Texas. Her mother, Mrs. Marie Ann (Gross) Weisselberg was a member of a prominent family of Bavaria. Germany. Two children were born to Dr. and Mrs. Hadra, both of whom are residents of Dallas: J. M., Vice-President of the Republic National Bank, and Ida, now Mrs. P. C. Vines. By a former marriage Dr. Hadra had three children, all of whom are deceased. Of the two sons and one daughter, Dr. Fred Hadra was the eldest and was a surgeon in the United States Army and was also a Major at the time of his death. The other son was Ernest Hadra and the daughter was Sedana Hadra. The Hadra home is located at 4816 Abbott Avenue.

Dr. Hadra died in Dallas July 12, 1903. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M. and the Unitarian Church. Although he had been a resident of Dallas for only a few years his wonderful record as a physician and surgeon had preceded him to this city, where he soon built up a large practice and made many friends. Dr. Hadra was a great student and never relented in his studies along medical lines. As a citizen, a physician and a friend, he distinguished himself in a manner that the loss involved in his death was keenly felt by the medical fraternity of the entire country. As a resident of the various cities of Texas he contributed the leadership and standing of a respected member of the medical fraternity as well as the influence of a thoroughgoing gentleman in all relationships of life. The career of Dr. Hadra brought not only honor to himself but credit to the great State of Texas.

HENRY HERMAN HARTMAN of Dallas, Texas, was well known and popular in the business circles of this city where he resided for more than thirty-five years and was associated with the Anheuser-Busch Company of St. Louis. He started his career as a very young man with this organization in a minor position and worked himself up to the position of general manager of the North Texas branch, occupying this official position when the Anheuser-Busch Company discontinued business in 1917. Mr. Hartman did not confine his attention to the above interest alone but was engaged in real estate operations as well. At the time of his death he owned valuable Dallas business and residence properties.

A native of Iowa, Mr. Hartman was born in Muscatine, June 22, 1861. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman were natives of Germany and members of well known families there. His education was received in private schools of Muscatine, Iowa, which he left at an early age to enter the world of business.

Mr. Hartman was married in 1897 to Miss Emma Foss. Three children were born to this union, Henry Herman, Jr., who is employed at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas; C. C., a student at S. M. U.; and Ledelle E., who died in 1916. Mrs. Emma Foss Hartman died Sept. 30, 1910. Mr. Hartman was married the second time in McKinney, Texas, March 1, 1916, to Mrs. Mabel Porter, a native of Wisconsin. Her father, Chas. Wm. Dunn, a native of England came to America when ten years of age, grew to manhood and took his place in the commercial world in which he was successful. Mrs. Mary (Stewart) Dunn was a native of Syracuse, New York. The Hartman residence is located at 5310 Swiss Avenue, being one of the most attractive homes on that popular street.

Mr. Hartman died in Dallas, Texas, November 10, 1919. He was a member of the Sons of Herman, The Woodmen of the World, the Lutheran Church, and other organizations in all of which he took an active, interest. He was one of the most charitable men of his day giving freely to the poor and to charitable institutions. During his long residence in this city he aided in every movement for its upbuilding and progress, and although he was a busy man, he always found time to attend to meetings of civic organizations, to which he gave liberally of his means. He was highly esteemed by the Anheuser-Busch Company, having the entire confidence of the officials of this organization. Mr. Hartman was of a strong personality and throughout his career was a man of large influence in the Lone Star State, not only because of the esteem and friendship in which he was held by those who knew him personally, but because of his knowledge, judgment and experience in business affairs. His influence was indelibly stamped on Dallas and its citizenship.

DR. CHARLES H. SHERMAN, for almost a quarter of a century, was one of the outstanding physicians and skillful surgeons of Dallas, where his practice grew to such proportions that his health broke under the constant work, and in 1912 he was forced to retire from the activities of his profession. Dr. Sherman's patients came from all parts of Texas and he performed the first operation in the St. Paul Sanitarium after the completion of that modern hospital.

A native Texan, Dr. Sherman was born in Lyons, Burleson County, November 11, 1866. His father, S. G. Sherman, a native of New York, was a Confederate soldier and was private secretary to his commanding officer, General Magruder. After the close of the Civil war, he came to Texas, where he was engaged in farming until his death when the subject of this sketch was an infant. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth (Johnson) Sherman, was a native of Georgia, but reared in Texas, where her parents were pioneer settlers. She was married to S. G. Sherman, in Lyons, Burleson County. Dr. Sherman was the only child, and his early education was received in the public schools of his community, later attending college at Salado, Texas, after which his medical education was obtained in the Louisville Medical College, graduating in 1889, with the M. D. degree. It is a noteworthy fact that Dr. Sherman received the highest honors in his class. During his third year in college he was appointed to the Louisville City Hospital where he served eighteen months. He also served in the Bellevue Hospital, New York, with honor and for several months, at the age of twenty three, had charge of the Mt. Sinai Hospital, in New York. He then returned to Dallas where he engaged in a general practice of medicine and surgery. He was very successful and soon built up a practice that required his attention both night and day. For two terms Dr. Sherman served as professor of anatomy at the Southwestern Medical College. In recognition of the esteem in which he was held by his students he was given a beautiful gold headed cane. During the period of his activities as a physician, he had invested largely in Dallas real estate, and after his retirement from practice he gave his time to trading some in real estate and looking after his many interests.

Dr. Sherman was married in Dallas, January 15, 1905, to Miss Mary E. Willingham, a native of Glen Rose, Texas, and a member of one of the pioneer families of Somerville County. Her father, Dr. I. V. Willingham, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, was a surgeon in the Confederate army, and a 33rd degree Mason. He was an early graduate of the Medical College of Atlanta, and died at Glen Rose, Texas, May 3, 1886, after a life of usefulness to his fellow man. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Ellen (Miller) Willingham, was a native of Texas, where she belonged to an old and honored family. At the time of his death Dr. Willingham was retired from practice and had real estate interests in and around Glen Rose.

Dr. Sherman died at his home, 3223 San Jacinto Street, August 17, 1927. During his early life Dr. Sherman was active in lodges and other organizations, but his chief interests in his later life were along educational lines and he educated seven orphan boys, two of whom he made physicians. He was very fond of young people and these were numbered among his friends by the hundreds. He was always a member of the staff of physicians and surgeons of the St. Paul Sanitarium, and did a great deal of charity practice there, his home being conveniently located across the street from the sanitarium. Up to the very last months of his practice, Dr. Sherman was doing post graduate work in some of the large medical centers and he was regarded as one of the best posted members of the medical fraternity of Texas.

Dr. Sherman's life was a successful one; kind, courteous, generous, far-visioned and progressive he included within the scope of his thoughts and vision the betterment and relief of his fellow man. He left an unblemished record of a life dedicated to unselfish and purposeful service, the greatest heritage any man can leave.

HIRAM MORRISON, of Dallas, was a leader in the financial and real estate circles of this city where the greater part of his holdings were centered. He was a member of a pioneer Texas family whose ancestors were farsighted business men. His father was known as a financial genius and he inherited his superior business ability.

A native son of Texas, Mr. Morrison was born in Bryan, December 8, 1871. His father, Hiram Morrison, a native of South Carolina, came to Texas as a young man, with a capital of twelve dollars, and at the time of his death was one of Texas' financial factors. He followed the route of the Houston & Texas Central railroad, made investments in real estate at each of its terminals and in that manner accumulated some fine properties. Hiram Morrison's mother, Mrs. Lucy (Hardy) Morrison, was a native of Virginia, who was brought to Texas by her parents as a small child. His education was received in the schools of Dallas, and Washington and Lee University. After finishing college, he returned to Dallas and managed his father's many interests. Following the death of his father, Mr. Morrison continued to manage the properties of the estate and his own personal interests. The estate consists of five thousand acres of farm land in Ellis and Dallas Counties, and city property. He also was engaged in lending money on real estate for many years.

Mr. Morrison was married in Dallas, September 23, 1893, to Miss Maude White, a native of Sulphur Springs, Texas. Her father, Capt. P. J. White, studied and graduated in medicine, but was in the dry goods business in Sulphur Springs for many years. Her mother, Mrs. Mary (Beck) White, was a native of Texas, and a daughter of Dr. H. W. Beck, one of that state's outstanding physicians. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Morrison: Hiram Louis, who was educated at the Terrell School for Boys, Dallas and the Liberty College of Liberty, Missouri, and is a 32nd degree Mason; and Misses Dorris and Gladys. The Morrison home is located at 4824 Reiger Avenue.

Mr. Morrison died in Dallas January 13, 1900. He was a member of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and was active in the workings of this organization. With a strong personality and lofty ideals of commercial and civic virtue, Mr. Morrison occupied a place of leadership in the financial, business, civic and social life of his city on which, indelibly he impressed the seal of his usefulness.

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JOHN HENRY JONES, of Dallas, for many years was an active figure in the cotton brokerage business of the Lone Star State and was a leader in all educational matters, his activities and achievements in this field being especially noteworthy.

Mr. Jones was born near Uniontown, Alabama, July 28, 1840. His parents, William and Mary (Bush) Jones were both natives of Petersburg, Virginia, and members of prominent families. His education was received in the University of Alabama from which he graduated in 1861. He enlisted in the Confederate Army of Virginia immediately after finishing his education. His experiences in the army were out of the ordinary. He was made a prisoner in Virginia, he having been commissioned a lieutenant in the meantime and taken to Johnson's Island. Here the system of drawing beans to pick the unlucky prisoners prevailed. Mr. Jones drew a black bean and was orderd to be shot, but the Southern generals on hearing of this plan made it plain that if such a course were carried out, they would retaliate by shooting the same number of Northern prisoners, and this threat saved his life. Mr. Jones and his five brothers were in the Southern Army at one time, but all came through the war, but with their health impaired and three of the brothers died soon after the close of hostilities. Mr. Jones was a prisoner for two and one-half years and was released at the close of the war. Broken in health, without funds, he started anew with a firm determination to succeed. His good education came in as a valuable asset and his first work after leaving the army was teaching school near Selma, Alabama, later at Marion, Alabama, where he was professor of mathematics. Later, he became a cotton broker in Alabama, continuing in this field for several years. In 1873, he moved to Galveston, and was employed by Grinnan-Duvall, cotton brokers. He remained in Galveston until 1876, when he located in Bryan where he continued his cotton activities. In 1879 he moved to Dallas where he became one of the leading cotton men in this part of the State. Always a champion of education, Mr. Jones, soon after locating in this city, and while engaged in the cotton business, wrote the ordinances for the Dallas public schools and organized the first school board of this city. He was appointed president of the board and served for a short time, but later resigned and devoted all of his time to the cotton industry.

Mr. Jones was married in Montgomery, Alabama, November 21, 1872 to Miss Carrie Pearson, a native of Alabama. Her father, James Madison Pearson, was one of the leading lawyers of Alabama. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Brown) Pearson, a native of Madison, Georgia, was a member of the Nevill Brown family of Virginia. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jones: Dr. Bush Jones, a leading dentist of Dallas; Dan Jones (deceased since May 5th, 1916), and Augusta, now the wife of B. E. Hayden, who for a quarter of a century has been a United States government engineer. The Jones home is located at 3602 Gaston Avenue.

Mr. Jones died in Dallas Aug. 27, 1888, and was the last of ten children. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dallas and helped build several churches in Texas. When Mr. Jones came to Texas from Alabama, cotton was the chief dependence of the State, and he assisted much in making Texas the greatest cotton producing State in the world.

Mr. Jones had a forceful personality and was versatile in his tastes. He was one of the first men of Texas to recognize the importance of organization in commercial enterprises and all through his career in the cotton industry, he served in an executive capacity in numerous organizations for this purpose. Mr. Jones was a strong personality and a man of large influence in Dallas, not only because of his friendships, but because of the judgment knowledge and experience he brought to bear in his every day life.

GEORGE WESLEY TALBOT, of Dallas, for many years was prominently identified with the insurance business of this city, where he represented some of the largest and oldest insurance organizations of the country.

A native of New York State, Mr. Talbot was born on October 17, 1858. His father, Hiram V. Talbot, D. D. was a native of New York State also and a member of a pioneer family which settled there in the early days. Rev. Talbot was chaplain during the entire period of the Civil war and continued as a minister of the Methodist Church throughout the remainder of his life, being one of the best known and loved members of the clergy of his time. His mother, Mrs. Rosina (Colegrove) Talbot, was a member of a prominent family of New York State. His early education was received in the public schools of his native state and later he graduated from college in New York State. Prior to entering the insurance business Mr. Talbot had a wide and varied business career, withal a successful one, which he started as a very young man with the Pennsylvania railroad in Pennsylvania, where he remained for several years. Then with his father, he entered the stone masonry business at Dunkirk, Ohio where for several years they were successful in quarrying granite. His father's health failing, they sold out and came to Odessa, Ector County, Texas, where they remained for four years when they moved to Cleburne where Mr. Talbot became chief clerk for the Santa Fe railroad. After two years, Mr. Talbot located in Temple, Texas, where he entered the insurance field, continuing there until he moved to Dallas where he built a successful business.

Mr. Talbot was married in Winterburn, Pennsylvania, to Miss Elizabeth G. Torbert, a native of Williamsport, Pennsylvania and a member of a prominent family of that city. Her father, grandfather and great-grandfather were born in Pennsylvania, being among the earliest settlers of that state. Her mother, Mrs. Anna Mary (Grafius) Tolbert, also was a native of Pennsylvania, and was the fourth generation of that family born in that state. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Talbot: Mary Torbert and Edith, both of whom reside with their mother at 2411 Hillside Drive, Country Club Estates.

Mr. Talbot died in Dallas, June 30, 1918. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was a liberal contributor to this church and to charitable institutions and organizations. In the field of insurance, Mr. Talbot was an expert who lived up to the ethics of the profession, and as a citizen, he was one of the most esteemed of Dallas.

JOHN KEETON ROSSON, of Fort Worth, was a pioneer in the cattle business of this state, and was associated with every branch of the industry, from cattle raising and marketing to serving as livestock agent for three of Texas' leading railroads, and handling stock on a commission basis.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Rosson was born in Meade County, June 11, 1864. His parents, John K. and Mrs. Pauline B. (Dalton) Rosson, were members of outstanding families of their respective sections of Kentucky. In 1870, his parents moved to Lincoln County, Missouri, where he lived on a farm until he was twelve years of age. He then came to Young County, Texas, where he lived on a farm for several years with an uncle. From 1877 to 1882, young Rosson was engaged in hauling merchandise from Fort Worth to points in West Texas. His main distributing centers being: Bell Plains, Jacksboro, Graham, Belknap and Fort Griffin. Freighting in those days not only was an arduous, but at times a very dangerous occupation. In recalling the early days, Mr. Rosson said "When I came to Texas in 1876, there was only one house between Fort Worth and Weatherford. There was not a fenced in section of land along the entire route of travel and in order to keep the Indians off our trail, we camped and ate our supper before dark and then moved on several miles, so they could not see our fire at night, and in this way prevented them from stealing our horses and doing other depredations." In those days there were no pastures, and in the spring of each year, the cattlemen would, go on a general roundup. At this time there were few settlers in the country and all ranches were known by their brands, and by the time they got back to their range, they would have many thousands of cattle, and these were cut out as they came to each man's ranch. Prior to 1880, the majority of the big herds of beef cattle were marketed by driving them over the trail to Kiowa, Caldwell, Honeywell, and Dodge City, Kansas, and the majority of them went over what is known as the Chisholm Trail. After the early '80s the majority of the cattle were driven to Gainesville, Denison and Fort Worth. Fort Worth soon developed into a market center for the southern and western part of the state. In 1883 Mr. Rosson located in Abilene, soon after the Texas & Pacific railroad was built through this city, and from that time to 1890 he was associated with one of the largest commission firms of Chicago and purchased and shipped cattle to the Chicago market. In that year he became livestock agent for the Frisco railroad under John G. Taylor. In 1893, he associated himself with the Campbell Livestock Commission Company, which was opening an office in Fort Worth, through the influence of G. W. Simpson, promoter of the Fort Worth Packing Company. Mr. Rosson was manager and salesman for this firm until he resigned in 1895 to accept a position with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad as general livestock agent. After eight years of service with this railroad, and at the time the Swift and Armour Packing companies were completing their packing plants in Fort Worth, which was in November, 1902, Mr. Rosson resigned his position with the M. K. & T. railroad and organized the firm of Campbell & Rosson, of which he was two-thirds owner, president and general manager. In point of service, Mr. Rosson was the oldest commission man on the Fort Worth market. In 1926, he sold this business to John Clay & Company, but remained as vice-president. He regularly attended the meetings of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in Washington, D. C., always helping the cattlemen in every way possible. Perhaps no member of the livestock fraternity of Texas worked harder or accomplished more for the cattlemen of the southwest than did he.

Mr. Rosson was married in Abilene, Texas, December 16, 1884, to Miss Clara Edith Gibson, a daughter of Jules A. Gibson, who spent the greater part of his life in the post office at St. Louis, Missouri. He came to Abilene in 1883, and to Fort Worth in 1885, where he engaged in the produce business. The father of Mr. Gibson was a noted criminal lawyer in St. Louis County, Missouri, and was one of the pioneers of the city of St. Louis. Jules A. Gibson was a first cousin to Mrs. U. S. Grant. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Rosson: Florence Fay, now Mrs. Haywood Rice, of Calvert, Texas; Ethel Dean, now Mrs. R. Q. Pierce, of Lubbock, Texas; Gladys, now Mrs. J. A. Collins, of Marlin, Texas; Ruth, now Mrs. Brooks C. Grant, of Washington, D. C.; John Keeton, Jr., owner and manager of the Nehi plant, at Waco, Texas; Margaret, now Mrs. L. E. Davis, of Lubbock, Texas; Cornelia F., at home, and Joseph Weldon, in business with his brother at Waco. The Rosson home is located at 1302 West 13th street.

Mr. Rosson was one of the best known livestock men of the country and was identified with the cattle industry from the early days of the open range to the development of Fort Worth as one of the greatest packing house and livestock centers of the southwest. He was a member of the Cattle Raisers' Association since its organization in 1887. He took an active part in the movement that resulted in proper refrigeration of beef in transit. He was a Democrat of the old school, but never held a public office. Mr. Rosson was the father of the Jim Crow law in Fort Worth, similar laws were passed throughout the state and South. Mr. Rosson was a member of the Baptist Church and was one of the most charitable men of his time, his purse always being open to the needy and those in distress. His passing on August 7, 1927, left a place in the livestock industry of Texas and in the citizenship of Fort Worth, that will not be filled.

WILLIAM JACKSON SOUTHERN was a pioneer farmer and stockman of Texas, having moved to this state in 1877, and settled in Johnson County, near Alvarado, where, for forty years, he was prominent in farming and stock raising activities of that county.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Southern was born in Murry County, October 2, 1863. His father, John Southern, a native of Kentucky, was a well known farmer in the states in which he lived. His mother, Mrs. Emma (True) Southern, was a member of one of the state's outstanding families. His education was received in the schools of Tennessee. As a young man, he started his career as a farmer in his native state, where he continued to farm until he came to Texas, and again started his activities in this field to which he added the raising of livestock. Mr. Southern spent his entire life as a

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farmer because he loved farming. Perhaps, in the history of Johnson County, no man ever lived within its environs who had more friends than did Mr. Southern.

Mr. Southern was married in Johnson County, Texas, October 1, 1891, to Miss Lydia P. Donahoe, a native of Johnson County, and a member of a pioneer Texas family. Her father, C. C. Donahoe, a native of Mississippi, came to Texas in the early days, and was one of the esteemed and successful farmers of Johnson County. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Alexander) Donahoe, was a member of a well known family of Georgia. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Southern, six of whom are living: T. M., of Dallas; Myrle, now Mrs. L. J. Barrett, of Cleburne, Texas; Loraine, now Mrs. W. R. Selvidge, of Fort Worth; Ernest, of Oklahoma City, and Charles and Jennie Mae, of Fort Worth. The Southern home is located at 2109 5th Avenue.

Mr. Southern died in Johnson County, May 20, 1921. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Baptist Church. While Mr. Southern did not reside in Fort Worth, he had many friends in this city. He was truly one of the pioneers of Johnson County, starting farming there when the entire acreage was given over to grazing cattle. He was one of the first to diversify, thereby proving that almost everything may be raised in that part of the state if given proper cultivation. Mr. Southern also was one of the most enterprising farmers of his time, and did much to aid the farming fraternity in Johnson and contiguous Counties. His passing occasioned profound sorrow throughout Johnson County, which had been his home for more than forty years.

HENRY DICKSON WIMBISH, of Fort Worth, spent his life in the building trade, and during his residence here, extending over a period of more than a quarter of a century, some of the finest residences of this city were erected by him and today stand as a monument to his handiwork as an expert in his chosen field.

A native of Mississippi, Mr. Wimbish was born in Iuka, September 13, 1870. His father, G. W. Wimbish, a native of Mississippi, was engaged in farming and merchandising. His mother, Mrs. Martha (Aldridge) Wimbish, was a native of Mississippi, and a member of a well known family of that state. His education was received in the schools of Mississippi, which he left at an early age in order to enter the world of business.

In 1886, Mr. Wimbish came to Texas, after having read and heard much of the Land of Opportunity, and being a young man with energy and ambition, he went to work serving as an apprentice in the carpenter's trade. He soon became one of the best of his trade, building many houses in various parts of the state. In 1898, he came to Fort Worth, and his real work in the line of building started here. He was reliable and expert in his undertakings, and enjoyed the full confidence of the citizenship of this city.

Mr. Wimbish was married in Itasca, Texas, December 19, 1898, to Miss Fannie McGossett, a native Texan, and a member of one of the state's pioneer families. Her father, Frank McGossett, a native of France, came to Texas in the early days and became a factor in the agricultural circles of Hill County. Her mother, Mrs. Lou (Dillard) McGossett, was a native of Tennessee, and a member of a pioneer family of that state. The Wimbish home is located at 909 Elmwood Avenue, where they have resided since coming here.

Mr. Wimbish died in Fort Worth, June 26, 1924. He was a member of the Carpenters' Union and the Christian Church, in both of which he took a keen interest. During his residence in this city, he was a constant worker for its upbuilding and betterment. He encouraged the building of better residences, and it was largely through his influence that many families own their homes today. He was a judge of values in real estate and was a finished mechanic, loved his work and delighted in a piece of work well done. He had a host of friends in Fort Worth and throughout North Texas.

CLINTON BARR was one of the pioneers of the business life of Fort Worth, where for more than thirty years he was engaged in the wholesale and retail grain industry. During this long business period, Mr. Barr was a recognized leader in the civic and political life of this city which he helped to develop while building his own interests. His first venture was in dairying and farming near Fort Worth, with his brother as his associate. Later, with his brother, he engaged in the grocery field and so continued until he entered the grain business on a small scale. This undertaking grew to be one of the largest in the city.

A native of Virginia, Mr. Barr was born in Winchester, March 10, 1848. His father, Hugh Barr, and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Arnold) Barr, were natives of Virginia and members of pioneer families of that state. His education was received in the various schools of Virginia. Prior to coming to Texas he was engaged in various fields of business and brought to his adopted state a wide knowledge of the world of commerce, especially merchandising and agriculture.

Mr. Barr was married in Fort Worth, July 24, 1884, to Miss Pauline Ayers, a native Texan. Her father, J. H. Ayers, a native of Tennessee, came to Texas in 1848, and became a well known figure in the business and agricultural life of this state. Her mother, Mrs. Louise (Baer) Ayers, was a native of Switzerland. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Barr, three of whom are deceased: Louise, now Mrs. T. G. Hollingsworth, of Fort Worth; Ida, now Mrs. C. D. Jackson, of Fort Worth; O. L. Barr, an overseas veteran, and now a business man of Fort Worth, and J. H. Barr of Los Angeles. The Barr home is located at 2109 Hemphill. Mrs. Barr now lives at 2508 Rogers Avenue.

Mr. Barr died in Fort Worth, August 31, 1927. He was a member of the First Christian Church. Mr. Barr was one of the leaders of that group of far-visioned men whose hardihood and public spirit started Fort Worth cityward. Throughout his life he was a worker for the upbuilding of his city and was in the forefront of every enterprise launched for its development. He had many friends here and in North Texas. He was one of the first men of Texas to handle grain in carload lots only, and since he selected Fort Worth as the city for his residence and business ventures his name was closely linked with many historic phases in the growth of this city.

GEORGE SQUIRE OTEY, merchant and manufacturer of Dallas, came to this city in 1912, organized and built up the Hesse Envelope Company, one of the largest and most successful organizations of its kind in Texas.

A native of Ohio, Mr. Otey was born in West Carrollton, September 29, 1877. His father, Will Otey, also a native of West Carrollton, Ohio, was an active figure in the business life of his city. His mother, Mrs. Jane (Schuder) Otey, was a member of a well known Ohio family. 'His education was received in the public schools of West Carrollton and as a young man, began his career in a papermill of Ohio, where he remained for about two years. After a few years in the baking business he entered the envelope industry with the Mercantile Corporation of Dayton, Ohio, where he remained for five years, during this time he learned the envelope business in all its branches. He then moved to Dallas where he founded the Hesse Envelope Company, which kept pace with the growth of Dallas and has become one of the most important manufacturing plants of this part of the state, employing a large number of people. He had other interests and was a director in the State Bank & Trust Co.; now known as the State Trust & Savings Bank.

Mr. Otey was married in Miamisburg, Ohio, April 5, 1900 to Miss Estella Monce, a native of Ohio and a member of one of that state's foremost families. Her father, David Monce, also a native of Ohio, was one of the best known railroad men of his native state. Her mother, Mrs. Mary (Long) Monce, was a member of one of the early families of Ohio. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otey: Paul A., who is one of the leaders among the younger generation of business men of Dallas. He started his career with his father in the envelope manufacturing business, and is now in charge of the manufacturing plant of the Hesse Envelope Co. Mr. Paul A. Otey is a member of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the Lakewood Country Club. Mrs. George S. Otey is president of the Hesse Envelope Co., in which she owns the controlling interest. The Otey home is located at 3511 Dartmouth Avenue.

Mr. Otey died in Dallas November 8, 1925. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M. lodge in Miamisburg, Ohio, the Dallas Christian Church the Dallas Athletic Club, the Lakewood Country Club and Kiwanis Club. Throughout his residence in this city Mr. Otey took an active part in all civic matters, and assisted in every way its development. Mr. Otey was a strong personality and a man of large influence in his community, and his career brought honor to himself and credit to his state.

JOHN T. WITT, of Dallas, was a pioneer surveyor of the Lone Star State and perhaps did more work in the territory contiguous to this city than any other man of his profession. His work was largely confined to railroads and he was associated with many of the largest railroad surveying and building projects of his time.

A native of Texas, Mr. Witt was born near Paris, March 28, 1845. His father, A. J. Witt, a member of a pioneer family of Illinois, born in 1815, came to Texas in the late '30s and settled near McKinney, where he engaged in farming, and was a member of the State Legislature from Collin County for three terms. The mother of the subject, Mrs. Harriett (Rattan) Witt, was a native Texan and a member of a prominent family of Collin County, who also were pioneer Texans. His education was received in the private schools of Lamar and Collin Counties, and he studied at night in order to become a civil engineer and surveyor. When seventeen years of age he enlisted in the Confederate army and served the last two years of that conflict under General Gano. As a young man he started his life work as a surveyor, numbering among his many achievements, the location of and later the building of the Santa Fe railroad from Dallas to Paris. Following this, he located the line of the Cotton Belt railroad, the Weatherford & Mineral Wells Northwestern railway and the lines of interurban railroads out of Dallas, and his last work was the Southwestern Interurban railway to Irving. Mr. Witt served Dallas County in various capacities, being a faithful and efficient official in all offices to which he was elected by the people. He was county surveyor in 1880 and served as tax assessor from 1890 to 1892, and was again elected to this office in 1902. In 1918, he retired from all activities.

Mr. Witt was married in Dallas County, September 12, 1880 to Miss Laura Frances Sweet, a native of Montague County and a member of one of its pioneer families. Her father, L. W. Sweet, settled in Red River County, in the early '40s where for several years he was engaged in school teaching, being one of the first school teachers in that county. He later moved to Kaufman County, and was the first county clerk of that county, later going to Mantague County, where he settled and was a captain in the Indian wars of Texas in 1860. Later, he engaged in the manufacture of furniture. Late in life he purchased a farm in Dallas County, and died a few years later. The mother of Mrs. Witt, Mrs. Margaret C. (Barnett) Sweet, was a native of Mississippi, who came to Texas with her parents as a young girl, settling in Lamar County, where her father was a large stock raiser, farmer and plantation owner. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Witt, three of whom are living and are residents of Dallas: Earl L., engineer of the City of Dallas; T. L., (deceased); Tinna, now Mrs. A. A. Fischback and Alyne, now Mrs. J. Fred Morris. By a former marriage to Miss Nance Johnson, a sister of Jay Roll Johnson, for many years sheriff of this county, five children were born: Jackson F., a member of Nagel, Witt & Rollins, engineers; Alonzo (deceased); Mary Erwin, now Mrs. J. H. Cooke, of Dallas; Lulu M., now Mrs. H. H. Gowins, of Dallas and Nannie, now Mrs. E. A. Smith of Fort Worth. The Witt home constructed in 1893, is located at 1717 Second avenue, and was one of the first to be built in this part of the city. Mrs. Witt now resides at 1727 Second avenue.

Mr. Witt died in Dallas, December 30, 1921. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. for thirty years and received a medal awarded for the twenty-five years of membership. He was a member of the South Dallas Christian Church for forty years and was an elder in this church at the time of his death. Mr. Witt was a Texas product and one of which the state had reason to feel proud.

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JOHN ALLEN PHILLIPS, for more than thirty years, was a well known figure in the commercial life of Dallas, where he was engaged in the ice and fuel business, being associated with different firms, but the greater part of this time his business was conducted under the firm name of Phillips & Hall.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Phillips was born in 1868. His father, W. B. Phillips, throughout his life, was engaged in farming in the state of Missouri, where he was highly esteemed. His education was received in Missouri and Kansas. As a young man, Mr. Phillips came to Dallas where he became associated with the Independent Ice Company, later becoming a member of the firm of the People's Ice & Fuel Company, after a few years he formed a partnership with Mr. Hugh M. Hall, and this firm continued in the ice and fuel business, becoming one of the leaders.

Mr. Phillips was married in Dallas, November 24, 1892 to Mrs. Lottie (Gillingham) Rucker. Her father, Harvey W. Gillingham, a native of Ohio, throughout his life was one of the leading merchants of that state. Her mother, Mrs. Mary (Fultz) Gillingham, was a member of a well known family of Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips had no children, but reared and educated five orphans: Clyde B. Gillingham, well known engineer, with the Trinity Cotton Oil Company, of Dallas; Walter J. Gillingham, in the employ of the city of Dallas; Blanche Gillingham, married to Will Clark, (deceased) of Dallas; Grace Gillingham, of this city; and Roy W. Gillingham, a graduate of the West Dallas High School, and with the Dallas Power & Light Company. Walter J. saw service during the World War, having volunteered, becoming a member of Company A, 144th Infantry, 36th. Division. He was presented with the distinguished service medal, and the Croix de Guerre by the French Government for distinguished service in battle. The Phillips home is located at 1321 Caldwell street.

Mr. Phillips died in Dallas on March 24, 1924. He was a member of the K. K. K. and active in this organization. During his early manhood, he was a member of the Missouri National Guard, with headquarters at Emporia, Kansas. Mr. Phillips, in addition to his business, was assistant chief of police under Mr. Ben Brandenburg and his work during the west Dallas flood in which one man was drowned when the railroad embankment gave way, is remembered by all who were residents of this city at that time. He rescued several families, after which he returned through the dangerous current for his favorite dog, bringing him to safety. While to him it was as naught, it is a noteworthy fact that during this trying time with the turbulent flood waters, Mr. Phillips worked more than thirty hours without food or rest. As to his kindly, charitable nature, the fact that he reared and educated five orphan children, tells this part of his life's history, better than words can tell. While his church membership was with the Baptist Church, his funeral oration was preached by the Rev. A. C. Parker, pastor of the Rosemont Christian Church. His funeral was one of the most largely attended of this city, and it is said by those who attended that it was also one of the most impressive, many men in the large audience being visibly affected. This great tribute to Mr. Phillips was due largely to his kindness to the orphan and friendless children, and he remarked often to his friends that it was one of the regrets of his life, that he was not able to take care of more. Mr. Phillips was that kind of man, who indelibly left the impression of his character on Dallas and the citizenship.

HENRY TOCKHORN for more than a quarter of a century was one of the enterprising and esteemed merchants of Dallas, Texas, where he owned and operated one of the first dry goods stores established in East Dallas.

A native of Germany, Mr. Tockhorn was born March 13, 1865. His parents, both natives of Germany, died when Mr. Tockhorn was seven years of age and he came to America alone, direct to Kansas City, where he had relatives. His education was received in public schools of Kansas City, and as a young man, he came to Texas after having heard and read so much of the opportunities offered in this state. In 1900 Mr. Tockhorn came to Dallas and engaged in the tailoring business, which he continued for several years and then started in the mercantile industry, establishing his store in East Dallas, becoming one of the oldest merchants on Second Avenue. Mr. Tockhorn, with two other men, had the first three stores in this locality. His business prospered and being one of the enterprising pioneers of this locality, he kept pace with the growth of Dallas, during the long period in which he was in business on this street.

Mr. Tockhorn was married in Dallas, Texas, September 14, 1922 to Mrs. Susie Staten Wallace, a native of Mississippi, and a member of a well known family of that state. Her father, Madison Franklin Staten, a member of a pioneer family of Mississippi, volunteered his services to the Confederacy and served throughout the Civil war. Her mother, Mrs. Louise (Pannell) Staten, was a member of a well known family of Mississippi, who had assisted in the making of the history of that state. Her father, Richard Welton Pannell, was a large landowner, and her grandfather, owned many slaves and much land prior to the Civil war. The grandfather was a pioneer of 1783 and was the father of fourteen children, numbered among which were three sets of twins. Mrs. Tockhorn has four children by a former marriage, Lillie Pearl, now Mrs. R. L. Willis; Letamae, now Mrs. J. W. Stokey, with the City of Dallas; James W. Wallace and John Richard Wallace, who are conducting the mercantile business founded by their step-father, are well known among the younger generation of business men of Dallas. The Tockhorn home is located at 2303 Second avenue and the store at 2301 Second avenue

Mr. Tockhorn died in Dallas, April 7, 1926. He was a member of the International Travelers Association, and attended the First Baptist and Lutheran Churches. He played a leading part in many movements for the growth of Dallas and the development of Texas and the amelioration of the condition of the needy. He was a highly esteemed merchant and wisely builded his institution on a foundation that will endure throughout the years. As a resident of Dallas he contributed the leadership and standing of an enterprising merchant as well as the influence of a thoroughgoing gentleman in all relationships of life.

ARTHUR MATTHEWS DONNELLY, of Fort Worth, was one of the real veterans of the oil and gas business, starting when the production was in the early Eastern fields, and following the tide of development to the Midcontinent states and to central, and far west Texas. Mr. Donnelly came to Fort Worth in 1922, and was the president of the Eastland Oil Company and the A. M. Donnelly Drilling Company, both of Fort Worth. Upon locating here he operated in Eastland County, calling his company the Eastland Oil Company, from the scene of his activities. He drilled the discovery well of the Martin pool in Eastland County. He also was active in the Westbrook area in Mitchell County, the Blake pool in Brown County and the Artesia pool in New Mexico. His firm, as contractors, not only drilled the discovery well of Eastland County, bringing to the notice of the oil fraternity one of the largest pools of the United States, but took a prominent part in the development of the University pool in Crane County, drilling the first "gusher" in that pool in association with O'Keefe and Collett.

A native of New York State, Mr. Donnelly was born in Dunkirk, August 17, 1862. His father, Patrick Donnelly, a native of Ireland, came to the United States as a young man and settled in New York State, where he was an active figure in various business enterprises of his community. His mother, Mrs. Alice (Murphy) Donnelly, also was a native of Ireland and a member of a well known family of the Emerald Isle. His education was received in the schools of New York State. He started his career in the oil industry in the pipe line construction branch of this business, working with various Standard units in New York State. During his early experience he was associated with T. H. Barnsdall, one of the oil pioneers of America, and founder of the Barnsdall Corporation.

Mr. Donnelly put in the first gas line in East Buffalo, New York, being associated with the Roth & Myer Bros., interests. Previously he had been president and general manager of the Phoenix Fuel, Light & Water Company, of Phoenix, N. Y. In the early days of the Oklahoma development, Mr. Donnelly moved to Nowata, Oklahoma, and there secured his first production, while engaged as a drilling contractor. Later, he moved to Tulsa where he resided for several years, after which he came to Fort Worth and became one of the leading oil producers and drillers of this part of Texas. Mr. Donnelly was one of the best known oil men of the country, having participated in the development of many of the oil pools of note.

Mr. Donnelly was married in Bradford, Pennsylvania, January 12, 1887, to Miss Catherine Green, member of a well known family of Andover, New York. Her father, Garrett Green, a native of Ireland, came to the United States as a young man, and settled in New York State, where he made his influence felt in business circles. Her mother, Mrs. Margaret (McMann) Green, was a member of a pioneer family of New York State. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly: Alice, now Mrs. T. F. Vickers, of Tulsa; Garrett, of Fort Worth; Edna, now Mrs. J. T. Rudell, of San Antonio; Anna, the widow of T. L. Foster, of Fort Worth, George and Walter of Fort Worth, and Francis, of New Mexico. The sons of Mr. Donnelly were brought up in an atmosphere of the oil industry and it was natural that they should engage in this business. Since early manhood they have, each in turn, became associates in their father's enterprises, and have become well known and successful. Their experience was learned by industry, as they started at the foot of the ladder and learned the fundamentals of the business by hard work in the fields. The Donnelly home is located at 2308 Fifth Avenue.

Mr. Donnelly died in Fort Worth, June 15, 1927. He was a member of the Fort Worth Club and of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Mr. Donnelly was one of the most popular oil men of the country, loved and admired by the oil field workers as he was by his associates and executives. His was a nature to bind the souls of men to him, whether they were his associates or his subordinates. Rank and station made little difference to him. A friend was a friend, and he put no limit on his readiness to aid one in distress. His loyalty begot loyalty in return. In that he took simple pride, it was the only wealth he cared about, the only profit he cherished. Mr. Donnelly took an interest in all Texas and all Texas had an interest in him. He possessed the dauntless soul of a pioneer who builded his dreams into actualities. He did much for the Lone Star State and his loss is keenly felt, not only in Texas, but throughout the Southwest.

HENRY CLAY LAZENBY, of Fort, Worth, for many years was one of this city's enterprising business men and esteemed citizens, and was widely known as a manufacturer, having spent more than a quarter of a century in this field.

A native son of Texas, Mr. Lazenby was born in Hood County, February 10, 1869. His father, Henry Lazenby, a Confederate veteran and a native of Virginia, came to Texas in the early days and was a leader in the agricultural and business circles of the northern part of the state. His mother, Mrs. Lucy (Goodwin) Lazenby, was a native of Alabama and a member of a well known family of that state. His education was received in the various schools of Texas. With his brother and some other associates, Mr. Lazenby started his career in the business world as a manufacturer and bottler of soda water at Waco, Texas, where he built up an extensive business, which he continued for twelve years. Realizing the need of a pure drinking water, he moved to Fort Worth and founded the Artesia Bottling Company, which he owned and operated for about twelve years, shipping his product to practically all parts of Texas. He was very successful in this enterprise and his plant grew to large proportions.

Mr. Lazenby was married in Waco, Texas, April 4, 1894, to Miss Georgiana Polster, a native Texan and a member of a pioneer family of the Lone Star State. Her father, George Polster, a native of Maryland was a pioneer settler of Texas, and a Confederate soldier, first with Co. H. Texas Cavalry and later with Hood's Brigade. Her mother, Mrs. Katherine (Koch) Polster, was born near Waco. The Lazenby home is located at 3325 Hemphill.

Mr. Lazenby died in Fort Worth, June 18, 1918. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and the Methodist Church. He was a pioneer of Fort

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Worth, having located here about the time the Texas & Pacific railroad was built into this city. He was widely known throughout the state and had a host of friends from every walk of life. He helped in every way in the development and upbuilding of Fort Worth. Perhaps no man of his time had more civic pride than did Mr. Lazenby and he headed many civic projects that aided in making Fort Worth the city it is today. As a youth he was industrious and ambitious. He was the type of business man whose presence is an asset to any city. Of a strong personality, he was the unusual combination of the efficient business man and the lovable personality.

DUNCAN S. ROSS. A pioneer lawyer of Fort Worth, Duncan S. Ross made this city his home for nearly half a century, and during that period became one of the outstanding attorneys of his time and took a prominent part in the upbuilding of his city. Mr. Ross began the practice of law in Memphis, Tennessee, remaining there for several years, after which he came to Texas, in 1876, and located at Palo Pinto, and later at Weatherford, where he engaged in practice until 1880, when he came to Fort Worth. For a short time after coming here he engaged in the wholesale grocery business, with J. H. Brown, following which he resumed the practice of law, and formed a partnership with J. C. Terrell, Jr., with whom he was associated for several years. Later, his health failed, and for many years prior to his death he was inactive in his profession, but continued to look after his extensive real estate interests in and around Fort Worth.

Duncan S. Ross was born in Springfield, Ohio, on the twenty-ninth day of June, 1848, and was a son of James Ross and Henrietta (Schmucker) Ross. James Ross, also a lawyer, a native of Scotland, came to the United States as a young man and lived in Ohio for many years. Mrs. Ross was a native of Springfield, Ohio and Duncan S. Ross was educated in the schools of that state, graduating from Wittenburg University, following which he went to Germany, where he was a student at Bonne University for four years. He then returned to his native land, and began his law practice at Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. Ross was married at Cleburne, Texas, on the twenty-fourth day of December, 1882, to Mrs. Mary A. Crosby Lowry, a daughter of Judge J. F. Crosby and Mary A. (Johnson) Crosby. Judge Crosby was the first district judge for the district of El Paso, Texas, and was a member of the state legislature. During the Civil war he served as a major in the Confederate army, winning distinction as an officer of unquestionable bravery. Mr. and Mrs. Ross were the parents of three children, a son, Malcolm Schmucker Ross, of Fort Worth, and two daughters, Mabel who married Barry Greenwell, and Louise, both of whom are now deceased. Mrs. Ross has one son; W. B. Lowry, by her first marriage. Her first husband, Colonel W. B. Lowry, had the distinction of being the youngest colonel to serve in the Confederate army, being commissioned colonel when but nineteen years old.

Mr. Ross died in Fort Worth on the twenty-fourth day of December, 1924, this being the forty-second anniversary of his marriage to Mrs. Ross. A leader in civic affairs, Mr. Ross contributed much to the upbuilding of Fort Worth, and among other things was instrumental in bringing several new railroads here. He was, at all times, a supporter of every progressive civic movement, and Fort Worth is proud to claim him as one of its pioneers and one of the builders of the city.

ANDERSON HUNTER, of Fort Worth, a pioneer farmer and stock raiser of Tarrant County, located here in 1891 and was one of the leaders among the farming fraternity of this part of the state. He settled at Saginaw, north of this city, and farmed with one hundred and eighty-seven acres of land. From time to time, he added to his acreage until he owned 2,400 acres of the finest farm land in the county. In 1906 he moved to Fort Worth in order that his children might attend better schools.

A native of Ohio, Mr. Hunter was born in Fairfield, March 6, 1834. His father, John Hunter, was a carriage maker in Ohio, where he owned a carriage factory and also farmed. His mother was Mrs. Elizabeth (Turner) Hunter, of Ohio. His education was received in the schools of his native state. While attending school and after leaving school, he worked on his father's farm until he had reached the age of eighteen years. He then worked in his father's carriage factory nine years. He then went to Illinois, where for a short time he engaged in carriage making, later starting in the farming and stock raising business in Shelby County, Illinois where he remained for thirty years. By hard work and good business he accumulated more than twelve thousand acres of land. Mr. Hunter was married in Illinois, to Miss Sarah A. Allen, who later died and left five children, with whom he divided his farms, share and share alike. He then came to Texas and was as successful here as he had been in Illinois.

Mr. Hunter was married in Shelby County, Illinois, December 31, 1889, to Mrs. Lucia (Jones) Bechtel, a native of that county. Her father, John C. Jones, was a farmer and teacher, of Shelby County. Mr. Jones was one of the best educated and most accomplished men in his community. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hunter: Sarah A., now the wife of George W. Dupree, a well known lawyer of Hillsboro, Texas; Elizabeth, the wife of Karl C. Young with the Fort Worth National Bank; Mildred, at home, and Grace deceased. All the daughters graduated from college. Mrs. Hunter has one son by a former marriage; J. A. Bechtel, who owns a farm at Riverside, Tarrant County. The Hunter home is located at 1100 West Central Avenue.

Mr. Hunter died in Fort Worth, December 17, 1923. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church for many years. He never sold any of his land and prior to his death he divided it among his children and wife. Mr. Hunter had many friends in this part of the state and was a type of man whose presence is an asset to any city. Although he was an old man in years, he seemed a young man because of his optimistic liberal mental attitude. His ideas were always to do something for the living, and he gave liberally to all charity. Mr. Hunter left his community richer by his having lived in it, and no better monument can be placed to the memory of a citizen than his good deeds.

JOHN GRAVES WAPLES, for more than thirty-five years, was a prominent figure in the business life of Texas, where he was associated with some of the outstanding enterprises. He was a pioneer in the lumber industry of Texas, to which state he came in 1876, and started a chain of lumber yards which, in a few years, numbered sixteen. He was one of the organizers of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company, one of the largest lumber organizations of the state, and of which he was president for seven years, besides having an interest in fifteen other lumber concerns. He was vice president of the Waples-Platter Grocer Company, of Fort Worth, and had a share in the success achieved by this organization, which is one of the outstanding grocery concerns of the United States, with a chain of wholesale houses in the Southwest. He came to Fort Worth in 1902, and thereafter was a power in the business and financial life of the city.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Waples was born in Chillicothe, April 28, 1848. His father, Edward B. Waples, was a native of Delaware, and a member of a prominent family. His mother, Mrs. Nancy (Graves) Waples, was a native of Missouri, and a member of a pioneer family of that state. His education was received in the University of Missouri, from which he graduated, and in the University of Michigan, from which he received a law degree. After leaving college, Mr. Waples practiced law in St. Louis for about three years, during which time he established an enviable reputation in this field. He then came to Denison, Texas, where he engaged in the lumber business. With his brother, the late Paul Waples, he organized the Waples-Platter Grocer Company, of which Paul Waples was president. The brothers were interested in many enterprises together—in fact, all that the subject of this sketch was interested in, Paul Waples was interested in also. Paul Waples, for many years, was a factor in the business life of Fort Worth, where he centered his interests to a great degree, and was known as one of Fort Worth's progressive citizens.

John Graves Waples was married in Leavenworth, Kansas, October 19, 1881, to Miss May Richards, a native of Leavenworth, and a member of a well known family of that city. Her father, John F. Richards, was a native of Virginia and her mother, Mrs. Martha A. (Harrelson) Richards, was a native of Jackson County, Missouri. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Waples; Helen, now Mrs. Lloyd H. McKee, of Fort Worth. Mr. McKee is manager of the Waples-Platter interests, and for many years has been a leader in the business and social life of Fort Worth. The Waples home is located at 1430 West Tucker Street.

Mr. Waples died in Fort Worth, on January 3, 1912. Few men have contributed more to the advancement of industry and finance than Mr. Waples. His heart was always in anything that contributed to the progress of Fort Worth and Texas, and in his passing, this city lost a great leader. His life typified all the fine qualities that go to make up real citizenship, and the best in American business life. He was one of the real constructive forces of his city, ever interested in the upbuilding, culturally and financially, of the entire Southwest. His counsel and helpfulness have been missed by his city and state.

JOHN MARTIN VINCENT, during the many years of his residence in Fort Worth, participated in the business life of the city, and as one of its pioneers, did his share toward its upbuilding. Mr. Vincent came to Fort Worth around 1882, and became connected with the Walter Huffman Implement Company, with which he was associated for nearly twenty years. He then went into the hardware business with Harry Lathrope, the firm being known as Lathrope & Vincent. He later sold his interest in this business to Mr. Lathrope and after dealing in real estate for several years, engaged in the furniture business, the firm being known as Durrett, Durrett & Vincent. Mr. Vincent sold his interest in this business after seven or eight years, and from that time until his death, devoted his attention to looking after his real estate interests in the city.

John Martin Vincent was born in Carlisle, Lorain County, Ohio, on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1852, and was a son of Tabor and Hannah M. (Brooks) Vincent, the father a native of Carlisle, the mother, of Middletown, Connecticut. Mr. Vincent was educated in the schools of Elyria, Ohio, following which he spent several years farming in that state before coming to Fort Worth.

Mr. Vincent was married in Fort Worth on the fourteenth day of December, 1890, to Mrs. Fannie (Bridges) Wyatt, a daughter of Albert A. and Martha C. (Utley) Bridges. Mr. Bridges, a native of Snowville, Virginia, was a pioneer of Fort Worth. Mrs. Bridges was a native of Hillsville, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent had three children; Lucy, wife of Owen W. Matthews, of Portland, Oregon; John A., of Fort Worth, and Martha, wife of Mark Frederick, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Bridges resides at 900 Eighth Avenue.

Mr. Vincent died in Fort Worth, the thirty-first day of October, 1924. He was a member of the Christian Church. A pioneer of Fort Worth, Mr. Vincent watched the development of this city from the village of the eighties, and in this growth, had his full share. He had many friends in Fort Worth, both among the pioneers, and those who came to the city later, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

P. EAKLE, for more than twenty-five years was a factor in the insurance business of Fort Worth, where he was associated with one of the leading insurance organizations of the Southwest.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Eakle was born in Shelby County, July 24, 1851. His father, William Eakle, was a native of Maryland and a member of an outstanding family. His mother, Mrs. Eliza (Pennel) Eakle, also was of Maryland. His education was received in the schools of Missouri, but mostly in Shelbyville. As a young man he started his career as a merchant in Macon, Missouri, where he was engaged for a period of ten years and was successful. He sold his store in order to engage in a line that would permit more time in the open. Accordingly he engaged in the insurance business, choosing the outside branch of this work upon advice of his physician. Under his management, his organization prospered and Mr. Eakle became a factor in the insurance field of his state, where he was active for about thirteen

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years. In 1904 he came to Fort Worth and later became associated with the firm of Reinhart & Son, one of the leading insurance organizations of this part of the state, and for twenty-nine years was a well known figure in the insurance circles of Fort Worth. During this period Mr. Eakle was active in movements for the growth of Fort Worth, giving of his material aid and time to all civic matters having the welfare of his city as its object. He was well known in this territory and had a host of friends.

Mr. Eakle was married in Macon, Missouri, March 27, 1879, to Miss Mattie A. Ball, a native of Kentucky, and a member of one of the outstanding families of that state. Her father, Thomas Ball, a native of Ohio, was a factor in the business circles of his community. Her mother, Mrs. Catherine (McCoy) Ball, was a native of Kentucky. Two daughters, (both of whom are deceased) were born to Mr. and Mrs. Eakle. The Eakle home is located at 702 Lamar Street.

Mr. Eakle died in Colorado Springs, October 20, 1923. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Perhaps no member of the insurance fraternity of Texas was better known or more highly esteemed than was Mr. Eakle. His death occasioned sorrow throughout the state, but particularly in Fort Worth, where for so long he had been an esteemed citizen.

JOHN EDWARDS, of Fort Worth, for many years was a familiar figure in the commercial life of this city, where he was engaged in different fields of endeavor. He had a wide and varied business career, which he started in Fort Worth when fourteen years of age.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Edwards was born in Bloomfield, Fulton County, March 16, 1858. His father, Robert M. Edwards, was a native of Kentucky. His grandfather, Robert M. Edwards, came to America as a young man and soon made his influence felt in the business life of his community. At the outbreak of the Civil war, his father enlisted as a Confederate soldier, and served throughout the war. After the war his father operated a trading boat between Hickman, Ky., and Baton Rouge, Louisiana. John Edwards' mother, Mrs. Martha (McDowell) Edwards, was a native of Virginia. He was largely a self-educated man, as he had opportunity for very little schooling in schools, but was a well educated man in the school of experience. His first work was on a farm near Hickman, Kentucky, where he remained a short time before locating in Fort Worth, where he operated a shooting gallery, for about a year. Later, he sold this and worked with a surveying party for several months. He then entered the railroad service, serving in various capacities, and in different localities, continuing in this work until 1885, when he was in an accident and lost his left leg. Later, Mr. Edwards returned to Fort Worth, and with his wife as his associate, opened a confectionery store at 213 Masonic Building, on Main Street and operated this store for more than three years. He then opened the Edwards Steam Bakery, which became one of the leaders in this city. He operated this bakery until 1910, when he engaged in the real estate business, handling his own properties. Mr. Edwards was married in Fort Worth, March 29, 1887, to Miss Annie M. Mayer, a native of Kentucky and a member of a well known family of that state. Her parents were James and Bridget (Fitzgerald) Mayer, of Kentucky. Her father was employed during the Civil war, on a boat plying between Cincinnati and Louisville, and later removed to Parsons, Kansas, where for many years he was in the railroad service. The Edwards home is located at 1725 Jennings Avenue.

Mr. Edwards died in Fort Worth, September 27, 1927. He was a charter member of the Woodmen of the World and a member of the Catholic Church, and helped in the building of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Churches in this city. Mr. Edwards was a loyal citizen of Fort Worth, and was known as an enterprising business man, a charitable and helpful neighbor and a faithful church man, with a host of friends from every walk of life.

PETER CHRISTIAN GRUNEWALD, of Fort Worth, was closely associated with the early development of this city, wherein he resided for more than two score years. Mr. Grunewald came to Fort Worth in 1882 and entered the contracting business. During the years he engaged in this business he built many homes. Following this he went in the hotel business, and operated the Grunewald Hotel for twenty years, after which he retired and spent his time looking after his property interests here. Mr. Grunewald was a supporter of all civic work, and had a deep rooted faith in the future of Fort Worth. He made many investments in property here, these investments showing a discrimination of choice that indicated a close study of the trend of development.

Peter Christian Grunewald was a native of Germany, born on the twenty-eighth day of October, 1853. He was a son of August Grunewald and Margaret Grunewald, natives and lifelong residents of Germany. Mr. Grunewald spent his early years in his native land, and was educated in the schools there. Following this he engaged in business in Germany for several years, coming to the United States, in 1882, locating in Fort Worth at that time. Mr. Grunewald subsequently made three trips to his native land, the last being made after the World war.

Mr. Grunewald was married in Germany, on the ninteenth day of May, 1878, to Miss Wilhelmina Sophie Stagaman, a native of Germany, and a daughter of Henry Stagaman and Christina (Miller) Stagaman, natives of Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Grunewald were the parents of seven children, five of whom survive, they being: Fred William, of Fort Worth; Freda, wife of G. G. Starr, of Fort Worth; William H., of Fort Worth; Minnie, wife of Steve Colcman, of Brownwood, Texas; and Cora, wife of Fred Eberling, of Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Grunewald resides at 1106 Samuels Avenue.

Mr. Grunewald died in Fort Worth on the seventh day of December, 1926. He was a member of the Sons of Hermann and St. John's German Evangelical Church. A thoroughly public-spirited man, Mr. Grunewald always took a deep interest in the growth and development of Fort Worth. He was a splendid example of the best type of self-made man, and counted his friends in Fort Worth by the hundreds.

DR. CHARLES EDWIN TERRELL for twenty years was an outstanding physician and surgeon of Ranger, Texas. Prior to beginning the practice of medicine in 1889, Dr. Terrell, for more than fifteen years, owned and operated the leading drug store of that city. As a young man, he started his career as a druggist, and, with the energy and ambition that characterized his life, he studied medicine during the period he operated his drug store, and in 1899 he passed the examination before the state board of medical examiner. All of his business and professional career was spent in Ranger, where, after he started the practice of medicine, he still retained his drug business. He came of a family of physicians, and his sons are all members of the medical or dental fraternities, thereby establishng a record of three generations with all male members in the practice of medicine or dentistry in Texas.

A native of Texas, Dr. Terrell was born in Kaufman, May 28, 1863. His father, Dr. Charles James Terrell, a native of Kentucky, came to Kaufman County, Texas, in the early days, where he was one of the foremost physicians of his time. His mother, Mrs. Sarah (Woodhouse) Terrell, was a native of North Carolina, and a member of a prominent family of that state. His education was received in the schools of Kaufman County, and Add Ran College, his studies in medicine being pursued by himself.

Dr. Terrell was city health officer of Ranger during the oil boom in that city and it is said that no other man could have kept the city clean and free from disease during this trying period as did Dr. Terrell. He also served on the District Pharmaceutical Board. Dr. Terrell was one of the builders of his city, giving his material aid and time to all betterment projects. He was a charitable man, of large heart and generous impulse, to whom success meant opportunity for doing good.

Dr. Terrell was married in Ranger, June 30, 1887, to Miss Emma Riddel, a daughter of O. R. Riddel, a native of West Virginia, who came to Texas in 1856, and was a farmer and stock raiser. Her mother, Mrs. Rhoda (Watson) Riddel, was a member of a pioneer Texas family. Four children were born to Dr. and Mrs. Terrell: C. O. Terrell, M. D.; T. C. Terrell, M. D.. and S. D. Terrell, D. D. S., and a daughter, Lucille, now Mrs. E. T. Walters, of Tulsa. The Terrell home is located at 1101 Elizabeth Boulevard, which has been the family residence since 1919, when Dr. Terrell retired from active medical practice at Ranger and moved to Fort Worth.

Dr. Terrell died in this city December 16, 1922. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the I. O. O. F, and while he was not a member of any church, he was of the Christian faith. His was a nature of more than the ordinary warmth and geniality, and gave to the friendships he established, the fervor of fraternal affection. He gloried in the history and traditions of the Lone Star State, and also in the greater things which he envisaged for its future. He was not much in public office, and then by conscription rather than by choice, but he was always in public service. The city of Ranger, which he served so long, owes much to his energy and enterprise, both as a citizen and as a physician. To few men in the business or the professional world, is it given to reach out in so large a fashion, and with such an indelible impress of his character and personality left behind as was the case in the life of Dr. Charles Edwin Terrell.

WILLIE S. McCAULEY, for ten years was a factor in the commercial life of Fort Worth, where, during most of this period, he was engaged in the wholesale and retail feed business, manufacturing some of the products that he sold.

A native Texan, Mr. McCauley was born near Sulphur Springs, November 27, 1879. His father, Dr. John R. McCauley, a native of this state, was reared in Hopkins County, his parents being early pioneers of that county. Dr. McCauley was a pioneer physician of Texas and was well known. The mother of the subject of this sketch was Mrs. Ada (Dillingham) McCauley, a native of Hopkins County, Texas, and her mother, the grandmother of Willie S. McCauley, was a Hopkins, the county being named for this family. His education was received in the public schools of Hopkins County, with one year spent in the schools of Grapevine, after which he attended business college. His first work as a very young man was on his father's farm where he remained until 1904, but had been engaged in farming for himself prior to that time. During 1905 and 1906 he was employed in a grocery store and for the years following until 1910 he was associated with the Cotton Belt railroad, being night agent of this line at Sulphur Springs. He then entered the employ of C. C. Crosby, at Sulphur Springs, in the grain and feed business, working as bookkeeper and city salesman, remaining with this firm until 1917 when he moved to Fort Worth. His first work here was with Smith Brothers, but after a short time he went with M. Sansom & Company, as assistant manager of their feed and grain store, remaining until 1921. He then engaged in business for himself in the 2300 Block on Main street. In 1922 he sold this store and purchased the Worth Milling Company, on West Tenth street, and manufactured flour and other feed stuffs. He sold to wholesale and retail trade, establishing a large business. Later he opened a store at 3531 Hemphill street.

Mr. McCauley was married in Sulphur Springs, Texas, May 15, 1904, to Miss Cora E. Walton, a native Texan and a member of a pioneer family. Her father, George W. Walton, was a native of Alabama, who came to Texas in the early days and engaged in farming and stock raising. Her mother, Mrs. Mary (Lancaster) Walton, was a native Texan, and a member of a pioneer family. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. McCauley: John Walton, who is engaged in the feed business on North Main Street, and Mary Ellen, who is employed by Bradstreet's. The McCauley home is located at 2011 Ellis avenue.

Mr. McCauley died in Fort Worth, December 15, 1926. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., in which he held important offices and was active in the affairs of the Baptist Church. After his death, Mrs. McCauley sold the milling plant, but still operates the retail store at 3531 Hemphill street. During his residence here Mr. McCauley was active in matters pertaining to the welfare of the community and was known as one of the most loyal citizens of Fort Worth, where he had many friends.

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CAPERS A. PUCKETT. During the twenty years of his residence in Fort Worth, Capers A. Puckett was engaged in the furniture business, and also was very active in civic affairs contributing generously to all work of this character. His first business experience was at Quinlan, Texas, where he operated a cotton gin for three years, selling out to the North Texas Construction Company, and continuing the operation of the gin for two years for that company, during which time he also built several gins for them. He then spent one year in Amarillo, as a member of the firm of White & Kirk, following which, in 1904, he came to Fort Worth. Here he organized the Puckett Furniture Company, of which he was the head until his death twenty years later. The company is still in operation, and has the same location and firm name as during Mr. Puckett's lifetime.

Capers A. Puckett was born at Nevada, Texas, the sixteenth day of December, 1873, and was a son of George W. and Ellen (White) Puckett, both of Louisiana. During Mr. Puckett's grammar school days the family continued to make their home in Nevada, and he attended the schools there. Following this the family went to Amarillo, and he finished at the high school there, later coming to Fort Worth, where he took a business course.

Mr. Puckett was married in Atwood, Tennessee, the second day of June, 1898, to Miss Bertha Roach, a native of that city, and a daughter of Dr. John C., and Lydia (Younger) Roach, both of whom were natives of Atwood. Dr. Roach was engaged in practice of medicine there for many years, and was one of the most prominent physicians of that section. Mr. and Mrs. Puckett were the parents of three children: Herman, deceased; Mildred, wife of Robert Mann, of New York City, and Miss Louise Puckett, a music teacher, with the Fort Worth Conservatory of Music. Mrs. Puckett and her daughter reside at 1812 South Adams street.

Mr. Puckett was an Odd Fellow and a Modern Woodman of America, and belonged to the Methodist Church, serving as a member of the board of stewards, and taking an active part in all church work. He had a very altruistic attitude in regard to his duty to his fellows, and contributed generously to welfare work. also supporting progressive civic measures. Honest and upright in all his relations with his associates, his death, which occurred on the twenty-third day of July, 1924 was a great loss to the business life of his city, and to his many friends here.

STEPHEN MURRIN was a pioneer merchant of Fort Worth, and had a share in the early development of this city where he was known as one of its most charitable, progressive and public-spirited citizens.

A native of Ireland, Mr. Murrin was born December 24, 1855. His father, James Murrin, a native of Ireland, was a member of a well known family of that country. His mother, Mrs. Susie (McNelis) Murrin, was a member of a prominent family of Ireland. As a young man, in 1879, he left the Emerald Isle and came to America to seek his fortune. Landing in New York City, he started his business career in that city as a salesman, where for several years he sold various kinds of merchandise. Having heard of the opportunities in the Lone Star State, he came to Fort Worth in 1885, where he became a successful merchant, and one of the best known men in this part of the state. he had many friends from every walk of life and his charities, which were unostentatious, were many, and it is said of him by his friends that the needy never left him without their wants being taken care of. He helped with his material aid and time in the upbuilding of Fort Worth and loved this city, as dearly as a native. He had faith in its future and invested in real estate, built residences and business houses.

Mr. Murrin was married in St. Louis, Missouri, September 9, 1887, to Miss Mary Hegarty, a native of Ireland, but reared and educated in America. Her Parents, John and Mrs. Nellie (Johnston) Hagarty, were natives of Ireland and members of esteemed families. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Murrin, all of whom are residents of Fort Worth: Susan Ellen, now Mrs. A. J. O'Brien; John James, Joseph Patrick, Stephen, Jr., and Mary Frances, now Mrs. A. F. Robertson. There are three grandchildren: S. Murrin O'Brien, Mary Suzanne O'Brien, and Frances Vrginia Robertson. The Murrin home is located at 101 Elm street.

Mr. Murrin died in Fort Worth, June 23, 1911. He was a member of the Catholic Church in which he was active. As a merchant he was an advocate of the honest methods of modern business, and gave away much merchandise to those who were not financially able to buy. He was a good man, a faithful friend, a loyal and beloved citizen, and the place he filled so admirably in this city, has not been filled. He loved his home and his family and after business hours was to be found with his children in their games and studies. Men of his sort are bound to be missed when they are gone.

JULIUS VERNON HARRISON. A pioneer oil operator in Texas, Julius Vernon Harrison was actively connected with the development of the various oil fields of this state for upward of two score years. Mr. Harrison began his career in the oil business with the opening of the Spindle Top field at Beaumont, beginning as a driller, and later operating as a drilling contractor. He was active in the Spindle Top field and the Sour Lake field for eighteen years, following which he went to Burkburnett, at the time the field there was opened, and engaged in the drilling contracting business for several years. Mr. Harrison then went to Tonkawa, Oklahoma, where he was connected with the development of that field for several years, this being his last active participation in the petroleum business. During the many years Mr. Harrison operated as a drilling contractor he also was interested in various oil wells, either individually or with his associates.

Julius Vernon Harrison was born at Waelder, Texas, on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1881, and was a son of W. E. Harrison and Annie (McVea) Harrison. W. E. Harrison, a native of Pennsylvania, came to Texas as a young man and lived in this state many years. Mrs. Harrison was a native of Texas. Julius Vernon Harrison was educated in the public schools near his home, following which he went in the oil business, operating as a drilling contractor for nearly a quarter of a century.

Mr. Harrison was married at Beaumont, on the

twentieth day of December, 1905, to Miss Penola Baker, a native of Gonzales, and a daughter of J. A. Baker and Laura (Squires) Baker, both native Texans. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were parents of five children, four sons and a daughter, they being: Vernon Baker Harrison, of Fort Worth; Miss Gertrude Hazel Harrison, of Fort Worth; Felix Ray Harrison, of Fort Worth; James Virgil Harrison, of Fort Worth, and Hubert Frederick Harrison, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Harrison and her children reside at 2533 South Jennings Avenue, Fort Worth.

Mr. Harrison's death occurred on the thirty-first day of December, 1926, just a few days after his forty-fifth birthday. A pioneer oil man of Texas, Mr. Harrison had kept in close touch with oil developments in this state, and was well informed on all matters pertaining to oil production. A resident of Fort Worth but a short time, he nevertheless took a deep pride in the civic accomplishments of the city, and had many friends here.

GEORGE EDWARD TANDY, a pioneer of the cattle industry of Texas, was raised in an atmosphere of this business, and spent his entire life in the raising of livestock in Tarrant County, where he was brought by his parents in 1853, when only seven years of age.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Tandy was born October 13, 1846. His father, Roger Jackson Tandy, was a native of Kentucky, where, prior to coming to Texas in the early days, he was engaged in farming, and continued farming in Tarrant County. His mother, Mrs. Mary (Hall) Tandy, was a native of Kentucky, and a member of a pioneer family of that state. His education was received in the schools of Tarrant County. His parents settled on a farm four miles east of Fort Worth, where he continued to reside throughout the remainder of his life. The beautiful old country home, in which the Tandy family still resides, is now inside the city limits of Fort Worth. At the time it was built it was considered to be some distance in the country, but this was when Fort Worth was little more than a trading post, without railroad connections, and when all freight was hauled from Jefferson, Texas by mule or ox teams. Mr. Tandy grew to manhood in this homestead and entered the Army of the South and served during the Civil war. After the conflict, he returned to his home in Tarrant County. He contributed a great deal to the growth of Fort Worth. Among his land donations are the twenty-five acres to the Texas Women's College and the property for the Tandy Grade school. The family gave right-of-way to the Texas & Pacific railroad, the Fort Worth-Dallas interurban and the Fort Worth-Dallas pike. At one time Mr. Tandy owned ranches with his brother Arch, in West Texas. He was on the first train from Fort Worth to Denver.

Mr. Tandy was married in Fort Worth, June 11, 1871, to Miss Margaret Parman, a native of Missouri, and a member of a well known family of that state. Her father, Giles Parman, a native of Missouri, was engaged in stock raising in that state. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Gibbs) Parman, was a member of a pioneer family of Missouri. Nine children were born of this union, six of whom are living: Annie Mae, now Mrs. Annie Latimer, of Fort Worth; Lewis H., in business in Fort Worth; Giles J., for many years in business in Fort Worth; Ben G., in business at Boise, Idaho; Rachel, now Mrs. Rembert Brown, of Fort Worth, and Margaret, now Mrs. S. H. Allison, of Fort Worth. The Tandy home is at Tandy Stop on the Fort Worth-Dallas interurban. The family still owns some 100 acres in this section which is rapidly being developed to residences.

Mr. Tandy died at his home here, May 25, 1921. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and of the County School Board for many years. He was widely known as a fine, liberal and charitable gentleman, who had many friends and probably no enemies. He was truly a pioneer of this part of the state and had a share in its development and progress.

CHARLES MATHER WRIGHT, of Fort Worth, was a pioneer settler of the Lone Star State, having located here in the days when buffalo roamed the plains and was engaged first as a buffalo hunter and later as an employe of the United States government, fighting Indians to protect the stockades from their attacks. In later years, when the railroads made their advent into the state, Mr. Wright was a member of the engineering corps of the Colorado & Southern railroad, and assisted in building the first line in the State of Colorado.

A native of Massachusetts, Mr. Wright was born in Williamstown, March 14, 1851. His father, Henry Wright, also a native of Massachusetts, was a manufacturer in that state. His mother, Mrs. Harriett (Stone) Wright, was a member of a prominent Massachusetts family. His education was received later in life, through contact wth men, and by reading good books. Mr. Wright was a first cousin of the Wright Brothers who perfected the first airplane.

Mr. Wright was about twenty years of age when he came to Texas, and hunted buffalo over all the territory extending from Fort Worth westward. Indians were here in large numbers, and members of the various tribes were lurking everywhere, and the few settlers were in constant danger from them. Mr. Wright moved to Denison, Texas, but later made his home in Fort Worth, where he retired from active business, devoting his time to his personal interests, which included livestock, ranches, bank stock in various financial institutions and other enterprises in Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. Wright was married in Galveston, June 20, 1887, to Miss Edith T. Mulligan, a native of Ohio, and a member of a well known family of that state. Her father, Edward Mulligan, was a native of Kentucky, where, for many years, he was a figure in the commercial life. Her mother, Mrs. Isabella (Fitzpatrick) Mulligan, was a native of New Foundland. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wright: Ethyl, now Mrs. L. T. Wright, who has one child, L. T., Jr. Mrs. Florence Boyle, the other daughter, died September 6, 1916, leaving two children; Florence T., and Richard B. Boyle, Jr. Mrs. Florence Boyle was educated in music and had a beautiful contralto voice. Those who heard her sing believe she would have had a great career if she had remained with this art. The Wright home is located at 1009 Samuels Avenue.

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Mr. Wright died in Fort Worth, December 14, 07. He was a member of the Eagles, being one of the organizers of the lodge here, and was its first president. He was a member of the Baptist church. Although he was quiet and unassuming, Mr. Wright had a host of friends throughout the state. His was the soul of the pioneer, dauntless and unafraid, and as we turn our faces toward the West, where this pioneer passed from sight as he went over the trail that leads toward the setting sun, we see an abiding, beautiful, constant afterglow, a reflection of his life, of his sacrifices, of his love for his fellow men.

CHARLES CAUTHRON, for almost a quarter of a century, was one of the leading spirits in the development of Fort Worth, and aided in bringing to this city some of the largest and most important enterprises which have located here. He came to this city in 1885, and immediately started his efficient work in development and upbuilding of Fort Worth along industrial lines.

A native of Arkansas, Mr. Cauthron was born June, 14, 1826. His education was received in the schools of his native state. He remained in Arkansas until 1849, when he went to California, where he later purchased a ranch, which he conducted for several years. In 1885 he sold his interests in California and came to Fort Worth, where he purchased the old Mitchell ranch of 320 acres, where the Union Stockyards now are located. He farmed on this land, and later sold it to Swift and Armour, to assist Fort Worth in locating these large interests in this city. Mr. Cauthron built a home near the packing house and lived there until 1899. Later, he bought a farm about eight miles from this location, but after about two years he sold this acreage and bought a ranch at Avondale, but after two years of ownership, he sold this property and in 1901 sold out his entire ranch interests and bought property in Fort Worth, on Lamar Street, and retired from business.

Mr. Cauthron was married in Atoka, Oklahoma, January 24, 1889, to Miss I. B. Moore, a native of Missouri, who was reared and educated in Illinois. Her father, Dr. B. F. Moore, was a leading physician of Missouri. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cauthron: Charles W., who is assistant manager of the Chocolate Shop, here.

Mr. Cauthron died in Fort Worth, in 1908. Perhaps in the history of Fort Worth, no man ever did more to help his city than did Mr. Cauthron. He had a host of friends from every walk of life and was a member of the First Christian Church.

On August 6, 1910, Mrs. Cauthron was married to Benjamin F. Elkin, a native of Springfield, Illinois. Mr. Elkin, for more than thirty years, was identified with the banking business in Texas. For several years, he was cashier of the bank at Calvert, and for many years was head receiving teller for the First National Bank, of Fort Worth, serving in this capacity at the time of his death, in October, 1913. Mr. Elkin was a member of the A. F. & A. M., the K. of P., and of the Broadway Baptist Church. He was well known in banking circles and was one of the esteemed citizens of Fort Worth, where he aided in all movements for the betterment and progress of this city.

SAMUEL NEUMEGEN was a pioneer merchant of Texas, where, during almost half a century, in which he was engaged in the merchandising business, he owned and operated dry goods stores in different parts of the state, his largest and most important establishments being in Waco and Fort Worth.

A native of England, Mr. Neumegen was born in London, December 12, 1844. His father, Louis Neumegen, was a native of Posen, Germany, where, for many years, he was active in business circles. His mother, Mrs. Theodora Neumegen, was a native of Posen, Germany, and a member of a well known family of that country. His education was received in the schools of London, England. As a young man, Mr. Neumegen came to the United States and to Texas, where he settled in Waco, and started his career as a merchant, in the early days. His business kept pace with the growth of Texas and in a few years he owned six stores in different towns of the state. In 1902 he moved to Fort Worth and with his brother-in-law, Mr. Isadore Marx, also a pioneer merchant of Texas, established one of the largest dry goods stores of this city, located at the corner of Tenth and Main streets. Mr. Neumegen was one of the best known merchants of Texas of his time, being especially well known in Waco and Fort Worth as well as in New York, where, for many years, he made several visits each year, buying merchandise for his stores. He was one of the first merchants to start a department store in Fort Worth and this store was many years ahead of the times in its various, well stocked departments.

Mr. Neumegen was married in Waco, Texas, August 12, 1873, to Miss Ray Marx, a native of Posen, Germany, but reared and educated in the United States. Her parents, Joseph and Mrs. Marie Marx, were natives of Posen, Germany. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Neumegen, eight of whom are living: Dora, now Mrs. A. E. Marks, of Sherman, Texas; Joe, well known in the business circles of Weleetka, Oklahoma, where, for several years, he has owned and operated one of the leading stores of that city; Mary, now Mrs. M. A. Rosenthall, of Fort Worth; Morris, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Esther, now Mrs. L. J. Polasky, of New York City; Addie, now Mrs. Dave Keller, of Fort Worth, and Rose and Frances Neumegen, of Fort Worth. The deceased child was Louis Neumegen. The Neumegen home is located at 309 West Broadway.

Mr. Neumegen died in Fort Worth, December 21, 1912. He was a member of the Temple Beth El and one of the founders of this Temple, at Waco, Texas. Throughout his long career as a merchant, he was active in all matters pertaining to the progress and development of Texas. He had the vision to see a great future for this state, and his personal influence was a factor in its upbuilding. Few men of his time were better known in Texas than was Mr. Neumegen and none held in higher esteem. He played a leading part in many movements for the advancement of society, the growth of the state, the upbuilding of his city and the amelioration of the condition of the needy. He was a loyal friend, an enterprising merchant, a faithful and public-spirited citizen.

THOMAS BRYANT SMALL, although one of the younger members of the business fraternity of Dallas, had achieved success and distinction in his chosen field, contracting and building, and many of the finest residences and modern apartment houses of this city stand as monuments to his efficiency and skill as a builder. He also dealt in real estate, building many houses on his lots and selling them to householders. He built and sold numerous residences in Highland Park, Greenland Hills and Munger Place. Among the structures he erected was the San Jacinto Terrace Apartments, a fine and modern building.

A native Texan, Mr. Small was born in Sherman, September 14, 1888. His father, M. O. Small, was a native of Kentucky and a farmer and ginner. His mother, Anna Ruth (Gray) Small, was a native of Arkansas. His education was received in the public schools of Sherman, and in the private school conducted by L. A. Tally. As a young man, Mr. Small started his career as a salesman in Sherman, which he continued until coming to Dallas in 1916. Here he became interested in construction, but about this time the United States entered the World war, and he joined the army. He went overseas with the 332nd supply company and served with the A. E. F. for eighteen months. During this time he saw service near the front. He was discharged July 7, 1919, when he returned to Dallas with his health very much impaired. He traveled for about four years to practically all parts of the United States in an effort to regain his health, returning to Dallas in 1924, when he again started in the building and real estate business. During this period he owned some valuable real estate, among which was the Washington Apartments, which sold for $350,000.00. In 1925 he built and sold sixteen residences in the best residence sections of Dallas. Mr. Small attended to the buying and selling of his real estate and also gave his personal attention to all his building activities. His houses stood out and apart from the regular run of residences, as he put his best efforts, skill and experience into every one of his structures.

Mr. Small was married in Greenville, Mississippi, November 15, 1916, to Miss Ruth Johnson, a native of Oklahoma and a member of a well known family of that state. Her father, the late A. T. Johnson, for many years was active in the business life of his state. Her mother, Mrs. Alma (Jackson) Johnson, resides in Dallas with her daughter. During Mr. Small's building career Mrs. Small assisted him in his business and since his death has carried on his good work. Today she is a successful builder in her own right. She huilt and sold the residence at 5418 McComas which attracted much favorable comment and which is considered a model in all details. Mrs. Small draws her own plans and looks after all details from buying the real estate to the selling of the finished house.

Mr. Small died in Dallas, March 30, 1928. He was a member of the Metropolitan Lodge A. F. & A. M., the Scottish Rite bodies and Hella Temple Shrine. He also was a member of Post 156, Veterans of Foreign Wars and of the Christian Church. Mr. Small was interested in all matters pertaining to the betterment of his city and its citizenship, and was especially interested in the unfortunate, and those who were poor and in distress. Each year he served on the Masonic committee to carry Christmas packages to the poor, and he assisted several worthy boys to secure an education. At the time of his death, Mr. Small was just beginning the construction of houses in an addition near the Fort Worth Pike. He made building a serious profession and studied it from all its angles with a thoroughness possible only to a man possessed of an unusual mentality and at his death his reputation in this field was widely known. Mr. Small had a host of friends from every walk of life, his personality was such that he inspired the love of all who came into intimate contact with him.

HENRY CLAY KELLY was a pioneer of the hardware business of Dallas where he organized, and for many years was an executive, of one of the largest and most complete hardware stores of this city. Although established more than fifty-five years ago it has kept pace with the growth of Dallas and today is one of the leading firms of its kind in the State.

A native of Indiana, Mr. Kelly was born September 3, 1841. His parents, John Kelly, and Elizabeth (Hunt) Kelly, were natives of Pennsylvania. His education was received in the Quaker schools and colleges of his native State. With the idea of adventure, young Kelly ran away from home as a boy and joined President Lincoln's ninety-day men. After being discharged from this organization at the end of the ninety days, he returned home and was placed in school, but after a few weeks tired of school and enlisted in an Illinois cavalry regiment and was appointed cavalry scout and served throughout the Civil War, being mustered out in San Antonio, Texas. His first business venture was in the hardware line with his brother, Morris Kelly in Illinois. After ten years in this store his health failed and he came to Dallas in 1878 where he engaged in the hotel business. After a few years, he gave up this business and purchased a large tract of land in Denton County, and at the same time, in 1896, re-organized the present Huey & Philp Hardware Company, and remained as an official of this firm the rest of his life.

Mr. Kelly was married at Toscula, Illinois, May 17, 1868, to Miss Susan Adelia Glascow, a native of Charleston, Illinois. Her father, Kimball Glascow, was a native of Hardin County, Kentucky, and a leading stockman of that State. He was, for several years, president of the Coles County Fair and for many years treasurer of Coles County, Illinois. Her mother, Mrs. Marguerite (Reat) Glassco, was a member of a well known family of Virginia. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, all of whom are residents of Dallas; John Paul, vice-president of the Huey & Philp Hardware Company; Mrs. J. H. Myers, whose husband is associated with the Davis-Johnson Lumber Company, and Winford Glassco (Fred), vice-president of the North Texas National Bank of Dallas.

Mr. Kelly died in Dallas in January, 1918. Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Myers are members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and are active in religious educational and social organizations of Dallas. Throughout his residence in Dallas, Henry Clay Kelly assisted in every way in the upbuilding and betterment of his city and was known as one of its esteemed citizens and progressive business men.

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DR. WILLIAM THOMAS CHRISMAN. The life of Dr. William Thomas Chrisman of Dallas was of that ample kind that overflowed the confines of one profession and he was, in turn, a veterinary surgeon, a well known physician, a lawyer, and always a friend of humanity.

A native son of Texas, Dr. Chrisman was born near Covington, Hill County, March 9, 1876. His father, Henry Clay Chrisman, a native of Mississippi, came to Texas in the early days, and became a well known figure in the agricultural and business circles of his community. His mother, Mrs. Margaret (Ogden) Chrisman, was a member of a well known Missouri family. His education was received in the public schools of Hill County and by study under his father, who was a teacher for many years. As a young man, Dr. Chrisman decided to make the raising of livestock his life work, and so entered the field in Hill County. He soon realized that in order to take the proper care of his live stock he should know how to administer to their ills and he accordingly became a student of the Western Veterinary College of Kansas City, later taking a post-graduate course at the Chicago Veterinary College. Later Dr. Chrisman took a course in medicine at the Old Southern Methodist College in Dallas, receiving the M. D. degree. Some years later, he studied law and was admitted to the bar. He began the practice of law with the well known firm of Meador and Davis in Dallas, and soon made his mark in the legal profession. He was appointed to the position of State Veterinary and Live Stock Examiner under the Ferguson regime, and was also City and County Veterinarian of Dallas and Dallas County. Dr. Chrisman was an untiring worker for his city and State, directing much of his efforts to the betterment of conditions for the children of the State. Among his notable achievements was that of obtaining better and purer milk for children in Texas by having cows tested for tuberculosis. He was active in civic matters, and was the first President and one of the organizers of the Oak Cliff Association, then known as the North Loop Association.

Dr. Chrisman was married in Dallas, November 17, 1903, to Miss Lula Virginia Smith, a native of Pulaski, Tennessee, and a member of a prominent family of that city. Her father, Berry M. Smith, a native of Tennessee, was throughout his life a leader in the affairs of his State. Her mother, Mrs. Mildred Ann (Brown) Smith, was a member of one of the leading families of Culpepper County, Virginia, famous in song and story for the part they played in the early history of their State. One child was born to Dr. and Mrs. Chrisman: Kathleen, now prima donna with Geo. Wintzs Musical Comedy; she received the degree of B. Music at the Southern Methodist University in 1928. The Chrisman home is located at 1306 North Beckley Avenue.

Dr. Chrisman died in Dallas, August 29, 1915. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the I. O. O. F. and other fraternal organizations. Dr. Chrisman's ancestors dated back to the foremost families of the country. His maternal grandmother was a Wilson and closely related to the family of President Woodrow Wilson. At the time of his death he was serving as City, County and State Veterinary Surgeon.

Mrs. Chrisman is prominently identified with the affairs of her city and State and is the Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Dallas City-County Hospital system, she being the only woman to serve on this Board up to this time. She is also an accomplished musician and singer, singing in the Churches of Dallas, where for many years she was engaged in teaching.

In the passing of Dr. Chrisman, Dallas lost a citizen who labored for the upbuilding of his city and his good deeds will ever abide, treasured within the hearts of those who knew him and loved him for many wonderful traits of character.

JOHN FOSTER PIERCE, lawyer, minister and educator, of Dallas was truly one of the most versatile and helpful men of his time.

A native of Georgia, Rev. Pierce was born in Madison, March 16, 1863. His father, James Lovick Pierce, was a native of Madison, Georgia, also and thoughout his life a factor in the business circles of his city and state. His mother, Mrs. Augusta Emelia (Roberts) Pierce, was a member of a prominent family of Madison, Georgia, where she was reared, educated and married. The Pierce family was one of the outstanding families of Georgia, the members of which had acheived distinction along many lines. Bishop Pierce, one of the greatest men of the Methodist Church, was an uncle of the subject of this sketch and other members helped in the making of history along professional lines. Rev. Pierce was a graduate of Emory College of Oxford, Georgia, receiving his diploma from that institution in 1884, when twenty-one years of age. During this same year he came to Texas and started the practice of law, continuing until 1887. During this period he prepared for the ministry and in 1890 started to preach in the old Trinity Church, now First Methodist Church South, of which he was an elder for several years. In 1920 he accepted a chair in the theological department of the Southern Methodist University and was a member of the faculty until 1923. Rev. Pierce had unusual educational advantages and was a student throughout his life.

Rev. Pierce was married in Dallas, Dec. 16, 1891, to Miss Llora Cullum of this city. Her father, M. H. Cullum, D. D., a native of North Carolina was an active figure in the Methodist Church in Tennessee. In 1872 he came to Texas. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane (Davis) Cullum, a native of Tennessee, was a member of one of the oldest families of this country. Her paternal grandmother, Elizabeth Washington, was a direct descendent of General George Washington. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, three of whom are living: George F., Graham and Miss Ella Kathryn. The Pierce home is located at 4322 Hall street.

Rev. Pierce died in Dallas March 3, 1923. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M., and the Methodist Church. He was an instructor in the theological department of the Southern Methodist University at the time of his death. Rev. Pierce had traveled extensively and was one of the best read men of his time. He was loved by many friends in all parts of the country and as a minister and teacher he was one of the foremost men of his time.

CLARENCE ANTHONY AMIS throughout his life was an outstanding figure in the business circles of Fort Worth, being well known as a lumberman and later as a builder of beautiful homes in the exclusive residential additions.

A native of Arkansas, Mr. Amis was born in Paris, Jan. 7, 1886. His father, John Thomas Amis, a native of Georgia, in his early manhood was a leader in the business life of that state, but later removed to Arkansas. His mother, Mrs. Rebecca (Hogan) Amis, was a member of a pioneer family of Georgia. His education was received in the schools of Fort Smith, Arkansas, which he left at an early age to start his career in the business world. He was sixteen years of age when he started with the William Cameron Lumber Company in Fort Worth. He was associated with this organization for more than seventeen years and during that period he had worked up to the position of manager of the Hemphill Street yard of this firm. He resigned from this position to engage in the contracting and building business, specializing in residential work. During his career in this field, he constructed many of the finest and most beautiful homes in Fort Worth, Arlington Heights, Cheltenham Addition, Mistletoe Heights and other additions. His work was characterized by its beauty and stability, being outstanding in the additions to which he devoted his skill and efficiency as a builder.

Mr. Amis was married in Fort Worth, February 15, 1913, to Miss Mary Louise Van Arsdell, a native of Kentucky and a member of one of that state's most prominent and esteemed families. Her father, James Van Arsdell, a native of Kentucky, was one of the leaders in the business life of his community. Her mother, Mrs. Perla (McCoun) Van Arsdell, was a member of a well known family of Kentucky. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Amis: Clarence Van Arsdell Amis, born Aug. 22, 1921. The Amis home is located at 3229 Rogers Avenue.

Mr. Amis died in Fort Worth, August 3, 1924. He was of the Baptist faith. Mr. Amis was a self-made man, in all that it implies, and during his career as a business man was held in the highest esteem by all with whom he came in contact. As a builder, he was an advocate of the highest standards of this profession. He was one of the best loved citizens of Fort Worth, and was known as one of this city's most enterprising and public-spirited citizens, at all times working for the upbuilding and betterment of his city. Among the younger business men of Fort Worth, he was for years a prominent and popular figure and his passing occasioned genuine sorrow throughout the city.

DENNIS FRANCIS HEALY, of Fort Worth, for many years was a leading figure in the road and highway construction work of this state where, as executive head of the Healy Construction Company, he built many hundreds of miles of the best roads of Texas. Prior to this Mr. Healy had a wide experience as a contractor, specializing in water and sewerage work in various parts of the country.

A native of Canada, Mr. Healy was born in St. Mary's, August 15, 1875. His parents were Dennis F. and Julia Healy, also natives of Canada. His education was received in the schools of Canada. As a young man Mr. Healy started his career with the John M. Healy Company in Canada and continued with it after its removal to Chicago. Mr. Healy acquired an interest in the firm and remained with it for twenty-seven years. As a partner in the business, the success achieved by his organization was due largely to his skill, knowledge and experience as an executive, and also as a practical builder. After his long association with this organization, he sold his interest and went with the Uhlen Construction Company, of Chicago, later having charge of the company's Oklahoma interests. After about four years, he resigned his position and organized the Healy Construction Company, of which he was the chief executive. His company specialized in water and sewerage work until 1911 when it began road construction, building roads in Mississippi and Texas. In 1914 he came to Fort Worth and thereafter confined his work to this state and many of the best roads here are monuments to his skill.

Mr. Healy was married in Congress Park, Illinois, November 22, 1904, to Miss Julia Kelley, a native of Peru, Indiana. Her father, Bernard Kelley, was well known as a breeder of fast horses in Indiana. Her mother, Mrs. Mary C. (Cavin) Kelley was a native of Ireland. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Healy, all of whom are residents of Fort Worth: Ardmore J., Geraldine Mary, Dennis Francis, Jr., Donald William, and Eugene Bernard. The Healy home is located at 1527 Hemphill Street.

Mr. Healy died in Fort Worth July 24, 1923. He was a member of the Oklahoma City B. P. O. E., the Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's Catholic Church. He was one of the best known contractors of Texas and had a host of friends in all parts of the country. During his career as a contractor he lost his all, three times, but with energy, courage and experience left as his assets he as many times came back, and although his friends regarded these losses as misfortune, Mr. Healy never complained, and at once set about to recoup his fortunes, which he always did. Mr. Healy was a man who possessed a dauntless soul and builded his dreams into actualities.

ALONZO DE CAPO TRIMBLE, a real pioneer of Fort Worth, came here more than half a century ago, and was identified with business interests, taking an active part in the early development of the city. He spent several years farming in Arkansas after leaving School, following which he came to Fort Worth and worked with his father in the grocery business for a time, later going with the old firm of Turner & McClure, which later became Turner & Dingee. After a number of years with that firm, Mr. Trimble went into business for himself, establishing the partnership of Trimble, White & Greer. This firm did a big business, but after several years Mr. Trimble's health failed and he bought a farm, which he operated for the following seven years. He then returned to Fort Worth and went into the coal and wood business, in which he engaged for twelve years, following which he retired, about six years before his death.

Alonzo De Capo Trimble was born in Alabama on the seventh day of April, 1854, a son of L. A. and Martha (Greer) Trimble, and was educated in

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Arkansas. L. A. Trimble, a pioneer of Fort Worth, was a native of Alabama and Mrs. Trimble was a native of Georgia.

Mr. Trimble was married in Fort Worth, on the twenty-seventh day of July, 1886, to Miss Lucy O. Huffmaster, of Chattanooga, Tennessee. She was a daughter of I. H. and Matilda Jane (Stone) Huffmaster, the former a native of Kentucky, the latter of Georgia. Mr. Huffmaster lived at Mineola for many years, serving as tax assessor, collector and mayor of that city, and taking a very active part in its development. Mr. and Mrs. Trimble were the parents of six children, five of whom survive, they being: L. H., of San Francisco; Albert Edward, (Bert) of Fort Worth; Mrs. Ruth Grimes, of Fort Worth; Verlie F. L., of Fort Worth, and Ina, wife of Millard Chandler, of Fort Worth. The family has resided at 1625 Alston Avenue for more than thirty years.

Mr. Trimble's death occurred in Fort Worth on the ninth day of July, 1924. One of the real pioneers of this city, Mr. Trimble was always deeply interested in its development. He served as a volunteer fireman before the inauguration of the paid fire department, and was otherwise active in fulfilling his obligations as a citizen. Honest, loyal to his friends, sincere in his relations to others, Mr. Trimble counted his friends in Fort Worth by the hundreds, and was held in high esteem.

JOHN BARDON for almost thirty years was one of the leading contractors and builders of Fort Worth, where he built many of the largest and most important buildings of the city, including the city hall, the public library, the post office building, many of the public school buildings and others. He also did much building in other parts of the state which included the post office buildings in various cities.

A native of New York State, Mr. Bardon was born in Westchester County, February 22, 1854. His father, John Bardon, Sr., a native of Ireland, came to America as a young man and became a factor in the commercial life of New York State, where he located and lived for the remainder of his life. His mother, was a native of Ireland and a member of a well known family of that country. His early education was received in the schools of New York, after which he entered Cooper Institute from which he graduated as an architect. After leaving college, Mr. Bardon started his career as an architect and builder in New York and was successful in his profession in that city. In 1885 he came to Fort Worth and started as a building contractor, becoming, in a few years, the leader in his field. While residing in Fort Worth, he served one term as county commissioner of Tarrant County and much good resulted from his regime, as his knowledge as a builder was a valuable asset as an official. He also was active in all movements for the betterment of Fort Worth and exerted a great influence in its welfare and development.

Mr. Bardon was married in Fort Worth, October 21, 1886, to Miss Alice E. McCoy, a native of Richmond, Indiana, and a member of a prominent family of that city. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bardon; Frank H. Bardon, well known in the professional and business circles of Fort Worth. The Bardon home is located at 602 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Mr. Bardon died in Fort Worth, February 8, 1914. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity. As a builder he was one of the foremost and as a citizen he was one of the most esteemed of his city. He was one of a number of citizens of Fort Worth whose civic enterprises had more to do with the development of this city than any other factor. After locating here, he began at once to use his money and his ability to assist in the creation of a modern city and his efforts were crowned with success. His city was made better and greater by his having lived in it.

WILLIAM WAITMAN TRIPPET was a pioneer merchant of Fort Worth, where he owned and successfully operated one of the leading dry goods stores of this city, and one of the largest and most complete hardware stores of this part of the state.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Trippet was born in Morgan County, August 16, 1843. His father, Aaron Trippet, was a native of West Virginia and active in the business life of that state. His mother, Mrs. Martha (Ingram) Trippet, was a native of Alabama. His education was received in the schools of Missouri. Mr. Trippet was 18 years old when the Civil war began and was one of the first of his community to enlist. He served throughout the war and, although twice wounded, he continued in the service. Three years after the close of the war, he came to Fort Worth, where he founded a dry goods store. He was in the dry goods business for many years, and then entered the hardware business, which he continued for more than two decades. He also owned a large farm in Tarrant County, near Fort Worth, during the long period in which he was active in the commercial life of this city. He took a leading part in matters having to do with the welfare of Fort Worth and served for several years as alderman of the fourth ward and his regime was marked by much progress for the city.

Mr. Trippet was married in Fort Worth, December 1, 1868, to Miss Lucy T. Andrews, a native of Kentucky, and a member of an honored family of that state. Her father, Albert T. Andrews, was a native of Kentucky, and her mother, Mrs. Catherine (Saffrons) Andrews, was a member of a well known family of Virginia. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Trippet: Effie, now Mrs. R. C. Porter, of Los Angeles; George, of Fort Worth; Catherine, now Mrs. James H. Swan, of Fort Worth; Aaron, of Plainview, Texas; Clyde, now Mrs. F. A. Martin, of Fort Worth; and Nellie, now Mrs. C. W. Young, of Los Angeles. The Trippet home is located at 2216 Fifth Avenue.

Mr. Trippet died in Fort Worth, August 17, 1906. He was a member of the A. F. & A. M. and the Royal Arch Chapter.

Mr. Trippet was one of the most enterprising merchants of Fort Worth, and built up a large business in two entirely different fields and made a host of friends. He was widely known throughout North Texas, and his interest and work in the development of Fort Worth left an indelible impress on the people here, who remember him as one of the city's most progressive citizens.

H CORTEZ BABB, of Fort Worth, was a pioneer cattleman of the Lone Star State and practically his entire life was spent in the different branches of this industry.

A native of Wisconsin, Mr. Babb was born in Reedsburg, June 8, 1850. His father, John S. Babb, came to Texas in the early days and settled in Wise County where, for the remainder of his life, with the exception of the time spent as a Confederate soldier during the Civil war, he was engaged in farming and stock raising. His mother, Mrs. Isabel Ann (Jenkins) Babb, was a native of Indiana. Mr. Babb received his education in the schools of Texas, where his parents had moved when he was small. His first work was as a cow hand on a large ranch. Later he started buying cattle for himself in a small way at first, adding to his herd until he had a large number. He then ranched with W. T. Waggoner for several years, and then went with A. P. Belcher and they ranched together for several years, until 1888, when the prices of cattle went very low and he quit the business, and moved to Decatur, Texas. He engaged in the commission business in this prosperous Panhandle town and continued until he came to Fort Worth in 1903. Mr. Babb was a cattle inspector here at the stock yards for several years and was regarded as one of the most efficient men who was ever employed in this capacity. Later, he engaged in the real estate business but on account of failing health, was not very active.

Mr. Babb was married in Decatur, Texas, March 2, 1885, to Miss Mary E. Waggoner, a daughter of John T. Waggoner, a member of a pioneer family of North Texas, and throughout his life was engaged in stock raising, ranching and farming. John T. Waggoner was a brother of Dan Waggoner, well known cattleman, capitalist and philanthropist of Decatur. The Babb home is located at 2336 Irwin Street.

Mr. Babb died in Fort Worth, July 28, 1924. He was a member of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association and the First Methodist Church. He was, for many years, a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Woodmen of the World. Throughout his career, Mr. Babb was active in all movements for the upbuilding and development of his city and state. He had many friends in Texas from every walk of life, who admired him for his many fine traits of character, chief among these being his loyalty to his friends.

H G. WORRELL, of Fort Worth, for almost two decades, was an active figure in the commercial life of this city, where he was associated with different enterprises or in business for himself.

A native of Virginia, Mr. Worrell was born in 1879. His father, Virg Worrell, a native of Virginia, for many years, was one of the leading farmers of his community in that state and also served for several years as sheriff of his county. Mr. Worrell was educated in the public schools of Lynchburg, Virginia. As a young man he started his career as a railroad employe, remaining in this work for a few years, and then went on the road for a clothing firm. He traveled until 1907, when he came to Fort Worth and entered the employ of the R. A. Massie Company as clerk in the tailoring department, and remained with this firm for two years. He then engaged in business for himself in the clothing line, at the corner of Ninth and Houston Streets, where he built up a large business and sold it after two years of operation. Mr. Worrell then entered the employ of Washer Bros., well known clothiers of Texas, and remained with this firm for nine years as a designer of clothes, in which field he was known as an expert. For two years he manufactured and sold potato chips. He then engaged in business for himself, in the A. & L. August store, designing and tailoring, in which profession he had a large following. He remained in this work for about three years when, on account of failing health, he was forced to give up all business activities.

Mr. Worrell was married in Dallas, on July 4, 1908, to Dr. Kate Edwards, a graduate of the Fort Worth University, receiving the M. D. degree in 1902. Her father, Daniel Quill, was an architect, being numbered among the most skilled of his time. He died when a young man. His family was from Ireland, but he was born and reared in America. Mr. Worrell had one stepson, A. J. Edwards, who is with a railroad in Fort Worth, and is well known in railroad circles. The Worrell home is located at 2912 Bishop Street.

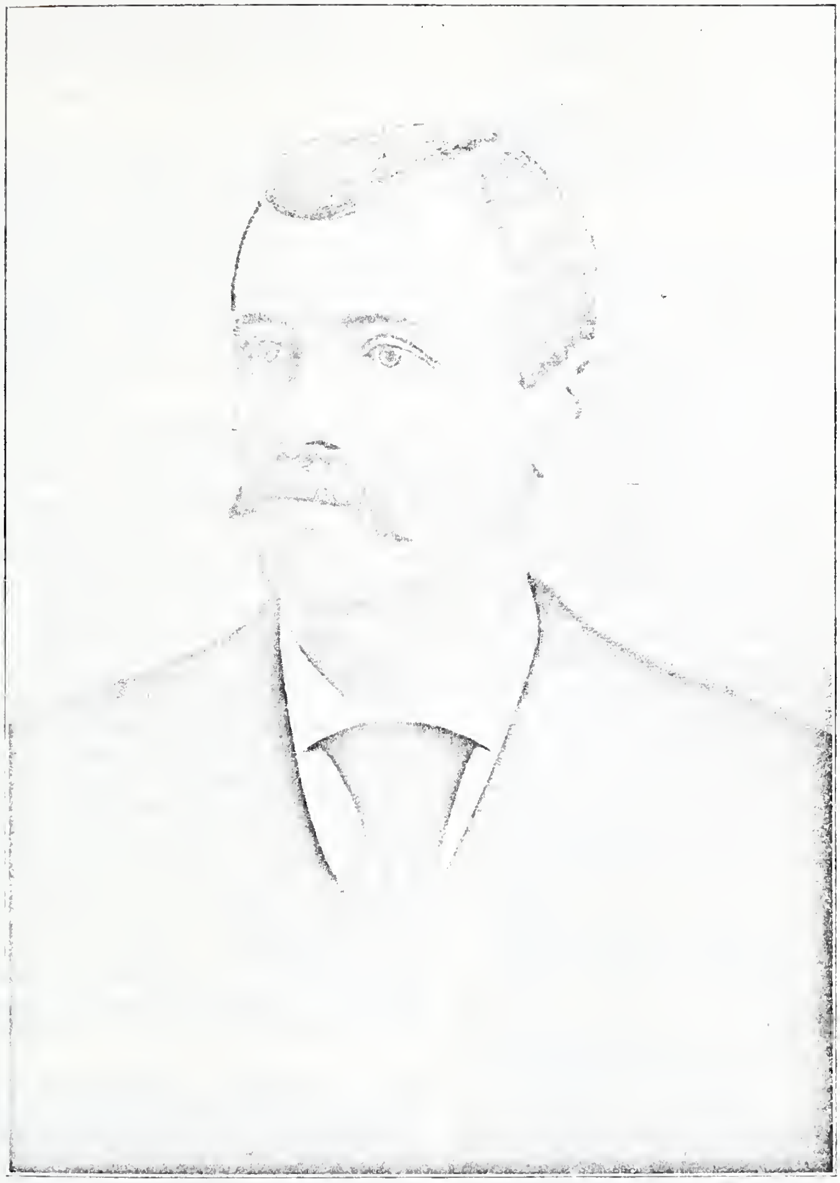
Mr. Worrell died in Fort Worth, October 13, 1925. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and a Shriner of Moslah Temple. He also was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the B. P. O. E., the Eagles, the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and the Trinity Episcopal Church, and was active in the affairs of this church until his health failed. Mr. Worrell had a wide and varied business career, and in the various fields in which he engaged, he was always efficient and reliable. He was a type of man whose presence is an asset to any city, being a happy combination of the enterprising business man and a lovable personality.

WILLIAM DORAN DICKENSON, of Fort Worth, for fifteen years, was a well known figure in the livestock commission circles of this city where he marketed his own livestock, mostly sheep, and also handled shipments for others. He spent practically his entire life in the various branches of the sheep industry, beginning as a herder, later raising and marketing his own flocks.

A native of Virginia, Mr. Dickenson was born November 25, 1864. His father, Charles Dickenson, also a native of Virginia, was engaged in the contracting business in that state. His mother, Mrs. Sallie (Gray) Dickenson, was a member of a pioneer family of Virginia. His education was received in the schools of his native state.

In 1885, Mr. Dickenson came to Texas for the purpose of engaging in the sheep business, and knowing that he had to learn all the branches of this line, he started as a sheep herder. Later he bought a flock of sheep and started in the sheep business for himself, and for almost twenty years was an active figure in the raising and marketing of sheep in West Texas. In 1908 he moved to Fort Worth, where he engaged in the commission business, at the time retaining his sheep interests in the western part of the state.

Mr. Dickenson was married in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, April 14, 1895, to Miss Ora Graham, a native of the Lone Star State and a member of a well known family of Haskell County. Her father, Duncan Graham, a native of Missouri, came



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to Texas in the early days and engaged in ranching and stockraising. Her mother, Mrs. Frances (Pressler) Graham, was a native of Missouri, and a member of a well known family of her community. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson, all of whom are residents of Texas: Mrs. Allie Hardy, of Lubbock; Ethan Allen, of Fort Worth; Willie Hill, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Syble Bell, of Dallas; Jesse F., Francis, Mary Jane, Wilburn Duncan, and Sallie Gray, of Fort Worth. The Dickenson home is located at 1320 Pafford street.

Mr. Dickenson died at Fort Worth, November 17, 1923. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M., the Shrine, the B. P. O. E., and the I. O. O. F. During his residence in Fort Worth Mr. Dickenson was interested in all matters having to do with the welfare and betterment of his city, where he made many friends and was known as one of the city's public-spirited citizens. In the commission business he always stood for the highest standards of this industry and had the confidence of the public in all his dealings.

CAPT. JOHN FONTAINE WALLER was a pioneer merchant of Fort Worth, where he located in 1879, and for thirty years, owned one of the leading mercantile establishments of North Texas.

A native of Virginia, Captain Waller was born in Henry County, September 17, 1842. His father, James P. Waller, a native of Virginia, was identified with the business life of his state. His mother, Mrs. Mary (Fontaine) Waller, was a member of an outstanding family of Virginia. His education was received in the schools of Mississippi, where his parents moved when he was a small boy. As a young man, Capt. Waller started his career as a planter in Mississippi, later moving to Corinth in that state, where he engaged in the real estate and newspaper business for ten years. When the Civil war began, young Waller was nineteen years old, and was one of the first to volunteer. He was made a captain, and served in General Forrest's cavalry. A few years after the close of the war, he came to Fort Worth, Texas, and purchased a home where the family has resided for more than half a century. This probably is a homestead record in this part of the state.

Capt. Waller was married in Corinth, Mississippi, December 22, 1874, to Miss Martha Florence, Malone, a native of Mississippi, and a member of a representative family of this state. Her father, David L. Malone, a native of Lynchburg, Virginia, was a member of a pioneer family of that state. Her mother, Mrs. Precilla (Hitt) Malone, was a member of a well known family of Mississippi. Two children were born to Capt. and Mrs. Waller: Mary Alice, now Mrs. David A. Shepherd of Sewanee, Tennessee, and Walter Malone, well known in the business and agricultural life of Tutwiler, Mississippi. The family home is located at 612 West Fourth Street.

Capt. Waller died in Fort Worth, on April 13, 1909. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, of which he was a warden for many years. During his long residence in Fort Worth, no worthy cause ever appealed to him in vain. Possessed of a heart large enough to hold within its interest the welfare of everyone who needed his kindly ministrations; with a soul attuned to catch even the faintest call of his fellow man in want, truly can it be said of Capt. Waller that he was a humanitarian who loved his fellow man, a citizen who loved his country. In the passing of Capt. Waller, Fort Worth lost a citizen who labored without stint or ceasing, for the upbuilding of Fort Worth, and his good deeds will ever abide, treasured in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

JAMES BIRDWELL FRANKLIN a pioneer grocery merchant of Dallas, for many years was interested in other lines of business and was one of the real builders of this city.

A native son of Texas, Mr. Franklin (known to his intimate friends as Bird) was born in Marshall, Harrison County, October 7, 1844. His father, James Franklin, for many years was engaged in farming and stock raising in Harrison County. His education was received in the schools of Marshall, Texas. He started his business career as a clerk for the firm of Connor & Bowen, in Dallas, Mr. Bowen being his brother-in-law. After a few years engaged in the grocery line for himself, he took a partner into the business, and changed the firm name to Bell & Franklin. This partnership became one of the leaders and continued in business for many years, or until Mr. Franklin found it necessary to make a change of residence on account of his health. He went to Denver, Colorado, and engaged in the grocery business there. Prior to going to Denver, for a time he was engaged in the grocery business at Henrietta, Texas. After a few years spent in North Texas and in Colorado, his health was restored and he returned to Dallas and entered the grocery business with J. B. Marshall under the name of Franklin & Marshall. Later the firm changed and was known as Worthington & Franklin. Sometime later he purchased an interest in Cullum & Boren, and for several years was active in the management and upbuilding of its business.

Mr. Franklin was seventeen years of age at the outbreak of the Civil War and he was among the first to volunteer and served throughout this conflict.

Mr. Franklin was married in Dallas, July 11, 1882, to Miss Belle Bowen, a native of Missouri. Her parents W. A. and Mary (Easley) Bowen, were natives of Tennessee, where they lived until their removal to the State of Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin had no children, but reared a neice, Dona Franklin, who is now Mrs. O. E. Nesmith, who always regarded Mr. Franklin as a father. Mr. and Mrs. Nesmith have three children, Arabella, Aileen and Edna Frances. The Franklin home is located at 4119 Cole Avenue.

Mr. Franklin died in Dallas, January 27, 1919. He was a member of various civic, commercial and social organizations and of the Baptist Church. Coming to Dallas in 1877 he assisted in every way in making it the city of today. He was one of the pioneer business men whose progressive spirit raised Dallas to Metropolitan proportions. Even in the early days of this city, the opportunity for business success was apparent to such men as Mr. Franklin and he set about to make the most of the possibilities. His name is recorded as a pioneer and builder of Dallas.

JOHN THADDEUS LOFTON for almost forty years, was a leader in the cattle and ranching industry of Texas, owning a large cattle ranch, a part of which was in Garza County, and a part in Lynn County. He was a pioneer cattleman, with many friends in Fort Worth and throughout Texas, where he was well known and esteemed. While he spent his entire life in the cattle business, he made his home in Fort Worth.

A native of Georgia, Mr. Lofton was born in Lexington, November 19, 1864. His father, Col. John Thaddeus Lofton, entered the Civil war with the Confederate army and was killed in one of the major engagements during the war. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Johnston) Lofton, was a member of a prominent Georgia family. His early education was received in the public schools of Georgia, after which he became a student of the University of Georgia, at Athens, from which he graduated in 1883. While he was educated for the law, he never practiced his profession. After leaving college he came to Texas, settling in the western part of the state where he engaged in the land and stock business, both of which was on an extensive scale. With some associates, he owned the land that later sold to the Post ranch at Post, Texas. While a boy eighteen years of age, Mr. Lofton was a clerk in the State Legislature at Atlanta, Georgia, and this experience was always a pleasant memory to him in his later life, and one of which he had reason to be proud.

Mr. Lofton was married in Fort Worth, December 3, 1888, to Miss Lora Young, a native of Illinois, but reared in Texas, where her parents were pioneer settlers. Her father, Col. W. C. Young, a native of Missouri, served with the army of the South throughout the Civil war and was promoted to a colonel during the conflict. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Rutherford) Young, was of an outstanding family of the State of Missouri. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lofton: Elsie, now Mrs. W. K. Stripling, of Fort Worth, and Margaret, now Mrs. A. F. Spengler, of Oklahoma City. There are two grandchildren; W. K. Stripling, Jr., and Arthur F. Spengler, Jr. The Lofton home is located at 4617 Crestline Road.

Mr. Lofton died in Fort Worth July 21, 1921. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Fort Worth Club, of which he was a charter member and the First Methodist Church. Coming to Fort Worth in 1884, Mr. Lofton was closely identified with the social, civic and commercial life of this city for almost four decades and exerted an influence for good throughout a wide range of the city's activities, where he indelibly left the imprint of his usefulness in its upbuilding and development.

WILLIAM EDGAR MOUNTCASTLE came to Fort Worth in 1907, and for more than a decade thereafter owned and operated one of the leading retail drug stores of this city. He handled only high class merchandise, building up a large business that extended throughout the city. He also established himself in the estimation of the public by the painstaking methods employed in his prescription department. He employed only registered pharmacists, trustworthy and experienced, and his customers had faith in his medicines and merchandise. Mr. Mountcastle had a quick delivery service, which at that time was an innovation in Fort Worth and this feature added to the popularity of his store.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Mountcastle was born April 5, 1866. His parents, Theodore L. and Mrs. (Shugart) Mountcastle were natives of Tennessee, and members of pioneer families of that state. They moved to Texas when the subject of this sketch was a small boy. His education was received in the schools of Tennessee and Texas. As a young man, Mr. Mountcastle worked in a lumber yard and a grocery store. He then engaged in the drug business in Weatherford, Texas, where he remained for about ten years. He then came to Fort Worth, where he considered the opportunities for business expansion better, and started the drug store which became one of the best in this city.

Mr. Mountcastle was married in Alabama, November 13, 1905, to Miss Frances Louise Cromwell, a native of Alabama and a member of a well known family of that state. Her father, John Turner Cromwell, was engaged in farming in Alabama and his native state, Tennessee. Her mother, Dempsey (Stinson) Cromwell, was a member of a prominent family of Alabama. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mountcastle; William Edgar, Jr. The Mountcastle home is located at 700 May street.

Mr. Mountcastle died in Fort Worth, January 10, 1918. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and took a keen interest in civic matters and gave of his material aid and time to all projects having the betterment of his city as its object. Mr. Mountcastle was an exponent of the highest standards in business, and he exerted an influence for good throughout a wide range of the city's activities.

NATHANIEL EUCLID GRAMMER, for more than a quarter of a century was prominently identified with the business life and the progress and development of Fort Worth. He came to this city in 1884, and started a drug store which he operated during the entire time in which he resided here.

A native of North Carolina, Mr. Grammer was born in Turner's Crossroads, March 25, 1863. His father, Dr. R. J. Grammer, and his mother, Mrs. Martha Elizabeth (Green) Grammer, were natives of Virginia and members of well known and esteemed families of that state. His education was received in the Mary & Henry College of North Carolina. About 1879 he came to Texas and soon thereafter started to work in his profession in Gilmer, Upshur County, where he remained for several years and then went to Tyler where he continued as a druggist but after a few years moved to Longview. He remained in Longview until May, 1884, when he came to Fort Worth, and the following year started his drug store here, which grew to be one of the largest and most modern in this city. While he was active in business, he was a leader in all matters having to do with the upbuilding and development of Fort Worth. He was a keen-sighted business man, and his drug store was abreast of the times. He was a charitable man and helped the poor in all parts of the city, and was widely known and had a host of friends.

Mr. Grammer was married in Longview, Texas, October 21, 1885, to Miss Lula Whaley, a native of

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Gregg County and a member of a pioneer family of that county. Her father, Frank L. Whaley, a native of Georgia, came to Texas in the early days and for many years was engaged in the mercantile business at Longview. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Caroline (Rogers) Whaley, was a native of Tennessee. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Grammer, four of whom are living: R. M., secretary and treasurer of Maxwell-Clark Wholesale Drug House of Fort Worth; Gladys, now Mrs. Thomas W. Johns, of Bristol, Virginia; Nathalie, now Mrs. E. E. Evans, of Fargo, North Dakota; and Mary Elizabeth, at home. The Grammer residence is located at 2232 College Avenue.

Mr. Grammer died in Fort Worth, November 6, 1911. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, in which he held practically every office. He was a Scottish Rite Mason, a Shriner of Hella Temple and was honored with the K. C. C. H. degree. He was also a member of the Fort Worth Club and the Methodist Church.

In his work as a druggist, he did much to keep this business up to the highest standards. With Mr. J. P. Nicks, he organized the Fort Worth and Tarrant County Druggists' Association. In addition to his drug business he was interested in other worthwhile enterprises here, being vice president of the State National Bank and owning stock in other concerns. He had been a factor in the affairs of Fort Worth for so long that his death left a vacancy in this community.

WILMOT IRVING BROKAW, of Fort Worth, was a pioneer in the railroad service of the country, having started in this line soon after the close of the Civil war and for more than forty years was active in the various branches of this service in different parts of the United States and Mexico. He was one of the best known men of the railroad fraternity, and had friends in every section of the country. He was equally popular with the executives of the various railroads for which he worked and his fellow workers.

A native of New York, Mr. Brokaw was born in Rochester, June 20, 1842. His father, John W. Brokaw, also was a native of New York State, where throughout his life he was active in business life. His mother, Mrs. Effa (Grundyke) Brokaw, was a native of Canada. His education was received in the schools of Rochester, New York and Springfield, Ohio. He was nineteen years of age when the Civil war started and he volunteered for service, serving throughout the war in the Union army. After the close of the war, Mr. Brokaw started his career in the railroad service at Centralia, Illinois, as a locomotive fireman but after about one year he was made an engineer and remained in the employ of this road for six years. Later, he went to Rolla, Missouri, where he entered the employ of the Wabash railroad with which he remained until 1871 when he came to Palestine, Texas, where for about eight years he was associated with the International & Great Northern railroad. He then went to Manzanillo, Mexico, and was engaged in railroad work there for two years. Returning to the States he located in Salt Lake City, where he was employed as master mechanic for two years, after which he went to Moberly, Missouri, and for two years was employed as master mechanic. He then took up engineering again and for a year was locomotive engineer for the Rock Island railroad. In 1889, he located in Houston, where he entered the service of the International & Great Northern railroad in charge of the roundhouse remaining until 1903. At this time he moved to Fort Worth where, for five years, he was in charge of the International & Great Northern railroad roundhouse. At the end of this period he retired from active work on account of failing health.

Mr. Brokaw was married in Galveston, June 2, 1890, to Miss Helen Wilkie, a native of England and a member of a well known family of that country. Her father, David Wilkie, was a native of Manchester, England, and her mother, Mrs. Helen Wilkie, was a native of Scotland. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw: Effa, now Mrs. A. C. Martin, of Oak Lawn, Tarrant County, and John Wilkie, well known in the business life of Indianapolis.

Mr. Brokaw died in Fort Worth, November 26, 1910. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M., the Knights of Pythias, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and while he was not a member of any church he was of the Presbyterian faith. Mr. Brokaw had a host of friends in Fort Worth from every walk of life, who esteemed him for his many fine traits of character, chief among which was his loyalty to a friend.

CHARLES SCHARF was a pioneer railroad man of Texas and had a share in the early development and building work of several roads of the state and was known as one of the most efficient members of the railroad fraternity of his time.

A native of Germany, Mr. Scharf was born October 28, 1853, and was brought to the United States by his parents when ten years of age. His father, Godfrey and his mother, were natives of Germany. His education was received in the schools of Cleveland, Ohio. He started his career as a cigar maker, in Cleveland, and continued in this work for several years. He then came to Hico, Texas, where, for nine years he was foreman of repairing and building for the H. & T. C. railroad. During his railroad career in Texas, he lived in many places, and for many years resided in Kennedale, eleven miles southeast of Fort Worth.

Mr. Scharf was married in Marlin, Texas, May 24, 1883 to Miss Caroline Weiland, a native of Germany, but reared in Texas. Her parents, Godlieb and Mrs. Martha (Wurst) Weiland, were natives of Germany and of representative families. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Scharf, three of whom are living: Emma, now Mrs. George Blum, of Fort Worth; Charles, of Los Angeles; and Fred, of Fort Worth. The Scharf home is located at 1815 Jennings avenue.

Mr. Scharf died in Fort Worth, January 20, 1908. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. Starting his career here in the early days of railroading, Mr. Scharf spent about forty years in this work and was active up to the time of his death. He was held in the highest esteem by the executives of the railroads that employed him and was known as a trustworthy and capable man. While his work was confined to railroads, he always found time to devote to the betterment of his community and state. Mr. Scharf was a man of unswerving loyalty to principle and his code of conduct was an inspiration to all who came in contact with him.

J. G. HALSELL was a pioneer of the cattle industry of Texas, having started in the cattle business when the Lone Star State was a vast empire without fences, and cattle had free range. Other than an occasional herd of cattle, the only inhabitants of the prairie spaces were the buffalo, wild horses and game of all kinds, which roamed at will without fear of the hunter who came with a later civilization.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Halsell was born in 1843. His father, Electious Halsell, a native of Alabama also, came to Texas in the early '50s, and farmed in Collin and Wise Counties. He was educated on the frontier of Texas and reared on the great plains of the north and west part of the state. Mr. Halsell did his first ranch work, as a young man, for Dan Waggoner, one of the largest ranch owners of Texas of his time, learning about the raising, handling and marketing of cattle. About 1870 he engaged in the cattle business for himself, in Wise County. He bred and raised cattle, also increased his herds by purchase from time to time, until he had one of the largest herds of cattle in this part of the state. He continued in the cattle business in Texas until 1878, when he sold his entire herd and moved to Oklahoma, then known as Indian Territory. He built up a large herd there which, on account of his failing health, he sold about 1885, retiring from activities of all kinds at that time.

Mr. Halsell was married in Wise County, Texas November 15, 1866, to Miss Julia F. Earhart, a native Texan and a member of a pioneer family. Her father, J. B. Earhart, a native of Pennsylvania, came to Texas in 1843, and engaged in stock raising. There are four living children of Mr. and Mrs. Halsell: Maud, now Mrs. J. E. Mitchell of Fort Worth; Furd, engaged in the cattle business, being well known throughout Texas as a leader in this line; Glenn Yarbrough and Josephine. The deceased children were Mrs. Tom Simmons, George, and an unnamed infant. Mrs. J. G. Halsell has eight grand-children. The Halsell home is located at 556 Eighth Avenue.

Mr. Halsell died in California, March 2, 1886. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M., the I. O. O. F., the Knights of Pythias and the Methodist Church. After his death, Mrs. Halsell continued to live in Decatur until 1909 when she moved to Fort Worth and this city has been her home since that time. Mr. Halsell had many friends among the pioneers of Texas, and among the younger generation, and his good deeds will ever abide, treasured within the hearts of those who knew him and loved him for his many admirable traits of character. He was of the old school of cowmen, which picturesque type has about faded from the view, "Out Where the West Begins."

WILLIAM JASPER OZEE, of Fort Worth, was a pioneer in the cattle business, in which field he was very active in the early years of his life. In 1902 he came to Fort Worth, and for more than two decades was one of the leading contractors and builders of this city, the greater part of his activities being in Rosen Heights, where, with his son as his associate, he built more than one thousand residences.

A native of Indiana, Mr. Ozee was born April 28, 1853. His father, Michael Ozee, came to Texas when the subject of this sketch was three years of age. The family settled here in 1856, when Fort Worth was a trading post on the frontier, and the fort for the protection of the settlers from Indian raids. Michael Ozee, for many years, was engaged in stock raising and farming, and so continued until his death. His mother, Mrs. Patsy (Stephenson) Ozee, was a native of Kentucky, and a member of a well known family of that state. He attended school very little, but was well educated through reading and study. As a boy he worked on his father's ranch, where he remained in this work until he was twenty-four years of age. Later he moved to Clay County, remaining there about six years, then taking a bunch of cattle to Taylor County, where he lived until the fall of 1902. He then came to this city, settling in North Fort Worth, where he continued in the contracting business, having been engaged in this work on a small scale while residing in West Texas. His son, Olin, joined him here and they established an enviable record as home builders, both as to the number, and the splendid kind of work they did.

Mr. Ozee was married in Mansfield, Tarrant County, Texas, February 24, 1876 to Miss Josephine Childress, a native Texan. Her father, Captain Hiram Cockrell Childress, born in 1812, came to Texas about 1830, and settled in Shelby County where he was a pioneer in the making of shoes and saddles. He was in the Mexican war, and served throughout the period of the Civil war, having made up a company at the outbreak of hostilities, and was made a captain. He was wounded and sent home, but in a short time he made up another company and was back in the fighting lines, and served until Lee's surrender, when he returned to Texas and lived on his farm until the death of his wife, when he went to live with the subject of this sketch. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ozee, five of whom are living: Daisy, now Mrs. S. B. Sheppard; Olin, one of the leading contractors of Fort Worth; Lon, associated with the Western Railway Weighing Association; Nancy, now Mrs. Vernon E. Croxdale and Bob, for many years with Armour & Company, of Fort Worth. The Ozee home was located at 2017 Ross Avenue.

Mr. Ozee died in Fort Worth, December 16, 1923, and was buried in Merkel, Texas. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and the Presbyterian Church. During his life he was active in civic matters of Fort Worth. When a young man, Mr. Ozee served as deputy sheriff of Tarrant county and established a reputation for fearlessness as an efficient officer of the law. He did more during his career to aid the citizenship to home ownership than perhaps any other builder. Mr. Ozee was an unusual student of the Bible, and often was called upon for assistance by Bible students, and even by ministers. He had many friends, being a man who had the warmth and sympathy which enabled him to make fast friendships, and these he created in a number that made him one of the most popular citizens of Fort Worth. His death brought more than the ordinary degree of grief to the citizenship of Fort Worth, particularly to that diminishing number of veterans of whom he was a comrade.

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J. EDWARD COOLEY. For nearly a score of years, J. Edward Cooley was identified with manufacturing activities in Fort Worth, and during this period built up one of the large factories of the city. Mr Cooley came to Fort Worth in 1908, after having spent several years in Dallas, and established the Texas Boiler & Tank Company, of which he was president and manager until his death. This company, started on a small scale, met with a consistent growth, and with the passing years, became one of the largest businesses of its kind in the city. Mr. Cooley also organized and built the Perfection Ice Company, which ranked among the leading ice plants of the city. Mr. Cooley was vice president of this company, and took an active part in its management until his death.

J. Edward Cooley was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, the sixteenth day of October, 1877, and was a son of John W. Cooley and Emmarilla (McBryer) Cooley. Mr. and Mrs. Cooley were natives of Tennessee. J. Edward Cooley was educated in the schools of Tennessee, after which he learned the boiler-maker's trade in Chattanooga, and was employed in various boiler manufacturing plants in that city. He became an expert mechanic, and during his entire career kept in close touch with all progress made in his particular field. In 1905, he came to Dallas, where he was connected with Harry Brothers for several years, following which he came to Fort Wortn, and established his own business.

Mr. Cooley was married in Dallas, the twenty-fifth day of June, 1906, to Miss Maizie Shackelford, a native of Franklin, Kentucky, and the daughter of Elijah G. and Katherine (Lewis) Shackelford, both of whom were natives of that state. Mrs. Cooley took an active interest in her husband's career, and it was largely through her encouragement that he was led to come to Fort Worth and establish his own business. During the years when his interests were being developed, she was his constant inspiration and help, and, being a very capable business woman, took an active part in the operation of the business. Mr. and Mrs. Cooley were the parents of one child; Winnie Belle Cooley, deceased.

Mr. Cooley was a member of the board of deacons of the First Christian Church of Fort Worth for many years, and also held membership in the Elks, in which he took an active part. Mr. Cooley's death occurred in Fort Worth on the first day of August, 1925. He had many friends in Fort Worth, and while not aggressive in civic matters, he was deeply interested in all that concerned the development of Fort Worth, and did his part toward furthering all civic work.

Since Mr. Cooley's death, Mrs. Cooley has remarried and now is Mrs. Thomas E. Brandon, Mr. Brandon being district sales manager for Cook Paint & Varnish Company, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Brandon has taken an active part in church work in Fort Worth for many years, and was the first superintendent of the Organized Sunday school, Junior department of the First Christian Church. She was soloist of the choir of this church for many years, and has taken a prominent part in musical events of this city throughout her residence here. She organized and directed the Junior Euterpean Club, a musical organization of Fort Worth, and was one of the first artists to sing over WBAP, the radio station operated by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. She has become a favorite of the radio fans in this part of Texas. Mrs. Brandon also conducts a manufacturing business, manufacturing a well known hair tonic from her own formula, and is ranked among the successful business women of Fort Worth.

JAMES FLEMING GRIFFIN, of Arlington, Texas, spent his entire life as a farmer and for two decades was engaged in agriculture in Tarrant County, where he raised cotton on practically all of his land. He was known as one of the most energetic, enterprising and successful members of the farming fraternity in this part of Texas.

A native of this state, Mr. Griffin was born in Rockwall, April 20, 1861. His father, Thomas C. Griffin, was a pioneer of Rockwall County, and, for several years, served as judge of Kaufman County, prior to the organization of Rockwall County, which at that time was a part of Kaufman. His education was received in the schools of Rockwall and Forney. After finishing school, Mr. Griffin started to work on his mother's farm, his father having died prior to his leaving school, and he remained on the home farm until he had reached the age of twenty-one. He then rented land from his mother and for four years farmed for himself, and at the same time he was buying land. Later, he bought the old homestead consisting of two hundred acres and lived on that place until 1907 when he came to Arlington and purchased a farm comprising three hundred and sixty-five acres, situated five miles south of this city. He was one of the first in this section to engage extensively in raising cotton, and was one of the most successful. His land was cultivated by three tenant families, but he gave his personal attention to it and at times worked along with the farm hands.

Mr. Griffin was married in Forney, Texas, December 6, 1882, to Miss Clara B. Venner, a native of England, but reared in Texas, where her parents had settled when she was a child. Her father, William Christopher Venner, came from England to Texas in the early days, and settled in Kaufman County, where he became one of the leading farmers. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Griffin: James C., who owns a fine farm at Forney; Carrie, now Mrs. J. C. Rudd; George F., John V., and Walter. The last three are farming. The Griffin home is located at 406 West Abram Street, Arlington.

Mr. Griffin died at his home here, March 22, 1927. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the First Christian Church. He was active in church matters and for many years was superintendent of the Union Ridge Sunday School at Forney. Mr. Griffin took an active interest in matters having to do with the upbuilding of his community, and was known as an enterprising and public-spirited citizen. He had a host of friends in Kaufman, Rockwall and Tarrant Counties, who had known him during his entire life. After his death Mrs. Griffin took over the management of the farm and with her sons, as aids has been successful in its operation.

GEORGE WASHINGTON ELSWORTH SCOTT was one of those sterling characters who earned a creditable place for himself in history. He was a man with a resolute purpose in determination to succeed in whatever he undertook and took an active interest in all matters that had to do wtih the civic progress of the community in which he lived.

Mr. Scott was a native of Illinois, born at Savoy, September 14, 1860. His father, Edwin Scott, was a native of Kentucky and was a lieutenant in the Confederate army during the Civil war. His mother, was Martha Ann (Anders) Scott, a native of Mississippi. Mr. Scott was educated in the Illinois public schools and attended a business college at Champaign. He then worked on a farm for a number of years after which he went into the restaurant and grocery business which he followed for thirteen years. Retiring from this occupation he went into the livery business which he continued until his death. While living in Champaign, Mr. Scott took an active interest in public life and for two years served as mayor of the city of Champaign.

Mr. Scott was married September 17, 1890, at Urbana, Illinois, to Zella May Burns, of Fairbury, Livingston County, Illinois. Her father, was Aaron Burns, a native of Ohio, who moved to Illinois in his early manhood, first engaging in farming and later becoming a dredging contractor which business he followed for a score of years. Her mother was Mary Ann (Veatch) Burns, also a native of Ohio who had been a teacher in the public schools for many years. Mrs. Scott, since coming to Texas has taken a very active interest in the public life of Dallas. She is endowed with unusual ability. She began her business career as a graduate nurse, serving as a Red Cross nurse in the Spanish war for one year, stationed in California. In 1894 she moved to El Paso where she followed her profession and in 1900 she came to Dallas where she has made a great many friends. She is a past matron of the Bluebonnet Lodge, Chapter Number 717 of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott had one son, Ray Elsworth Scott, who lost his life in a submarine which sank off the California coast while serving in the navy. He graduated from high school at thirteen years and took the four years university course in two and one-half years. He came to Dallas when seventeen years of age where he remained but a short time when he joined the U. S. Navy for three years. After serving his term he again enlisted for another three year period, serving until he met his death in the sinking of the submarine.

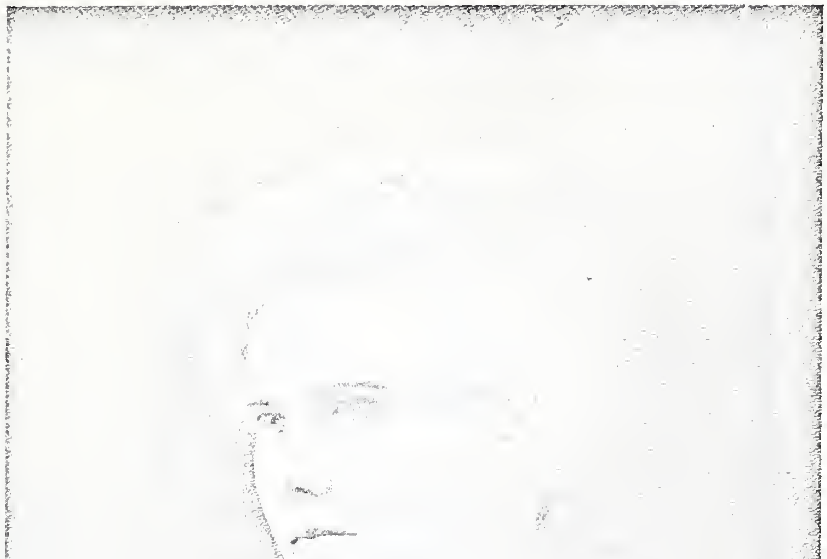
Mr. Scott was a man of unusual ability and had the faculty of making and retaining his friends. He lived an honorable and useful life and left a record well worthy to emulate. His death occurred in 1893.

JOSEPH B. SCHMID was a pioneer mill man and carpenter of Dallas, for more than thirty years being associated with some of the largest mill and lumber organizations of this city, where he was regarded as one of the most efficient men of his trade.

A native of Argon, Switzerland, Mr. Schmid was born June 11, 1841. His father Joseph Schmid, also a native of Switzerland, throughout his life was engaged in the profession of stone cutter, being one of the best of his part of the country. His mother, Mrs. Rose Schmid, was a member of a well known family of Argon, Switzerland. His education was received in his native country. After leaving school, he started as a very young man to learn the art of silk weaving and became proficient at this art, which he continued until leaving for America when he was twenty-four years of age. Having friends in Louisville, Kentucky, he settled there and as there was no demand in this country for silk weavers, he learned the carpenter's trade, which he continued for several years in Kentucky. He then came to Texas, locating at Galveston, but after a short time there he came to Dallas where he continued his trade of carpentering. After two years he became associated with Clark's Mill, located at that time at the corner of Pacific and Pearl streets, and continued with this organization for a period of twenty years. He then went with the Buell Mill & Lumber Company, but after a few years became associated with Boyd's Mill, where he continued to work at his trade until he retired from active business pursuits.

Mr. Schmid was married in Dallas, September 11, 1880 to Miss Magdalena Forler, a native of Ontario, Canada. Her father, John Forler, was a member of a prominent family of Alsace-Lorraine. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Forler, also a native of Alsace-Lorraine was a member of one of the foremost musical families of that country. Her grandfather, toured Europe for many years in concert work, and was regarded as one of the most accomplished musicians of his time. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Schmid: Mamie, now Mrs. L. C. Pellet, whose husband has for many years been employed in various important capacities by the city of Dallas; Rose, now Mrs. Rose Schoenfeld; Mrs. Josephine Ashburn, of Denison, Texas, whose husband is one of the leading ice cream manufacturers of that city; Ben Kaufman, for many years associated with the National Welding Company of Dallas and well known in the business circles of this city; Frank R., associated with the Safety Tire Company, of Dallas and well known among the younger generation of business men of this city; Lawrence T., for several years connected with the Dallas Gas Company; Elizabeth, now Mrs. C. A. Clement and Miss Magdalena; John died in 1925 at the age of 40; and Henry died in 1918 at the age of 29 leaving his widow, Ruby and two children, Henry J., and Rowland B. The Schmidt home is located at 5234 Vanderbilt Avenue.

Mr. Schmid died in Dallas, March 9, 1923. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. having joined this organization in 1872 and not long before he died was presented with a gold medal by this fraternity on becoming a half century member. There were only thirty-five gold medals in Texas at that time. He also was a member of the Swiss Society, since April 9, 1868, being one of the first members of this society in Texas. During the many years in which he was a resident of Dallas Mr. Schmid took an active part in all matters pertaining to the welfare and development of this city. A man of large heart and generous impulse, he gave freely to the endowment of charity as well as to individual appeals. United in him were positiveness and gentleness, heroic courage, tenderness and dignity.



Mrs Zella May Scott.

Ray Elsworth Scott

B EVERETTE HILTON SQUIRES, of Dallas, was one of the best known and most popular members of the banking fraternity of his generation and his rise in the banking profession of Texas was due to his great ability as an executive. After several years experience in banking, Mr. Squires came to Dallas in 1919 and soon thereafter became the cashier of the Central State Bank and a little later, active vice president of this organization. The success achieved by this bank while he was one of its chief executives was due largely to his untiring work, ability and personality, which drew many customers to this bank.

A native son of Texas, Mr. Squires was born in Sherman, August 15, 1875. His father, W. A. Squires, a native of New York, came to Texas as a young man and settled in Sherman in 1877 where he remained until 1889 when he removed to Henrietta, Texas and for several years was the mayor of that city, as well as one of the leaders in its business, civic and social organizations. His mother, Mrs. Alma (Hilton) Squires, a native of Michigan, was a member of a prominent English family, her father having come to America from England as a boy. His education was received in the public schools of Henrietta, after which he attended College at Waco. After leaving college, he was in the U. S. civil service for several years, after which he removed to Vernon, Texas, and engaged in the banking business, after which he became associated with the Terrell State Bank of Oklahoma as one of the executives, remaining there for several years. He then went into the banking department of Texas as a liquidating agent, remaining in this position for only one year. In 1916 he was appointed state bank examiner by Commissioner Patterson. He served under Commissioners Patterson, Austin and Briggs, being appointed deputy commissioner under the latter. He resigned the position in 1919 in order to become associated with the Central Bank of Dallas. Mr. Squires also was a director of the Oak Cliff State Bank for many years and had banking interests in other parts of Texas.

Mr. Squires was married in Vernon, Texas July 14, 1904 to Miss Jessie Dodson, a member of a pioneer Texas family. Her father, Dr. J. E. Dodson, a pioneer physician of North Texas, having removed to Vernon in 1891, where he was a leader in the medical profession up to the time of his death, June 24, 1923. Dr. Dodson was a physician in the employ of the United States Government in the Osage Agency of the Indian Territory in the early days. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Byron (Thomas) Dodson, was a member of a prominent Tennessee family. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Squires, all of whom are students in the schools and colleges of Dallas: James Hilton, a sophomore of Southern Methodist University; Jessie Jean and Fred Allen, students of the public schools. The Squires home is located at 1734 Bennett avenue.

Mr. Squires died in Dallas, October 20, 1921. He had enjoyed a wide acquaintance throughout the state particularly among bankers as he attended all bankers' meetings in Texas during the many years in which he had been engaged in the profession, and had become a central figure. His pleasing personality and ability as a banker won friends for him everywhere. He received many honors at the hands of Texas bankers from time to time and did some very important work as chairman of the legislative committee of the Texas Bankers Association during 1920. Mr. Squires was a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner of Hella Temple, a member of the Knights of Pythias with membership at Henrietta, a member of the Texas Bankers Association, being vice chairman of the state bank department of the American Bankers Association. He held membership in the Lakewood Country Club, the Cedar Crest Country Club and Grace Methodist Church. Mr. Squires was a leader in the profession of banking and a steadfast exponent of its highest standards, and in his death the professsion of banking and finance lost one of its most able figures and the City of Dallas a staunch, resolute and constructive citizen. He possessed ability of a high order and his exalted ideas and ideals were an inspiration to all who were fortunate enough to come under its influence. His charities were many and unostentatious. He played a leading part in many movements for advancement of society, the growth of Dallas, the upbuilding of his state and assisting in aid to the needy, and the great work he did along these many lines will live after him.

JAMES V. McFARLAND, a resident of Texas during the greater part of his life, participated in the business life of several Texas cities, and was well known in the state. Mr. McFarland began his business career in a clerical capacity with the Seaman & East Wholesale Grocery Company, at Greenville, Texas, following which he was connected with the Paris Grocery Company, also at Greenville, for three years. He then was with W. E. Killinger, of Oklahoma City, for four years, when he went with Oliver & Finnie of Memphis, with whom he was associated until his death, seven years later. During this time he lived in Greenville and Dallas.

James V. McFarland was born near Nashville, Tennessee, the twenty-fourth day of December, 1879, and was a son of J. J. McFarland, and Sarah (Foster) McFarland. J. J. McFarland, a native of Tennessee, came to Texas in his youth from Tennesee, and owned farm lands, and was engaged in the mercantile business in Hunt County. Mrs. McFarland was a native of Tennessee. Mr. James V. McFarland was educated in the public schools of Texas, following which he began his business career.

Mr. McFarland was married in Kaufman, Texas, on the fifteenth day of December, 1901 to Miss Georgia Tippins, a daughter of William Tippins and Lydia Tippins. Mr. Tippins, a native of Georgia, came to Texas in the early eighties and lives in Greenville, where he has been engaged as a mechanic and is an inventor of considerable talent. Mrs. Tippins was a native of Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland were the parents of four children, three sons and a daughter, they being, Lawton and Munford, employed in Dallas; and Harold and Miss Frances, students.

Mr. McFarland was a member of the United Commercial Travelers, and the family are members of the East Dallas Christian Church. His death occurred on the thirtieth of May, 1921. Mrs. McFarland and family reside at 4609 Swiss Avenue.

JOHN L. BOICOURT for almost twenty years was a leader in the business and manufacturing circles of Fort Worth, where he owned and operated two of the largest brass manufacturing establishments of this city. He was the inventor of the Boicourt Deep Well Double Stroke Pump, one of the outstanding inventions of water well development, and he manufactured this device and a complete line of well cylinders and brass goods.

A native son of Texas, Mr. Boicourt was born on a farm in Tarrant County, April 21, 1876. His father, George Boicourt, was one of the pioneers of Fort Worth, owning and operating a large farm near Lake Worth, which he sold when the dam was built and removed to Rockport, Texas. His education was received in the public schools of Tarrant County, after which he attended Polytechnic college in Fort Worth from which he graduated. As a young man, Mr. Boicourt worked as a clerk for the Texas Manufacturing Company of Fort Worth, being under the jurisdiction of Mr. Butler, who also owned the Midland Brass Works. After a few years, Mr. Butler advanced him to the position of manager of the Midland Brass Works and he remained in this position until 1908. In 1909 he engaged in business for himself, establishing a machine shop and manufacturing business under the name of the Boicourt Company, which he operated successfully until 1917. He then became associated with the Midland Brass Company as manager, but in the meantime he also kept his own business going. After a short time as manager of the Midland Brass Company, he bought this company and changed the name to The Midland Manufacturing Company. He continued to own and operate the two companies, and while the two places are consolidated they still carry the original names.

Mr. Boicourt was married in Dallas, December 12, 1906, to Mrs. Georgie Heyer Westhoff, a native of the Lone Star State and a member of a pioneer family. Her father, George Heyer, came to Texas at the age of eighteen years, and settled in Lavaca County, later moving to Victoria, where the remainder of his life, was engaged in the hardware business and in government work of various kinds. Mr. Boicourt had three step-children: E. W. Westhoff, for many years engaged in the feed business in Fort Worth; Rosa, now Mrs. J. W. McCauley, and George O. Westhoff, well known in the commercial life of Fort Worth. The Boicourt home is located at 1915 May Street.

Mr. Boicourt died in Fort Worth, December 16, 1925. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M., the Christian Science Church and a charter member of the Rotary Club. After the death of Mr. Boicourt, his step-son, George O. Westhoff became president and manager of the Midland Manufacturing Company, Mrs. J. L. Boicourt, secretary, and W. E. Mayes, treasurer. The Company is incorporated for $25,000.00 and the equipment has a valuation of approximately $50,000.00. All of Mr. Boicourt's business experience was in Fort Worth, where perhaps no man of his time was better or more favorably known. He was a man of sterling qualities, esteemed alike by customer and competitor. He loved Fort Worth and Tarrant County as only a native born son can love his home, and gave liberally of his material aid and time toward the upbuilding and development of both.

GROVER CLEVELAND MAYNE. A native Texan, Grover Cleveland Mayne pursued his business career in this state, making his headquarters in various cities prior to coming to Fort Worth in 1916. He was engaged in the real estate business in San Antonio for a short time at the beginning of his career, following which he became connected with the Burroughs' Adding Machine Company, and was with that company for sixteen years. During that period he was located, first in San Antonio, and later in Amarillo, from which place he came to Fort Worth to take charge of the Burroughs' Agency here. He did much to popularize the Burroughs' adding machine in Texas, installing these reliable calculators in many large offices, and was regarded as one of the most valuable men in the Burroughs' personnel.

Grover Cleveland Mayne was born near Austin, Texas, at Dripping Springs, on the fourth day of February, 1885. He was a son of William A., and Sallie (Cavett) Mayne, the former being a native of Alabama, and the latter of Louisiana. They were long time residents of Texas however, and their son, the subject of this sketch, was reared in this state. Mr. Mayne was educated in the public schools of Texas and Texas University, following which he went to San Antonio and began his business career.

Mr. Mayne was married in Amarillo, on the tenth day of February, 1915, to Miss Carlie Curtis, a native of Henrietta, Texas, and the daughter of J. O., and Carlie (Higgins) Curtis, both native Texans. Mr. and Mrs. Mayne had one child, Carlie Louise, who, with her mother, lives at 104 Penn street, Fort Worth.

Mr. Mayne died in Wichita Falls, the twenty-sixth day of January, 1925. He was a member of the Rotary Club, the Fort Worth Club, the River Crest Country Club and Treasurer of the Welfare Association. Thoroughly public spirited, Mr. Mayne was one of the real boosters of his city, and during his residence in Fort Worth gave his support to all charitable and civic work.

MARCUS LAFAYETTE MEEK was a pioneer in the farming activities of Tarrant County Texas, where he came in 1867, and settled on a farm which he purchased four miles from the town of Arlington. At that time Arlington could hardly be called a village and the country between Fort Worth and Dallas was sparsely settled, and these two cities were mere villages without a single line of railroad. Nearly everybody lived in log houses and the log cabin school house was to be found in every community. The settlers were still using the old muzzle-loading shotguns and rifles to fight the Indians. Mr. Meek was one of the leaders of that group of far-visioned men whose hardihood and public spirit laid the foundation for what has come to be the great agricultural section of Texas.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Meek was born January 2, 1832. His father and mother were natives of Missouri. His education was received in the schools of Missouri. As a young man, Mr. Meek worked on a farm, and continued this work until the start of the Civil War, when he enlisted in the Confederate army and served throughout the war. After its close he came to Texas, and the old home, which was built more than sixty years

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ago, housed the Meek family during this period and is still standing.

Mr. Meek was married at Johnson Station, near Arlington, in 1885, to Miss Katie Smith, a native of Tennessee. Her parents, Drury and Mrs. Martha (Miller) Smith, were natives of Tennessee and members of pioneer families. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Meek, both of whom are residents of Arlington: Mark Drury Meek, farming the home place, and Bessie, now Mrs. Frank Moore, whose husband is farming near Arlington. By a former marriage, three sons were born to Mr. Meek and his wife: James LaFayette Meek, of Arlington; Frank Meek, of Decatur, Texas, and Tom Meek, of Fort Worth. The Meek home is located four miles south of Arlington, on the site of the farm where they have lived since coming to Texas, and where Mr. Meek died June 5, 1913.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F., and the Presbyterian Church, in which he had been an elder for many years. Few men have ever served their community as nobly as did Mr. Meek. He was a man loved by all who knew him, and a factor in the affairs of his community for so long that his death left a vacancy that has not been filled.

DANIEL WELDON ODELL. Few lawyers of Texas were more highly esteemed by their associates, or were more eminent in the legal profession than Daniel Weldon Odell, former state senator and widely known jurist of Texas. During his twenty-five years of practice, the greater part of which was in Cleburne, Mr. Odell figured in many prominent legal battles, either as defense counsel, or as prosecutor, his presentation of his case being marked by a brilliance without parallel. Perhaps the outstanding event in his practice was his brilliant defense of Joseph W. Bailey, in 1907, when the then United States senator was haled before the Texas Legislature for investigation in regard to his connection with the Standard Oil Company. It is generally conceded that the masterful cross examination of witnesses by Mr. Odell broke their testimony, and his client was vindicated. It is interesting to note that throughout his career, Mr. Odell was credited with accepting only those cases that made a personal appeal to him, and he had no thought of accumulating a fortune. He had a brilliant mind, and had at his command a fund of general information that made him one of the exceptional conversationalists of his time. Mr. Odell was a striking personality, of imposing appearance, and easily one of the outstanding men of his time, not only as a jurist, but as an individual citizen.

Daniel Weldon Odell was born in Crockett, Houston County, Texas, the thirtieth day of December, 1867, and was a son of James Mitchell and Arabella (Murchison) Odell, the former a native of Bledsoe County Tennessee, the latter of Marshall County, Mississippi. Daniel Weldon Odell spent his boyhood days at Cleburne, Texas, to which place the family moved during his early years, and he was educated in the schools of that city. He was employed as a telegraph operator during the eight or ten years just following, and studied law during that period, being admitted to the bar at Cleburne in 1892, following which he began his practice. His ability and his earnestness of purpose soon made him remarked by his associates, who at once predicted a real future for him in his chosen profession, and that brought about his election as county attorney for Johnson County in 1894. From that time onward his rise was rapid, and he not only built up a very large private practice, but was elected to the state senate from Johnson County several times, and was appointed by Governor Hobby as chairman of the accident insurance board of the State of Texas. He was associated with the late Judge W. F. Ramsey in the firm of Ramsey, Brown & Odell and Ramsey & Odell, his other partnership being Odell, Phillips & Johnson. Mr. Odell remained in Cleburne until 1914, when he removed to Fort Worth, making that city his home thereafter.

Mr. Odell was married in Crockett, Texas, on the twenty-first day of December, 1893, to Miss Birdie Gertrude Murchison, a native of Crockett, and a daughter of Daniel McIntosh Murchison and Gertrude (Lipscomb) Murchison, both of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Odell were the parents of four children: three daughters, and one son, they being, Arabella Gertrude Odell, Frances Murchison Odell, Mary Elizabeth Odell, deceased, and Daniel Weldon Odell, also deceased. Mrs. Odell and her two surviving daughters reside at 1306 West Rio Grande avenue.

Mr. Odell's death occurred in Fort Worth, on the twelfth day of December, 1924. He was a member of the Elks, the Odd Fellows, the Johnson County Bar Association and the Texas Bar Association. Characterized by a one-time associate justice of the State Supreme Court as "the most resourceful lawyer in Texas" Mr. Odell likewise was of the most brilliant, and was an ornament to the Texas bar, wherein his prestige was in just proportion to his years of practice.

JOHN WILLIAM GORRELL was a pioneer of the commercial life of Fort Worth, where for thirty-five years he was engaged in business. He came to Fort Worth in 1884 and in the later years of his life was identified in the grocery line.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Gorrell was born in Sedalia, May 18, 1863. His father, Thomas Taylor Gorrell, was a native of Kentucky, and for many years active in the business life of his community. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gorrell, also was a native of Kentucky. His education was received in the schools of Missouri which he left at an early age to enter business. He was a self-made man, and his real education was received in the University of Experience.

Mr. Gorrell was married in Fort Worth, March 24, 1900, to Miss Effie DeShazo, a native of Arkansas and a member of a well known family of that state, where her parents were born and reared. Her father, Ben DeShazo, for many years was a well known figure in the business and agricultural life of his native state. Her mother, Mrs. Nancy (Frazier) DeShazo, was a member of a pioneer family of her state. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gorrell: William Taylor, and Elizabeth, now Mrs. Charles Callahan, of Fort Worth.

Mr. Gorrell died in Fort Worth, Texas, December 5, 1919. He was a member of the Red Men, and throughout his residence here took an interest in matters having as their object the upbuilding of Fort Worth.

W L. R. DICKSON was a pioneer in the various early day enterprises of Texas which included in turn, freighter, merchant and banker and also was one of the most helpful citizens in the development of the Panhandle of Texas.

A native of North Carolina, Mr. Dickson was born in Colletsville May 8, 1841. His father, Joe F. Dickson, was an active figure in the commercial life of his state, dying when the subject of this sketch was a small boy. His early education was received in the schools of his native state, and he started west at the age of seventeen years, his first stop being at Ogden, Kansas, where he entered the employ of C. M. Dyche, who later became his father-in-law, his work being in contracting with the United States government. Mr. Dickson was wagon boss of a freight line of mule and ox teams hauling inland freight. He continued in this work until 1866, when he came to the Panhandle of Texas, settling in Wheeler County during the time when the only industries of this part of the state were buffalo hunting and cattle raising on the free range. He owned and operated one of the freight lines carrying freight from Mobeetie, Wheeler County to ranches in the surrounding territory. He was successful in this business and with Charlie Rath as a partner, he established a general merchandising store at Mobeetie, but continued to haul freight. In 1884 he sold his interests in Wheeler County and moved to Wichita Falls. With Mr. Wood, of that city as a partner, he opened a store at Harrold and for two years operated one of the best general merchandise establishments in North Texas. Dissolving the partnership with Mr. Wood, Mr. Dickson then went to Childress and opened the first bank in that thriving little city. It was a private bank and Mr. Dickson was the sole owner. The Fort Worth & Denver railroad had just been completed into Childress and in addition to the payrolls of this railroad, money came into Childress from several other sources. He was known throughout the Panhandle of Texas and was lovingly called "Uncle Dick' by a large circle of friends.

Mr. Dickson was married in Ogden, Kansas, January 6, 1885, to Miss Martha H. Dyche, a daughter of C. M. Dyche, (deceased) who was one of the oldest freighters, farmers and stockmen of Kansas. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dickson: Betty, at home; C. M. Dyche Dickson; Leonard R., and Margaret, at home.

Mr. Dickson died in Childress, July 9, 1896, as a result of having been struck by lightning. Perhaps in the history of the Panhandle of Texas, particularly Wheeler and Childress Counties, no resident ever served with more loyalty and courage than did Mr. Dickson. During his career in that part of the state, he owned four sections of land which he sold prior to his death. He served with honor to himself and to his county as county treasurer of Wheeler County for several years and was the first mayor of Childress, where many of that city's later day improvements were started during his regime as mayor, and much modern work was completed during his term. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M., and active in movements for the good of his city and county, where he was held in the highest esteem by the entire citizenship.

EDWARD A. SCHANEWERK, of Fort Worth, spent his entire life in the railroad service, and all of this period was with the Texas & Pacific, with headquarters in this city. He started his career in Fort Worth when seventeen years of age and, for more than forty years, was an engineer, in fact all of his career was in the capacity of engineer, with the exception of a few years when serving his apprenticeship as fireman.

A native of Ohio, Mr. Schanewerk was born in Chilicothe, October 10, 1862. His father, Charles Schanewerk, was a native of Germany, who came to the United States as a young man, settled in Ohio and for the remainder of his life was a well known figure in the business circles of that state. His mother, Mrs. Rickie (Rheinhart) Schanewerk, was a native of Germany and a member of a well known family of the Fatherland. His education was received in the public schools of Ohio and Missouri. Coming to Texas soon after the Texas & Pacific railroad was built into Fort Worth, Mr. Schanewerk was one of its first employees. Later, he was put on some of the fastest trains of this line, and when the Sunshine Special was inaugurated as the pride of the Texas & Pacific railroad, Mr. Schanewerk was one of the first engineers to handle this train.

Mr. Schanewerk was married in Fort Worth, January 31, 1893, to Miss Kate McGrath, a native of Hannibal, Missouri, and a member of a well known family of that state. Her father, John McGrath, was a native of Ireland, who came to America as a young man. Her mother, Mrs. Delia (Dolan) McGrath, was a native of Ireland and a member of an outstanding family of her community. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Schanewerk: Norma, now Mrs. M. F. Coyne, of Midland, Texas; Edward, of California; Josepn, of Dallas, and Bernard of Fort Worth. The Schanewerk home is located at 963 East Broadway.

Mr. Schanewerk died in Fort Worth, November 7, 1923. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Catholic Church. In his work as a locomotive engineer, Mr. Schanewerk established a unique record, in that he spent his entire life in the service of one railroad. He had many friends in all parts of Texas and was held in the highest esteem by the executives and employes of his company, with whom he had labored for a lifetime. He was more than an employee—he was a part and parcel of the Texas & Pacific lines.

EDWARD PAUL WEIRAUCH, for more than two decades, was a leading merchant of Fort Worth, where in 1894 he founded his establishment which, with the passing years, kept pace with the growth and development of this city. Prior to locating in Fort Worth, Mr. Weirauch had a successful business career in other states.

A native of Namslau, Germany, Mr. Weirauch was born in Wilkau, November 29, 1851. His father, Henry Weirauch, a native of Germany, throughout his life, was a leader in the various industries of his native community. His mother, Mrs. Caroline Weirauch, also was a native of Germany. His education was received in the schools of Germany. As a young man, he came to Summit, Mississippi, where he started his business career in America, as a leather manufacturer. Hav-

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had experience in this work in Germany, he was fitted to pursue this vocation here, and was successful in this venture. He was a partner in one of the largest leather manufacturing plants of the south, known as Mills & Weirauch. He continued in this line for seven years, after which he moved to Shreveport, where for four years he was associated with the T. & P. water system. He then came to Fort Worth, where he engaged in the general merchandising business and became a well known merchant of this city.

Mr. Weirauch was married in Magnolia, Mississippi, June 15, 1881, to Miss Sarah M. Frith, a native of Summit, Mississippi, and a member of a pioneer family of that city and state. Her father, James Monroe Frith, was a native of Amite County, Mississippi, and her mother, Mrs. Matilde (Dickey) Frith, was a member of a well known family of that state. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Weirauch; Rowena, now Mrs. Paul M. Thorp, of Dallas, and Miss Kate Weirauch, of Fort Worth. The Weirauch home is located at 517 West Daggett Avenue.

Mr. Weirauch died in Fort Worth, January 20, 1915. He was a member of the A. F. & A. M., the Knights of Pythias and the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Weirauch was active in civic organizations that had for their object the upbuilding of this city. As a merchant, he was esteemed alike by customer and competitor, and he wisely builded his institution on a foundation that endured.

JAMES MURPHY POPPLEWELL was a pioneer stock farmer of Tarrant County, Texas and spent his entire life in this work. His farm and ranch properties were located near Birdville, and Mr. Popplewell was a factor in the building of this town. He was a successful farmer, progressive beyond the period in which he lived, and was one of the best known and esteemed citizens of this part of the state.

A native Texan, Mr. Popplewell was born in Dallas, September 2, 1849. His father, Simcoe Popplewell, a native of Kentucky, was an early settler of North Texas, and this was during the period when Indians were frequently seen along the wooded banks of the Trinity River. He engaged in farming and stock raising until the time of his death. The mother of the subject of this sketch, Mrs. Elizabeth (Murphy) Popplewell, was a native of Kentucky, and a member of one of that state's leading families. His education was received in the schools of Tarrant County.

Mr. Popplewell was married in Tarrant County, near the town of Birdville, August 5, 1874, to Miss Texana B. Leonard, a native of Tarrant County, and a member of one of the first families to purchase land in this county. Her father, A. F. Leonard, a native of Pennsylvania, came to Texas in 1845. Her mother, Mrs. Mary A. (Foster) Leonard, was a native of Missouri and a member of a well known family of that state. Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Popplewell, eight of whom are living: Addie, now Mrs. Addie Autry, of Fort Worth; Elizabeth, now Mrs. George W. Whyte, of Atoka, Oklahoma; Miss Mary Joe, of Birdville; Leonora, at home; James Murphy, Jr., of Dallas County; Dr. A. L., of Bridgeport, Texas; Thomas E., of Fort Worth, and Allen Felton, of Corsicana. The Popplewell home is in Birdville, Tarrant County.

Mr. Popplewell died at his home April 6, 1919. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a leader in every project for the betterment and upbuilding of his community. He was loved by all who knew him, and he did much in the upbuilding of his county, and for the farming and stock-raising fraternity. Mr. Popplewell was indeed a gentleman of the old school. With the aid and advice of Mrs. Popplewell, he reared a large family of children, who took their places in the professional and commercial world. He was modest, but always ready to co-operate in any movement for his community, county and state, and for the good of humanity. His death was a severe loss to Tarrant County, where his influence had been felt for so many years.

SAMUEL CLINTON JACKSON was a pioneer of the wholesale and retail grocery industry of Fort Worth, where he founded one of the leading firms in this part of the state. He was, for almost a half century, a resident of Fort Worth, all of which period he was engaged in the grocery business.

A native of Mississippi, Mr. Jackson was born February 5, 1857. His father, Cornelius Sanford Jackson, was a native of New York State and a member of a prominent family. His mother, Mrs. Virginia Caroline (Farish) Jackson, was a member of a pioneer family of Virginia. His education was received in the schools of Mississippi. He started hs career in the grocery business at the age of twenty with the Joseph H. Brown Grocery Company and remained with it for nine years, during which time he served in all departments. He then became associated with the wholesale grocery firm of A. E. Want & Company, one of the largest in Fort Worth, and was a member of this firm until his death about thirty-five years later. Mr. Jackson was known throughout Texas by the grocery fraternity and had many friends in all parts of the state.

Mr. Jackson was married in Fort Worth, October 16, 1878, to Miss Nettie E. Whitlow, a native of Missouri, and a member of a well known family of that state. Her parents, D. A. and Mrs. Olive L. (Marlow) Whitlow, also were natives of Missouri. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, all of whom are living and with the exception of Dr. Joe B. Jackson, who is a well known physician and surgeon of Lubbock, Texas, are residents of Fort Worth. Olive Virginia, now Mrs. A. J. Baskin; Dr. Joe B. Jackson, Frank T., Charles D., Edwin E, Fred K, Nettie, now Mrs. Ray Fuller; Nellie V., now Mrs. Nellie V. Moore, and Harry W. The Jackson home is located at 2425 South Adams street.

Mr. Jackson died in Fort Worth, March 30, 1920. He was a member of the Travelers Protective Association and the First Christian Church of which he was an elder for many years, serving as superintendent of the Sunday school for 25 years. In the death of Samuel Clinton Jackson, Fort Worth lost a staunch, wise, and constructive citizen. Endowed with vigorous intellectual powers, lofty ideals, a personality, magnetic, gracious and commanding in its high sense of probity, Mr. Jackson for almost fifty years occupied a place of leadership in the business and civic life of his city on which he impressed the seal of his usefulness.

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JOHN GIDEON GREGG. The Meteoric Rise of John Gideon Gregg, a native son of Texas, in the legal profession perhaps is without a parallel in this state, where as a young man in his early twenties he represented some of the largest organizations of the country.

Mr. Gregg was born in Palestine, March 23, 1890. His father, A. W. Gregg, was a prominent lawyer of Texas and for many years a congressman from the eastern district of the state. His mother, Mary (Brooks) Gregg, was a native Texan and a member of a pioneer family of Palestine and Anderson County. His education was received in the schools of Palestine and Austin College of Sherman, from which he graduated with the A. B. degree. He then attended the University of Texas, where he pursued a course in law and graduated with the LL. D. degree. He started his career as attorney for the Santa Fe railroad with offices at Galveston where he remained for about five years, during which period he made an enviable record. He then came to Fort Worth as attorney for the Gulf Oil Company of Pennsylvania with whom he remained for about eight years, during which time he spent about one year in Tampico, Mexico, straightening out legal tangles, and about five months in Houston. He then was transferred to the main office of the company at Pittsburgh, where he was assistant to the general counsel.

Mr. Gregg was married in Fort Worth, April 18, 1918, to Miss Mary Berry, a native of Virginia, and a member of an outstanding family of that state. Her father, J. M. Berry, was a native of Virginia and a well known figure in the business and social affairs of his state. Her mother, Mrs. Emily (Campbell) Berry, was a native Texan and a member of one of the state's oldest families. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregg: Lucie Lee and Mary Brooks. Mrs. Gregg and family reside at 1404 South Adams Street.

Mr. Gregg died October 2, 1926. He was a member of the Fort Worth Club, the River Crest Country Club and the Presbyterian Church. Although only thirty-six years of age at the time of his death, he accomplished much in the legal profession and his death was a sad loss to the bar and to his many friends throughout the country, especially in Texas where his career had been watched with keen interest by many citizens. Mr. Gregg practiced his profession of law in accordance with the highest ethics of the legal fraternity. Honorable himself, he accorded honor and trustworthiness to his professional brethren. In the flush and flower of his manhood the resistless messenger called him to that higher life, but his place in the hearts of his friends throughout the country will not be filled.

DR. JAMES FLETCHER MYRICK, of Fort Worth, for more than twenty-five years was one of the leading physicians of the Lone Star State, the greater part of his time being spent in Hill County, where he was engaged in a general practice of medicine.

Dr Myrick was born in March, 1846, and after receiving his degree from college started the practice of medicine at Irene, Hill County, Texas. He continued to practice at this place for more than twenty years, during which time he built up a large following, his patients coming from all parts of Hill and contiguous counties. He moved from Irene to Mertens, also in Hill County, and practiced medicine there for about five years. In 1907 he moved to Fort Worth, but on account of failing health did not practice here. His health was broken by his work in the field of medicine and surgery, as his large practice kept him busy almost day and night and after twenty-five years of this arduous work, he broke under the strain, and never regained his health.

Dr. Myrick was married in Hubbard, Texas, January 2, 1902, to Mrs. Georgia V. (Thomas) Sansom, a native of Helena, Arkansas and a member of a well known family of that state. Her father, Wiley Thomas, a native of Georgia, was well known in the business life of Arkansas, where he had moved as a young man. Her mother, Mrs. Dissura V. (Moore) Thomas, was a native of South Carolina. By a former marriage to Miss Norcross, a native of Tyler, Texas, Dr. and Mrs. Myrick were the parents of five children, three of whom are living, namely, Henry, Edward and Alice. Mrs. Georgia Myrick had eight children born of a former union to the Rev. John Wesley Sansom, six of whom are living and are residents of Texas. These children are W. T., of Fort Worth; J. M. and W. W., of Dallas; Mrs. T. F. McGuffy, Hubbard City; Mrs. H. M. Jetton, Mertens; Mrs. J. M. Bettis, Clifton; and Bertie and Josephine, deceased.

Dr. Myrick died in Fort Worth, November 3, 1919. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and the Methodist Church. In addition to being one of the foremost physicians of his time, Dr. Myrick was one of Texas' most beloved citizens, enterprising and active in matters having to do with the progress and development of his city and state. During the twelve years he was a resident of Fort Worth he made many friends here, where he was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

S. GEORGE STRONG, of Fort Worth was a pioneer in the railroad service of Texas, having entered this field in 1880, and for thirty years, was active in railroad work, with headquarters in this city.

Mr. Strong was born in England, February 4, 1849. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Strong, were natives of England, and members of representative families. His education was received in the schools of England. He started his career as a young man in the service of the English navy, continuing until about 1880. During this period he traveled to all parts of the world, and with the thought uppermost in his mind at all times, to select the country where he would settle after leaving the navy. He selected America as the country, and came direct to Texas, where he first located in Dallas, and entered the service of the Texas Trunk railroad. One year later he moved to Fort Worth and entered the service of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, being associated with Colonel Eddie, in various positions. He was regarded as one of the best men in the railroad service of Texas of his time. He remained with the office branch, holding several positions, among them being that of paymaster.

Mr. Strong was married in France, to Miss Amy F. Jackson, a native of the East Indies. Her father,

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E. M. Jackson, a native of England, for practically his entire life, was staff surgeon in the English Army. Her mother, Mrs. Emily J. (Smith) Jackson, was a native of England, and a member of a well known family of her country. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Strong, Jessie, who married Charles Fenton. She died and left two children. The Strong home is located at 1315 East Belknap Street, the family having resided in this block for many years.

Mr. Strong died at Fort Worth, May 21, 1910. He was a member of the A. F. & A. M. and the Episcopal church and was very active in the affairs of this church during the first years of his residence in this city. Mr. Strong had many friends among the railroad fraternity, from the chief executives to his fellow office workers. He was a close personal friend of Col. Eddie, and throughout his career with the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, was associated directly or indirectly with this prominent official. He was active in the civic affairs of Fort Worth, and took an interest in matters pertaining to his adopted country and city, which he had always considered home, and which was made richer by his having been its citizen.

LOWMAN LOCKE HAWES, for almost forty years, was a factor in the business life of Fort Worth, where for many years he owned and operated one of the largest coal and feed stores of this city and later a successful lumber business.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Hawes was born in Minerva, August 18, 1866. His father, John B. Hawes, for many years was a well known merchant in Kentucky. His mother, Mrs. Mary (Haley) Hawes, was a native of Kentucky, and a member of a pioneer family of that state. His education was received in the public schools of Minerva, and later in a business college. Prior to coming to Fort Worth in 1889, he had been engaged in various pursuits, but upon his arrival here at the age of twenty-three, he engaged in the feed and fuel business. Starting on a small scale with very little capital, he built up under the name of the Hawes Coal Co. one of the largest wholesale and retail coal and feed firms of this city. He made a wonderful success of this business which he continued until 1908, when he sold this interest, which was located at Ninth and Throckmorton Streets. He had purchased one-half block of property back of the Metropolitan Hotel, where he had his coal business, but sold this in 1905 after which he moved to Second and Nichols Streets, where he bought property, which is still owned by the family. Mr. Hawes then established the Hawes Lumber Company, and continued in the lumber business for several years, after which he went into the Kelsay-Hawes Lumber Company, being a partner in this large organization, and also was president of the L. C. Malone Lumber Company. His firm sold lumber to both the wholesale and retail trade and much of it was sold in carload lots. He continued in the lumber trade until after the close of the World war, when he retired from active business pursuits. During his long career here, he always believed in a great future for Fort Worth, and bought many valuable pieces of city property. During the latter part of his life, he devoted his time to his real estate holdings.

Mr. Hawes was married in Fort Worth, December 4, 1902, to Miss Laura Blair, a native of Kansas and a member of a pioneer family of that state. Her father, Perrin Blair, came to Texas in 1888, and resided in Ft. Worth until his death in 1918. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hawes: David B., a student of Cornell University; Charlotte Lee, a student of the schools of Fort Worth and Lowman Locke, Jr., deceased. The Hawes home is located at 2600 Merrick Street.

Mr. Hawes died in Fort Worth, August 25, 1927. He was a charter member of the following: the B. P. O. E., the Fort Worth Club and the Rivercrest Club and a member of the Knights of Pythias and the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Hawes, was an enterprising citizen of Fort Worth, and a factor in securing for this city many of its leading industries. His charities were many and unostentatious. His exalted ideas and ideals were an inspiration to all fortunate enough to come under his influence. In his death, the State of Texas lost a helpful citizen and Fort Worth, one of its loyal and untiring workers.

ULYSSES JULIAN UMBENHOUR was a pioneer contractor and builder of Fort Worth, having located in this city in 1866, and for almost forty years, was one of the leaders in his line.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Umbenhour was born in Bowling Green, January 16, 1845. His father was a native of Pennsylvania and a contractor there and in Kentucky. His education was received in the schools of Kentucky. As a a young man, he started his career with his father in the construction of bridges, assisting in the building of some of the largest bridges in Kentucky. He then came to Fort Worth and built many of the largest business houses and residences in this city. During his career, he was active in every movement for the good of his city and did much work toward its development. He was widely known in Fort Worth and North Texas and had many friends in that city and section of the state.

Mr. Umbenhour was married in Fort Worth, November 4, 1873, to Miss Eliza Evans, a native of Kentucky, and a member of one of the state's pioneer families, she being the third generation to be born and reared there. Her father, Jesse Evans and mother, Mrs. Rohana (Withers) Evans, were members of outstanding families of Kentucky. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Umbenhour, all of whom are residents of Fort Worth: Julian, Maude, now Mrs. R. L. Parker; Charles, Harry, Lee, Grace, Edna, now Mrs. R. D. Halbower, and Jessie. The Umbenhour home is located at 600 Galveston Avenue.

Mr. Umbenhour died in Fort Worth, February 19, 1903. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and the Christian Church. He spent his entire life in the contracting business and although many of the buildings he erected here in the early days have been torn away to make room for the progress of business expansion, many still stand as a monument to his skill and experience in this industry. Throughout the long period in which he resided here, he was a constant worker for the development of Fort Worth, where he was known by the entire population of that time as one of its enterprising and public-spirited citizens.

HORACE WALTER GREENWAY, of Fort Worth, was one of the leading plumbing and heating engineers of the Southwest, and among the few men of his time who had facilities for handling the largest contracts in building construction. He did much of the plumbing in the largest buildings of Texas and contiguous states, which frequently involved outlays of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Mr. Greenway was the contractor for the plumbing and heating plants in nine of the ward school buildings of Fort Worth, for the county jail, the United States government helium plant at Fort Worth, the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, the Stripling department store, the Fakes furniture store, many of the largest and finest residences of this city, and the contract for the plumbing and heating installation in the Texas Hotel, which was the largest contract ever let to one individual in that line in Texas. He supplied the plumbing for Captain B. B. Paddock's palatial residence on Jennings Avenue. He installed plumbing and heating plants in all parts of Texas, Louisiana, and elsewhere numbered among which are: the Cotton Exchange Building in Houston, and twenty-six buildings for the S. H. Kress Company, in various parts of the United States. During the later years of his career, he put in thirty-six miles of sewer for the city of Fort Worth. In 1924 he put in sewer collector mains at a cost to the city of $450,000.00, requiring nine months for the completion of this work. His work usually required the assistance of twenty skilled mechanics, but during the building rush of the first months of 1921, he had approximately one hundred and fifty men on his payroll.

A native of New Jersey, Mr. Greenway was born in Belleville, November 18, 1874. His father, Henry Greenway, was a native of Birmingham, England. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Horner) Greenway, was a native of London, England. His parents, accompanied by five children, came to America in 1871, and settled in Newark, New Jersey. Mr. Greenway was the ninth of a family of eleven children. In 1885, when eleven years of age, his parents removed to Hutchinson, Kansas, where his father died in 1903. His mother is now a resident of Fort Worth. His early education was received in the schools of Kansas and in 1891 he went to St. Louis, and started his apprenticeship in the plumbing trade. He worked at his trade in that city for nine years and in 1900 came to Dallas, and four years later moved to Fort Worth. In 1906 he engaged in the plumbing business for himself and rapidly developed an organization competent to handle every class of contract.

Mr. Greenway was married in Boston, Massachusetts, to Miss Mounette Adams, a native of Boston. Her father, Robert A. Adams and Mrs. Retta (Comerene) Adams, her mother, were among the esteemed citizens of Boston, where she was born and lived until her marriage. One son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Greenway: Horace Walter Jr.

Mr. Greenway was accidentally killed while engaged in his work, July 8, 1924. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M., the B. P. O. E. and the Kiwanis Club. Besides his large business here, he had interests in oil and other valuable properties in Texas, where he was widely known and has a host of friends. He knew the plumbing and heating business as few men have known it and in his business dealings he established a reputation for honesty and fair dealing. Few men of the South or the Southwest have contributed more to the advancement of the industry in which he spent his life, than did Horace Walter Greenway. It was unfortunate that he was cut down in what may be said to have been the prime of life, yet he lived a full and rich life and attained heights not often reached by men.

HARRY OSCAR LEDGERWOOD for many years, was one of the leading lawyers of his generation in Fort Worth, where he specialized in bankruptcy matters and established an enviable reputation in this branch of the law.

A native of Iowa, Mr. Ledgerwood was born in Creston, September 20, 1874. His father, James M. Ledgerwood was a native of North Carolina and his mother, Mrs. Alice (Ohler) Ledgerwood, was a native of Maryland. His early education was received in Iowa, after which he became a student of the schools of Fort Scott, Kansas, graduating from the high school there. He then entered the University of Michigan receiving the L. L. B. degree in 1902. He was admitted to the bar in Fort Scott, Kansas after studying for a time under W. C. Perry, United States district attorney. He did not enter immediately into the practice of law, but was employed in the claim department of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad. After several years in this position he moved to Fort Worth and became claim agent of the St. Louis, San Francisco & Texas railroad with headquarters in this city, remaining in this position for about two years. In 1903 he started his career in the legal profession in this city, engaging first in a general practice, but later specializing in the administration of estates in bankruptcy.

Mr. Ledgerwood was married in Dublin, Texas, August 17, 1905, to Miss Ella Ray, a native Texan and a member of a pioneer Texas family. Her father, John J. Ray, a native of North Carolina, came to Texas in 1876, and was an esteemed citizen of Erath County, for 37 years. Her mother, Mrs. Alice (Lefton) Ray, was a native of Mississippi. One child, Alice Elizabeth was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ledgerwood. The Ledgerwood home is located at 2808 Hemphill.

Mr. Ledgerwood died in Fort Worth, November 24, 1915. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M., the State, County and Fort Worth Bar Associations, and the Unitarian Church.

From October 1912 until his death, he was a member of the legal examiners for this supreme judicial district. Mr. Ledgerwood was one of the most popular lawyers of his time, having hosts of friends he made during his school days and later during his legal career. He was a charitable man, helping the poor in many ways, and in the practice of law, he made no charge to those whom he felt were unable to pay, but took care of their cases just the same as he did for his wealthy clients. He practiced the profession of law in accordance with the highest ethics of the legal brotherhood. Kindly, courteous, genial, he commanded not only the respect, but the sincere and affectionate regard of

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the entire circle of his acquaintances. The death of no member of the Fort Worth bar has ever caused more sincere sorrow than did that of Harry Oscar Ledgerwood, faithful friend, loyal citizen and honored lawyer.

E. M. (BUD) DAGGETT was a pioneer cattleman of Texas, having started his career when a lad ten years of age, and throughout his life was active in some branch of the industry. In the list of pioneers of the state, no name stands out with greater prominence, and none is more worthy of honorable mention as a leading spirit in the development of Texas, than is the name of E. M. (Bud) Daggett. The name is synonymous with that of Fort Worth, as this pioneer family was associated with the very earliest history and development of this city.

A native Texan, Mr. Daggett was born in Shelby County, January 22, 1850. His father, Charles B. Daggett was born near Niagara Falls, Canada. In 1812 his father, due to his American sympathies, left Canada, and his property was confiscated by the British. The United States government, recognizing his services as a volunteer, gave him other lands in Indiana, where the Daggetts settled about 1820. For about twenty years they lived in the vicinity of Terre Haute, and in the fall of 1839 the family started for Texas, early the next spring locating in Shelby County. His mother was Mary A. Ferguson. Her maternal grandfather, Maj. Isaac Ferguson, a soldier in the Black Hawk Indian War, was with the invading army under General Scott in the war with Mexico, and with a United States flag draped around him was buried in the City of Mexico. The Daggett family was in many of the wars fighting for their country from the time they were old enough to hold a musket, until the time of their deaths, as age did not bar them from any of these conflicts.

Mr. Daggett's parents came to Fort Worth in 1854. His father, lived to be seventy-four years old and died at the old Daggett homestead known as Mount Olivet, two and one-half miles north of Fort Worth. Mount Olivet cemetery is a part of the old Daggett estate. The first Daggett home was a log cabin, occupying the present site of the sexton's house in Mount Olivet cemetery.

E. M. (Bud) Daggett was the third child in a family of nine children. Almost his first recollections concerned themselves with Fort Worth and vicinity, as he was only four years old, when the family came here from Shelby County. These recollections included practically the entire history of Fort Worth as a town and city. He rode a horse before he could climb into the saddle and at the age of ten was in the saddle as part of the daily program, with a regulation six-shooter strapped around him. He spent sixty years in handling cattle and other livestock. For many years he was senior member of the Daggett-Keen Commission Company of which he was the organizer with A. M. Keen. In earlier years he was an expert bronco-buster, and when a youth he performed that double service always expected of the old-time cowboy, as a civilian-soldier. He spent days and nights in the saddle scouting and warding off Indian raids. He was too young to become a Confederate soldier, but even so he did some scouting and helped produce beef for the Confederate army. When the war closed in July, 1865, Mr. Daggett was in Shreveport, when that city was under Federal military rule. He had many memories of odious features of military rule and reconstruction, not only at Shreveport, but in Fort Worth. He became a taxpayer at Fort Worth before he reached his majority and paid taxes on property in and around this city for fifty-five years. He saw five successive courthouses in the city and witnessed every phase of local politics. Indian raids were frequent during this period and Mr. Daggett was a member of a party that trailed the last band of Indian raiders out of this section of the state. This act was the following up of a raid in June, 1871, when the redskins had made their last attack just ten miles from Fort Worth. A few years after this in 1876 he saw the work of construction which carried the Texas & Pacific railroad into Fort Worth. He was conspicuous in a group of cowboys who stood at attention when the first train whistled into Fort Worth, and this city had found a place on the map that had hitherto been denied it.

Mr. Daggett was married on January 14, 1880, to Miss Laura Palmer, a native of Kentucky, but a resident of Texas for two years. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Daggett, six of whom are living: Mary S, now Mrs. William Lake of Fort Worth; Cora J., now Mrs. Khleber Van Zandt Jennings, her husband being a grandson of Major Van Zandt, the veteran Fort Worth banker; Charles W., of Fort Worth, a member of the Daggett-Keen Commission Company who married Mary Lilly of Brookhaven, Miss.; John Palmer, a cattle-dealer, of Fort Worth; Helen, now Mrs. Glenn Allen, of Odessa, and Elizabeth Field, now Mrs. D. A. Simmons of Houston. The grandchildren are: Ollie Mae, Chas. Thomas and Mary Daggett Lake; Alice, Florence. Cora and Khleber Jennings; Walter M., Billie Lyon and Alice, children of J. P. Daggett; Helen Daggett Allen; and Elizabeth Daggett Simmons.

While interested in politics, Mr. Daggett had little time to devote to this part of the citys activities, but did serve for a time as road overseer for the district north of Fort Worth, including what is known as Daggett Lane.

Mr. Daggett died in Fort Worth, June 14, 1921. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Always a staunch Democrat, his family may take a justifiable pride in his lifelong citizenship at Fort Worth, the influence he exercised in behalf of good government and justice, his charity and honor which was never questioned. He was one of the most familiar figures among Fort Worth's cattlemen and commission dealers and a great number of the later generation of stockmen who frequented the North Fort Worth' market knew him personally or through business dealings.

He was an unusual man in many ways. His vitality was the envy of many of the younger men. He was a pioneer, a son of pioneers, and exemplified all the hardy qualities of one of the most conspicuous families of early Texas. Through his progeny, not only is the family name perpetuated, but the characteristics of this great Texan, and they will be prominent among the chief citizens of Texas for the coming generation, as was the father from the days of the Republic.

ANDREW J. WOLCOTT, the subject of this sketch, was a self-made man, possessed of the highest sense of honor, an amiable and lovable disposition and an industry that enabled him to overcome many difficulties.

Andrew J. Wolcott was born in Smith County, near Tyler, Texas, November 9, 1854. His father, William Wolcott, a native of England, came to America when only thirteen years of age. After a short time in New York, he went to Alabama, grew to manhood and married Miss Eliza Gallagher, of that state. William Wolcott and his wife moved to Texas in the early '30s, being real pioneers of the Lone Star State. They raised a family of eight children. Andrew Jackson was the seventh child. His early education was received in the country schools of Ellis County. Later he became a student of Add Ran College, now known as Texas Christian University, of Fort Worth. While attending Add Ran College, Andrew Wolcott established a record as an honor student. His family prizes a monthly report dated 1874, carrying six subjects and deportment all graded 100. It was through his own efforts that he had made and saved the money for his college work, having funds for all campus activities and even making a small loan to the college through its president. This same industry and integrity of character dominated Mr. Wolcott's life and enabled him to become the owner of splendid properties, and active in many worthy causes .

On February 24, 1876, Andrew J. Wolcott was married to Miss Ina McCartney, of Ellis County, Texas, a daughter of James McCartney, a pioneer of that part of the state. Her father came from Tennessee in 1853. He was a farmer and extensive landowner in Ellis County. Her mother, Mrs. Susan I. (McClellan) McCartney, was a native of Tennessee and a member of one of the oldest families of that state. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott: Ada Earle, now Mrs. B. F. Whitefield, of Midland, Texas; Miss Eula Wolcott of Dallas; Henrie Lea, now Mrs. T. C. Cole, of Dallas; James Andrew, of Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, and Oscar E. Wolcott, of Dallas. The Wolcott home is located at 837 North Zang's boulevard, in the most beautiful residential section of Oak Cliff.

Andrew J. Wolcott for many years was a prominent cattle raiser of West Texas. His early activities were in the Guadalupe mountains near Toyah and Pecos. Later he owned one of the best ranches in Martin County, being headquarters of the old Cross Tie ranch, seven miles south of Midland. The Wolcott cattle brand was JH. Midland, the center of the cattle industry, was known at that time, 1899, as the "Wind Mill City," and the richest little town on the plains. A few years later Mr. Wolcott owned ranch properties near Ozona, Crockett County, Texas.

There was a period when Andrew Wolcott was a successful farmer of Ellis County. He owned the old Manning farm, four miles north of Waxahachie. On the four hundred acres he built, in 1894, a large picturesque farm house which stands today as a pride of the farming district. On this farm Mr. Wolcott fed fine Hereford and Durham cattle. Mr. Wolcott was known as a builder of beautiful homes, having built several. His home was always hospitable and his family happy.

Andrew J. Wolcott was an esteemed citizen of Dallas for ten years. He died at his home in Dallas, June 30, 1918. He was a member of the Christian Church, and only a few intimate friends knew of his many charitable deeds. He was modest and entirely without show. He was progressive and public-spirited and his death was a loss to Dallas and this part of Texas.

JOHN RUFUS FIGH for many years was one of the leading contractors and builders of Dallas, where he later engaged in the brick manufacturing industry, meeting with the same success, he had experienced in the building business. Mr. Figh inherited the liking for the building and contracting business from his father, who was a pioneer in this field in Texas and from his paternal grandfather, who was one of the leading builders of the State of Alabama.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Figh was born in Montgomery·August 3, 1859. Hs parents, George M. and Georgia (Clark) Figh, were natives of Alabama and members of pioneer families of that State. His early education was received in the schools of Montgomery, Alabama, after which he became a student of the A. and M. College of Alabama at Auburn. As a young man he started in the building business with his father, having the advantage of the mature and practical knowledge of this experienced builder. Mr. Figh soon made his influence felt in the world of building. He came to Texas in 1877 and built the first buildings of the A. & M. College of Texas at College Station, later constructing many of the most important buildings of Dallas where he located about 1880. Numbered among the buildings which were the result of his handiwork are: The Oriental Hotel and the McCloud Hotel. Later, when he engaged in the manufacture of brick, his firm was known as J. M. Harry and Company, Mr. Harry being his associate in this enterprise, which became one of the largest and most successful of its kind of the Southwest.

Mr. Figh was married in Waxahachie October 25, 1883, to Miss Minnie Moore, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, and a member of a prominent family of that State. Her father, W. C. Moore, was a native of Tennessee and for many years a leader in the business circles there. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Jane (Neal) Moore, was a native of Kentucky. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Figh: Jean (Mrs. M. C. Crawford) deceased, and John R. Figh, Jr., engaged in business at Memphis, Texas. M. C. Crawford was a construction engineer and for years was with the Callahan Construction Co. He died February 10, 1928, and his widow, Jean, died March 4, 1928. Two children survive; Jean and Patricia. John R. Figh, Jr., has one daughter, Peggy. The Figh home is located at 3420 Drexel Drive.

Mr. Figh died in Colorado, Texas, on June 16, 1895. He was a member of various commercial and social organizations and the Baptist Church. Perhaps no man of his years ever did more lasting and prominent work in the field of contracting than did Mr. Figh, although he was only thirty-six years of age at the time of his death. Of a pleasing personality, he had hosts of friends throughout the Southwest, who came from every walk of life. As a citizen of Dallas he put forth his every effort toward the upbuilding of this city, where he was known as one of its most loyal and constructive citizens.

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ED FOY of Dallas, Texas, was the father of the neighborhood moving picture theater business in this city, establishing his first show house, the Columbia in 1913, in conjunction with the American Sales Book Company of Niagara Falls.

A native son of Texas, Mr. Foy was born in Greenville, November 3, 1870. His father, Dr. James Foy, a native of Mississippi, praticed medicine in that State for several years, after which he came to Elysian Fields, Harrison County, Texas, later removing to Greenville where he remained for years and after a short stay in Baird, in 1896, he came to Dallas, where he remained until the time of his death. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Trotter) Foy, was a member of a prominent Mississippi family. She died when the subject of this sketch was a small boy. After his father married again, young Foy left home when about eight or nine years of age, and found employment taking care of a herd of sheep, living alone in a dugout and pursuing his studies at night. Once each week he would go to the farm house where the old man who owned the sheep resided and went over his lessons with him. At eleven years of age, he went to Baird, Texas, to an aunt, but remained only six months. He then joined a horse trading camp and traveled with its members through California, Colorado, and other parts of the West during which period his party experienced much trouble with Indians but none was killed. Selling the animals in California, young Foy returned to Baird, Texas, and entered the public schools, but after a few weeks he left and going to Waco, Texas, became a student of Baylor University, where he pursued a business course and graduated. After leaving Baylor, Mr. Foy, with Judge Hiram Lively, established a business college at Brownwood. This venture was successful but after two years in educational work Mr. Foy came to Dallas, and became associated with the American Salesbook Company. He established his first theater in Dallas in 1913, and the following year he started the Ideal Theater. In 1915 he was operating four moving picture shows in this city and in 1916 eight show houses were in the group. Soon thereafter, on account of failing health he sold all but the Columbia, Ideal and Rialto, which are still successfully operated by his son, Ed Foy, Jr.

Mr. Foy was married in Dallas, Texas, on November 3, 1894, to Miss Hattie Clemmons, a native of Marshall, Texas, where she was reared and educated. Her father, A. E. Clemmons, D. D., a native of Ireland, came to America as a child and was reared in Tennessee. He preached in Marshall for more than thirty years, built many churches and opened the First National Bank at Longview, Texas. Her mother, Mrs. Lucy (Rainey) Clemmons, was a native of Alabama and a member of a prominent family of that State, her father, A. Rainey, being for many years a judge of one of the higher courts of Alabama. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Foy: Ed Foy Jr., well known in the business and social circles of Dallas, particularly as a successful theater manager; Lucy, now Mrs. G. I. Dorman of Dallas, has one daughter, Harriett Louise; Ella Reeves, now Mrs. O. E. Long of Dallas, has one child, Edwin Osborne Long; James Foy, well known insurance man of Dallas, is married to Miss Katherine Stovall of Dallas, has two children, Yvonne, and Howell, a student of the Dallas schools. Mrs. Foy resides at 4938 Victor St.

Mr. Foy died at Dallas, August 28, 1924. He was a member of the T. P. A., the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, and was the founder of the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, of which he was a deacon for many years. Mr. Foy was a charitable man with a host of friends in all parts of the country. As a moving picture owner and manager he was outstanding in the history of this industry, and did much to keep this amusement to the highest standard of education, enlightenment and amusement for the masses. Mr. Foy has been keenly missed both as a friend to the hundreds of Dallas people who knew him intimately, and as a business asset of this city.

W C. BROWN was a pioneer in the hide and wool business of the Lone Star State, having removed to Texas in 1871 and for almost a decade was a factor in the buying and selling of these products in Dallas where he located following the building of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad into this city. Later Mr. Brown removed to Tyler, Texas, and was active in the commercial circles of that city until ill health forced him to retire from all business activities.

A native of Virginia, Mr. Brown was born in Gordonville, December 5, 1848. His father, Tarlton Brown, was born in Virginia in the early 30's, grew to manhood in that State and became one of the largest planters of Virginia. His mother, Mrs. Eliza (Thurmond) Brown, was a member of one of Virginia's prominent families. His education was received in various private schools of Virginia.

Mr. Brown was married in Dallas, September 9, 1873, to Miss Emma Baird, a native of Dallas County, and a member of a pioneer Texas family. She was educated in the Dallas schools and at Prof. Scale's Young Women's Seminary. Her father, G. W. Baird, a native of Tennessee came to Texas in 1849, and throughout his life was one of the leading citizens of the Lone Star State, taking an active part in commercial, civic and social organizations. He was Junior Warden of Tannehill Masonic Lodge of Dallas during 1848-49, also a merchant, a Justice of the Peace in 1862 and later became a Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas. His mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Traughber) Baird, was a member of a well known family of Kentucky and first came to Texas in 1845. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Baird: George Rolando; Emma (Baird) Brown; W. G.; Lee and Robert E. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Brown, one of whom is living: Georgie, now Mrs. G. B. Fowler of Dallas, who has one son, William Brown Fowler, who is married and has one child, Robert Edwin Guess Fowler. The deceased daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown was Nellie, who died when quite young. The Brown home is located at 5420 Columbia Avenue.

Mr. Brown died in Tyler, Texas, in 1888. Throughout the years in which G. W. Baird was a resident of Texas he was active in every movement for the upbuilding and development of his State. A man of large heart and generous impulses, he gave freely to the endowment of charity as well as to individual appeals. Mr. Baird has been missed both as a friend and as a potential business asset of Texas in general and Dallas in particular, where he had hosts of friends from all walks of life.

ALEXANDER COCKRELL, a native son of Dallas, was a factor in the affairs of his city and State, his activities ranging from ranching and raising of fine stock to manufacturing a well known product in Dallas.

Born September 6, 1856, in the pioneer days of Texas prior to the Civil War when Dallas was only a village, he was able to mark the improvements as they first came gradually then rapidly, making Dallas the foremost city of this part of the country. The old Cockrell home in which he was born was located on Commerce Street in the section which has since become the heart of the business district, but at that time, regarded as being almost in the country. He started ranching as a young man on his own ranch property which was known as the White House Lake Ranch. Here he raised about the first fine cattle of Dallas County, exhibiting them at the first State Fair to be held in Dallas. He also bred and raised fine saddle and buggy horses and some of the finest specimens ever bred in the Southwest came from Mr. Cockrell's ranch. Later, he was associated with the Todd Milling Company of Dallas, this being the first roller process mill in this city. He was also for several years engaged in the sand and gravel business, taking down many of the high hills of South Dallas and selling the product.

Mr. Cockrell's father, Alexander Cockrell, was a native of Kentucky, but moved to Johnson County Missouri, with his parents as a child and was reared and educated in that State. His mother, Mrs. Sallie (Horton) Cockrell, was a member of a prominent family of Virginia. For thirty years she was the wealthiest woman in Texas. Mr. Cockrell was the youngest child of the family. His education was received in private schools of Dallas, Carter College, located on the Jimtown Road near Dallas, being one of the pioneer educational institutions of this part of the State, and Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Virginia. The Cockrell family is one of the largest and most prominent families in the United States. The early records of the family show that there were thirty-three ways of spelling the name but most members spelled it Cockrell.

Mr. Cockrell was married in Johnson County, Missouri, on February 13, 1884, to Miss Ettie Fulkerson, a native of Johnson County and a member of a prominent family. Her father, Dr. James Monroe Fulkerson, a native of Abbington, Virginia, belonged to one of the first families of that State, where he was well known in professional circles. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Carrada (Houx) Fulkerson, was a native of Columbus, Johnson County, Missouri. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cockrell; Monroe Fulkerson of Evanston, Illinois; Alexander Vardeman of Dallas; Aurelia Ettie, now Mrs. R. L. Kurth of Dallas; Sarah Elizabeth, now Mrs. A. A. Green of Dallas and Francis Nicholson of Dallas. For a period of twenty years the Cockrell home has been located at 3811 Worth Street. Prior to the building of this residence, the family lived for five years on the ranch and eighteen years in South Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Cockrell lived for one year after their marriage in the old home on Commerce Street where Mr. Cockrell was born.

Mr. Cockrell died in Dallas, February 24, 1919, having been active in the business, civic and religious circles of this city up to a short time prior to his death. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and active in it. He was a member of the Methodist Church and active in all matters pertaining to this Church. He was a charitable man, never refusing aid to either the worthy or unworthy, never taking time to make inquiries as to worthiness for fear of making a mistake. He gave away much of the money he had accumulated in his long years of business life. He was one of the most loved and best known men of Dallas and vicinity, his friends coming from all walks of life, and included many of the pioneer negro population of Dallas who considered "Mars" Cockrell their best and truest friend. He did much for the progress and betterment of Dallas, in fact was one of the pioneer builders of the North Texas Metropolis, of which he was proud and Dallas in turn was proud of her native son. Men of his sort are bound to be missed when they are gone.

HARRY E. PICKETT for many years was a factor in the dry goods and clothing industry of Dallas where he owned and operated one of the leading stores of its kind, under the name of The Matthews Company.

A native of Texas, Mr. Pickett was born in Waxahachie, November 11, 1859. His father, C. D. Pickett, a native of Tennessee, came to Texas in the '50s settling near Waxahachie, where he became a leading figure in the business and agricultural circles. His mother, Mrs. Mary L. (Carrick) Pickett, was a native of Tennessee and a member of one of that state's representative families who came to Texas during the '50s and settled in Ellis County. His early education was received in the schools of Waxahachie and later he attended Vanderbilt University. After leaving college, Mr. Pickett returned to Waxahachie and engaged in the mercantile business in 1880 which he continued until 1904 when he moved to Dallas and engaged in the clothing business, which he continued until his health failed and he was forced to retire from active business pursuits. During his life he traveled to many parts of the world in the hopes of regaining his health, visiting China, Japan, the Philippines and other countries of the far East.

Mr. Pickett was married in Waxahachie, October 12, 1881, to Miss Frances J. Aldredge, a native of this state and a member of one of its pioneer families. Her father, Dr. J. F. Aldredge, well known physician, merchant, banker and farmer came here in 1854 and became a large land owner. Her mother, Mrs. Mary (Flemister) Aldredge, was a native of Columbus, Georgia, and a member of a prominent family of that state. General Lewis Flemister, the great-grandfather of Mrs. Pickett, was a body guard to General George Washington during the Revolutionary war. The Pickett home is located at 5603 Lewis street.

Mr. Pickett died in Dallas on June 8, 1919. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M., the Shrine and also held membership in the Maccabees and the B. P. O. E. Throughout his life he took a keen interest in the upbuilding and development of his city and community. While residing in Waxahachie, he served two terms as mayor and much of the later development of that city was started during his regime as chief executive. Mr. Pickett had a host of friends throughout North Texas who loved and admired him for his many wonderful traits of character.

Alexander Cockrell.

HARRY PETERS, of Dallas, was a pioneer in the laundry, cleaning and dyeing business of this city, his plant, which was the largest of its time, being located on the present site of the Oriental Laundry.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Peters was born in Louisville, February 22, 1856. His father, John Henry Peters, a native of England, came, to America when twelve years of age, and became a great musician. He belonged to a musical family, whose attainments attracted the attention of the music-loving people of the entire country. The father and brother of the subject of this sketch were the founders of a large music business in New York City and Louisville, Kentucky. These two, with the aid of a coterie of musical artists who came to Louisville from the music centers of the Old World, gave music in that city such a pronounced impetus as to cause Louisville to secure the famous Wagner for concert performances.

Mr. Harry Peters was named for his famous uncle, E. Harry Peters, who toured the country in concert. His mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Peters, was a native of the East India Islands and a member of a prominent English family who were making their home there temporarily. His education was received in the public and high schools of Louisville. Mr. Peters spent his entire life in the various branches of the laundry, cleaning and dyeing business, starting as a laundry driver soon after leaving high school. He continued in this position for several years, but all the time studying the business preparatory to owning his own plant. The time came and with Judge Foraker as a partner, he established his own plant under the firm name of Peters & Foraker at the corner of Commerce and Austin streets, where the Dallas News Building now stands. After operating this plant for several years they moved to Akard and Marilla streets, where Mr. Peters, after some years disposed of his interests, and entered the cleaning and dyeing business, his plant being known as the Windsor Dyeing & Cleaning Company, which, after many years, became the Oriental Laundry Company. Mr. Peters saw many changes take place in his industry and it was his aim and ambition to keep pace with the times in his plants, which required many changes in machinery and methods as the years passed.

Mr. Peters was married in Dallas, February 26, 1890 to Miss Nellie Hagg, a native of Chicago and a member of a well known Illinois family, her parents dying when she was a child. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Peters: Carl Cecil, a well known motion picture business man, land owner and cattle raiser of Dallas and Mrs. G. W. Chapman, whose husband is with the Dallas Light & power Company. Two nephews of Mr. Peters have achieved distinction in their respective lines namely: Prof. Y. H. Benedict, of the University of Texas, and Carl C. Benedict, well known in the business world. The Peters family has resided at 1312 South Akard street for more than thirty years.

Mr. Peters died in Dallas, May 1, 1921 and was buried at Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky in the plot of his distinguished ancestors. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Woodmen of the World, the Trinity Rod & Gun Club, the Laundrymen's Association and the Episcopal Church. He was a charitable man and helped in the education of many boys and girls.

With an innate love and talent for music, Mr. Peters helped bring noted artists to Dallas. He made friends wherever he went and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

JOHN R. WHORTON, for nearly two score of years, was prominently identified with the mercantile interests of Dallas and other north Texas cities, during which time he made his home in Dallas for more than a quarter of a century. He was a fine type of southern gentleman and had a wide circle of acquaintances in this city and was held with the highest of respect by all with whom he was associated. He was a man of exceedingly high ideals and measured a success in life more by the good that he accomplished than in material or financial gain.

John R. Whorton was born in Arkdelphia, Blunt County, Alabama, March 1, 1861. He was the son of General John M. Whorton and Virginia (Meade) Whorton. His father was one of the first citizens of Alabama. He was a general in the Confederate army during the Civil war and later served in the upper house of the State Legislature. He was a large plantation owner and prominent in the political and civic life of the state. His mother, also a native of Alabama, was a grand old lady and lived to the age of one hundred and one years, having passed away in 1924. Young John received his education in the public schools of Arkadelphia and at Birmingham College of the Alabama metropolis. After completing his education, he taught school for three years, then for a period of time worked on his father's plantation. At the age of twenty-three he came to Texas and located in Collin County. For ten years he ran a livery and transfer business at Farmersville after which he was engaged with the McCormick Binder Company with which he remained for five years. Resigning from this position he came to Dallas where he became engaged with the Oliver Chilled Plow Company and soon was promoted to head salesman of this latter company and remained with the firm for twenty-three years. At the age of three score he was retired on the pension list of this company and spent the remainder of his life enjoying the reward of his well-earned success.

Mr. John R. Whorton was married May 30, 1915, in Dallas, to Lucy Henry, a native of Alabama. She was the daughter of Clark B. and Nannie (Galloway) Henry. Her father, was a native of Lawrence County, Alabama, and came to Texas in 1894 where for many years he engaged in agricultural pursuits. Her mother also was a native of Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Whorton were the parents of four children, Virginia, John R., Jr., Walter and Mary. The family residence is 4827 Junius street.

Mr. Whorton took a very active interest in the social and civic affairs of Dallas and contributed liberally of his time and means to civic and charitible organizations. He was a member of the Glen Haven Country Club and the family are members of the Methodist Church. His death October 2, 1926 was mourned by a wide circle of admiring friends in Dallas and north Texas, where he had become widely known.

SMITH BUTLER HOVEY, a resident of Fort Worth for upward of twenty years at the close of his busy and well spent life. Smith Butler Hovey was one of the best known railroad men in the United States, and was a splendid example of the self-made man, having worked his way from the ranks to the presidency of the Rock Island railway system. Mr. Hovey began his career in Belvidere, Illinois, as agent for the Chicago-Northwestern railroad. He held that position for about seven years, at which time, in 1876, he became connected with the Rock Island railroad, at Trenton, Missouri, as brakeman. After serving in that capacity for a short time he became a conductor, and a little later he went to Topeka, Kansas, as claim agent and right-of-way buyer for his line, working from Topeka to Colorado Springs. He held this position for about four years following which he was made superintendent of the division at Goodland, Kansas, and Colorado Springs. Mr. Hovey had charge of this division for several years, following which the Rock Island, then starting to extend the line from Herington, Kansas, to Fort Worth, detailed Mr. Hovey to buy the right-of-way for the road. He thus was instrumental in bringing the Rock Island railroad into Fort Worth, and giving this city another channel of transportation. During that period he made his headquarters at Bowie, Texas, and later at Fort Worth. During this period he was made president of the Rock Island railroad, and general superintendent of the same road, holding the office until he reached the age limit. He then was appointed receiver for the Orient railroad, and maintained his headquarters in San Angelo. He held that position until his health failed, when he returned to Fort Worth.

Smith Butler Hovey, born in Owego, New York, the thirteenth day of February, 1848, a son of Calvin and Mary (Wheeler) Hovey, both natives of New York state. He was educated in the schools of Maine and New York state.

Mr. Hovey was married at Belvidere, Illinois, in 1869, to Miss Elizabeth J. Onderdonk, a daughter of Lansing Onderdonk and Eunice Langdon Onderdonk, both natives of New York state. Mr. and Mrs. Hovey had one child, Bernice, wife of Dr. W. A. Duringer, well known physician and surgeon of Fort Worth. Mrs. Hovey has been an invalid for a number of years and makes her home with her daughter, at 1402 Summitt Avenue, Fort Worth.

Smith Butler Hovey was a member of the Order of Railroad Conductors, and of the Broadway Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth. One of the best known railroad men of the country, he counted his friends among railroad men by the hundreds. A pioneer in railroad construction, he had many thrilling experiences when securing the right-of-way for various lines built by the Rock Island system, and was considered one of the most skillful men in securing hard to get right-of-ways; these hardships, as they are known to railroad men, often determined the route a line would take. Mr. Hovey was a man of quiet determination, his advancement in the railroad world to the presidency of one of the major rail systems indicates the true caliber of the man. His death occurred in Fort Worth, the thirtieth day of June, 1924, at which time he was seventy-six years old. His passing was deeply mourned by his countless friends in Fort Worth, and over the country, and he will long be remembered as a pioneer who did much to develop rail service during the many years he was connected with the Rock Island system.

JAMES DELOACH McCUTCHAN, of Fort Worth, was a pioneer of the cattle business in the Lone Star State and spent his entire life in the various branches of this industry.

A native Texan, Mr. McCutchan was born in Marshall, March 28, 1863. His father, Alfred DeLoach McCutchan, was a native of Tennessee, who came to Texas in the early days and for the remainder of his life was engaged in farming in the eastern part of the state. His mother, Mrs. Amanda (Cartwright) McCutchan, was a native Texan and a member of one of the first families to settle in San Augustine. His education was received in the schools of Texas. Mr. McCutchan started his career in the stock business at Longview, buying and selling cattle, and which he continued for about five years. During this period he served as city assessor and collector of Longview and deputy sheriff of Gregg County. About 1908 he came to Fort Worth where he continued in the stock business, later establishing the Fort Worth Rendering Company, which grew to be the largest plant of its kind in the Southwest. Mr. McCutchan was active in this company for ten years, and at the same time dealt in livestock here. He was widely known in East Texas and in Fort Worth, where he was regarded as one of the city's most enterprising business men and citizens.

Mr. McCutchan was married in Center, Texas, to Miss Nora E. Parker, a native of Center and a member of a pioneer family of Shelby County. Her father, Judge R. L. Parker, was a native of Georgia, but reared in Louisiana, and after locating in Texas, became judge of the courts of his district and county. Her mother, Mrs. Sallie (Hilliard) Parker, was a native of Mississippi and a member of a well known family of that state. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. McCutchan, two of whom are living: Matthew Cartwright, of Los Angeles; James DeLoach, Jr., of Fort Worth, and Aleen (deceased). The McCutchan home is located at 1101 St. Louis avenue.

Mr. McCutchan died in Fort Worth, December 26, 1919. He was a member of the B. P. O. E., and the Knights of Pythias. Mr. McCutchan was a faithful worker for his city, where he was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends.

JOSEPH BOYNTON GOOGINS, of Fort Worth, spent his entire life in the various branches of the livestock and packing industries and was associated with some of the largest and most important packing plants of the country. He was known as one of the most efficient men of his field, which is clearly shown by the positions he held: In 1895 he came to Fort Worth as buyer for the Chicago Packing & Provision Company of Chicago, but after a few years returned to Chicago and was associated with Swift & Company as buyer for about two years. He then returned to Fort Worth for the purpose of selecting a site for the Swift & Co. packing plant. He purchased land on which it is located and continued with this company. His judgment and opinion was of great value to his organization

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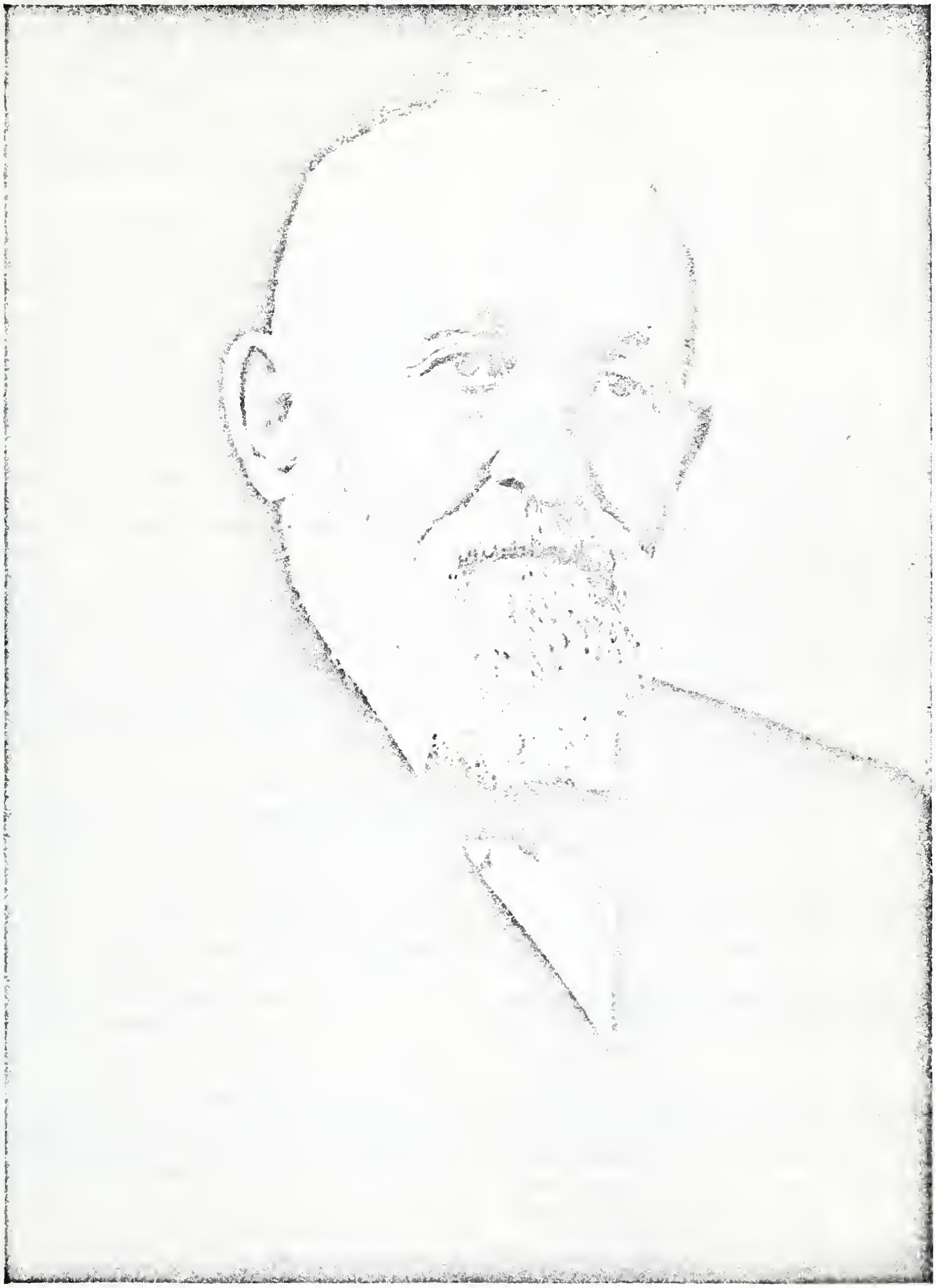


E B Harrold

and they relied on his good judgment in all important matters. Mr. Googins had many other interests in Texas, among which were land and oil properties in West Texas, and he was one of the organizers of several large oil companies of the state.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Googins was born January 31, 1873. His parents, David S., and Mrs. Adah (McKoy) Googins, were natives of Bangor, Maine, and members of outstanding families of that state. His education was received in the schools of Chicago, Orchard Lake Military Academy and Armour Institute. As a boy, he started work around the stock yards in Chicago, where he learned the rudiments of the livestock and packing business.

Mr. Googins was married in Delavan, Wisconsin, August 19, 1896, to Miss Ruth Swiler, a native of Burlington, Iowa. Her father, John Swiler, was a native of Pennsylvania and her mother, Mrs. Harriett (Chandler) Swiler, was a native of Burlington, Iowa. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Googins: David S. and Ruth Josephine of Fort Worth and John, (deceased). David S. was at Yale at the time of the World war and served two years in France with the Yale Ambulance Unit, receiving the Croix de Guerre decoration. He was married to Mary Hefley and has two children, Mary Ruth and David S. Jr. He is engaged in the oil business. The Googin home is located at 1101 Penn Street.

Mr. Googins died in Fort Worth, September 28, 1922. He was a member of the B. P. O. E., the Fort Worth Club, the Rivercrest Country Club and was a director in the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and the Stock Yards National Bank of Fort Worth. In his death the packing industry lost one of its most able members and the city of Fort Worth, a wise, resolute and helpful citizen.

EPHRAIM BISHOP HARROLD was a pioneer stockman of Archer County, Texas, where he owned one of the largest cattle ranches of that part of the state. Later, he came to Fort Worth and associated himself with many of the important enterprises of this city, which included cottonseed oil mills, which up to that time was an infant industry in this state. Mr. Harrold was largely interested in the first packing house in Fort Worth and is known as one of the pioneers of the packing industry here.

A native of Indiana, Mr. Harrold was born in Richmond, December 19, 1835. His parents, Jonathan and Abigail (Bishop) Harrold, were natives of Indiana. His education was received in Knox College of Galesburg, Illinois. He started his career in the stock business as a young man in Illinois, where he remained for several years. He came to Texas in 1875, locating in Archer County, where for ten years he owned and operated a large ranch in association with his three brothers, M. (Doc), E. W. and E. J. When he disposed of his holdings the cattle numbered seventy-five thousand head. He was widely known in the livestock circles of Texas and in the markets of the North and East where he shipped the greater part of his cattle. After he came to Fort Worth, he became cashier of the First National Bank and was with this institution for fifteen years. He organized the Fort Worth Clearing House Association of which he was manager for many years.

Mr. Harrold was married in McLean County, Illinois, April, 1864, to Miss Mary M. Alexander, a native of Wapella, Illinois. Her father, William Alexander, was a native of Dundee, Scotland, who came to America as a young man and soon made his influence felt in the business life of his community. Her mother, Mrs. Joan (Adams) Alexander, also was a native of Dundee, Scotland. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Harrold: Josephine, now Mrs. M. M. Barnes, of Fort Worth and Abigail and Nora, both deceased. The Harrold home is located at 1502 Summit Avenue.

Mr. Harrold died in Rochester, Minn., August 17, 1911. He was a member of the Christian Church. In chronicling the activities of the early day Texans, no name stands out with greater prominence than does that of Mr. Harrold. He was one of the builders of Fort Worth, and many of the great institutions of this city, had their start through the aid of Mr. Harrold. He was a great citizen, a helpful and progressive city builder and a loyal friend to the many Texans who knew and esteemed him.

WILLIAM BRYANT ALLEN. A pioneer in the mercantile business in Fort Worth, W. B. Allen spent nearly two score years in this city, and took an active part in its development during that period. Mr. Allen was a man of staunch integrity, and his business policies, incorporating honesty and fair dealing, were well known to all. Mr. Allen came to Texas as a young man, and began his business career in Crosby County, Texas, where he was manager of a large ranch for some ten years or more. He then came to Fort Worth and entered the retail grocery business, and for the next thirty years was engaged in this line, operating one of the large grocery stores in the city. About 1920, Mr. Allen retired from this business, and during the remaining years of his life looked after his property interests, loaned money on good security, and also looked after the estate of Mrs. J. P. Daggett, the Daggett and Allen families being very old friends.

W. B. Allen was born in Rome, Georgia, on the sixteenth day of October, 1858, and was a son of Virgil and Maria (Arnold) Allen, the parents both being natives of Georgia. Mr. Allen was reared in his native state, attending the schools there, following which he came to Texas.

Mr. Allen was married at Lampasas, Texas, on the nineteenth day of August, 1883, to Miss Lou V. West, a native of Tennessee, and a daughter of George and Adaline (Hicks) West. Mr. West was a native of Berlin, Germany, and Mrs. West of Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were the parents of five children, all of whom died in infancy. Mrs. Allen makes her home at 303 East Weatherford Street, the old family home.

W. B. Allen passed away in Fort Worth on the eighteenth day of June, 1927, at which time he was sixty-eight years of age. One of the most venerable and honored of Fort Worth's pioneers, Mr. Allen had been a resident of this city for nearly forty years, and during that time had watched the city grow from a small town to a thriving city, and in this growth and development he took an active part. He counted his friends in this city by the hundreds, and to them, as to his business associates, his death was the cause of a deep felt regret and sorrow.

COL. JOHN W. BURGESS, for many years was one of the leaders in the cattle business of Tarrant County, where he owned extensive ranch lands, and one of the largest herds of registered short-horn cattle in the Southwest. He was one of the first men of this part of the state to improve their herds, from the original long-horns to the high-grade cattle of the present time. He also was one of the largest wheat growers in this part of the Southwest, for many years having more than two thousand acres planted to this crop in Tarrant County.

A native of Kentucky, Col. Burgess was born in Maysville, March 29, 1836. The Burgess family are among the makers of the history of Maryland, having brought to America their own shipload of colonists and settling in Annapolis in 1650. The first was William Burgess, who came from England, and his sons all fought in the Revolutionary war. The father of the subject of this sketch, John Dorsey Burgess, was born in Maryland, and was an active figure in the affairs of this state. Col Burgess received his education in the schools of Marysville, Kentucky, after which he attended school in St. Joseph, Missouri, and college in Lexington, Missouri. While he was a mere boy, the clouds of war were settling over the peaceful valleys of Kentucky, and when sixteen years of age, he volunteered for service, joining the Confederate army. Soon after he entered the army, he staked a claim in Kansas, across the river from where the troops were quartered. After the close of the war, he returned to Kentucky, and engaged extensively in the livestock business. He came to Texas from Lexington, Kentucky, in the early '80s, having been sent here by the Lexington Cattle Company, to pass on the livestock and ranch prospects in Garza County, near what now is the town of Post. At that time he owned the Lexington Stock Yards During this, his first visit to the Lone Star State, he decided to remain, and invested in ranch property, buying the large ranch of Col. Peter Smith. He added to his acreage, from time to time, until he owned in fee, about nine thousand acres on Blue Mound, eight miles from Fort Worth, this property running from eight to sixteen miles from the city. He then imported registered short-horn cattle, and built up the largest herd in its class in Texas, sometimes having as many as 700 head. Colonel Burgess was one of the organizers of the first stock yards in Fort Worth. He won many premiums in all parts of the country with his fine cattle. In 1886, he returned to Kentucky, sold his interest there, and brought his family to Fort Worth. Later, he sold his interests in Garza County, concentrating all his holdings in Tarrant County.

Colonel Burgess was married in Kentucky, September 3, 1868, to Miss Sue Innes, a native of Kentucky, but of Scotch descent. Seven children were born to Col. and Mrs. Burgess, six of whom are living and residents of Fort Worth: W. W., deceased, who was a successful farmer of Tarrant County; J. I., engaged in farming, and owns extensive real estate in Fort Worth; J. E., engaged in the construction business; Duke, a well known contractor; Lillie, now Mrs. Mark W Hovenkamp; Anne, now Mrs. VanZandt Jarvis, and Mary E., now Mrs. Guy S. Perry.

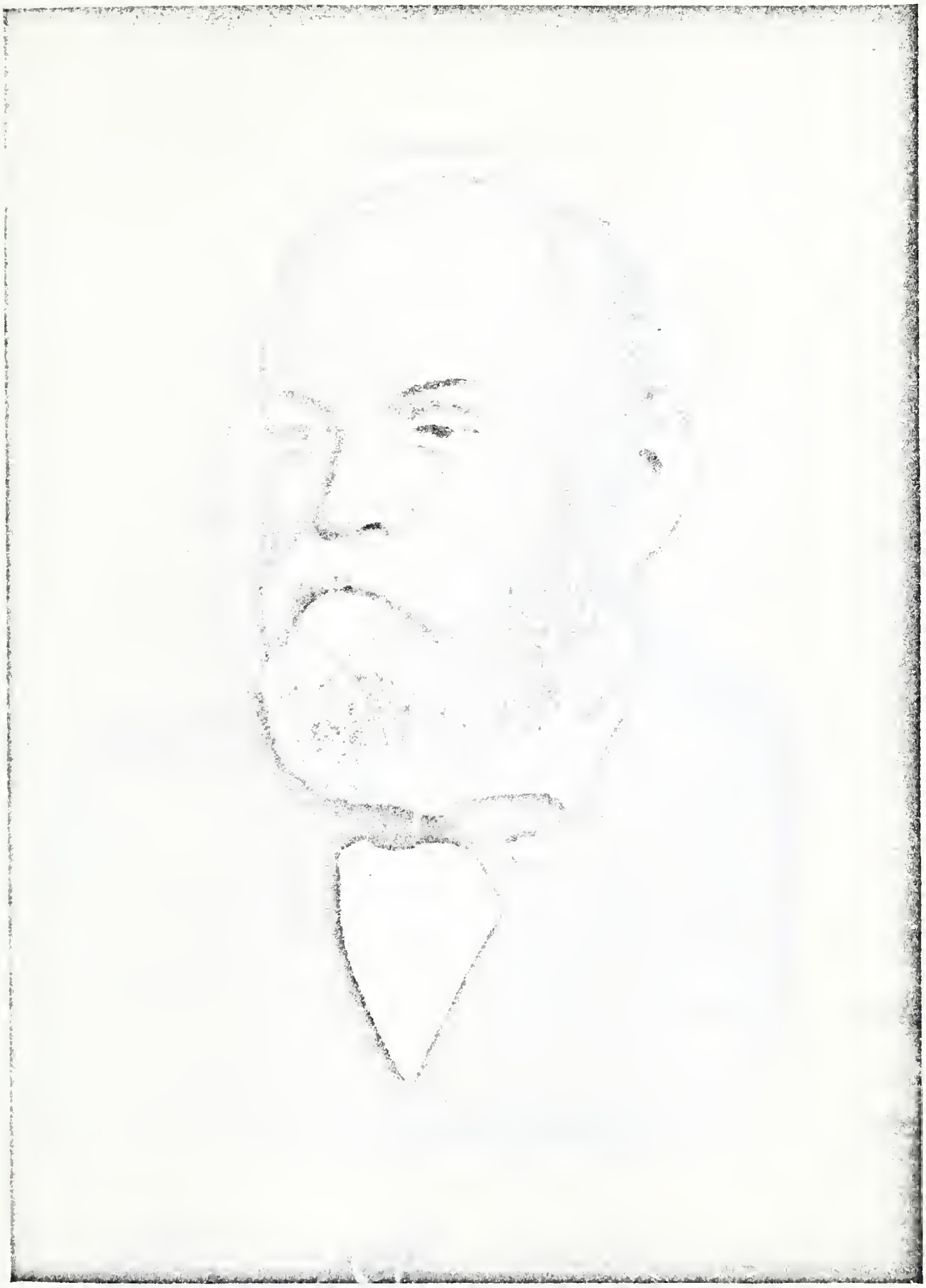
Colonel Burgess died in Fort Worth, in 1901. He was a member of the A. F. & A. M., and since his early youth, was a devoted member of the First Christian Church. He saw Fort Worth grow from a mere village to the great metropolis, and had a share in its upbuilding. He gave liberally of his material aid and time, and to every worthy project that had for its object the welfare of Fort Worth and its citizenship. Few men have served their cities as nobly and as effectively as did Col. Burgess. He was a man loved by all who knew him. The rugged honesty and hearty good will that marked his very face, made him a compelling figure in his community. Discouragement would not face him for he would not brook its approach. His friends often feared for his success, because of his boldness in the face of difficulties, but he achieved success in his many undertakings, and greater still, was a loyal citizen, a faithful friend, and a conscientious helper of his community.

VIRGIL A. REEVES was an active figure in the professional and business circles of Fort Worth for more than thirty years. During part of this period he was associated with some of the largest wholesale grocery firms of this city as accountant and later engaged in the wholesale business for himself.

A native of Georgia, Mr. Reeves was born near Macon, June 20, 1859. His father was a native of Georgia, where after receiving his degree from a medical college, he practiced medicine for many years and was one of the leading physicians and surgeons of his community. His education was received in the public schools of his native state and in a business college. As a young man, he went to Kansas, where, for many years, he worked as a cowboy, during which time he learned the ranching and cattle industry, but this did not appeal to him as a life work. He then went to Mexico and for about six years was employed in a large store as an accountant. Coming to Fort Worth, he was employed as an accountant with the McCord-Collins Grocery Company, where he remained for several years. He next was employed by the Turner & Dingee Grocery Company, as an accountant and remained with that concern for about fifteen years. He then engaged in the wholesale seafood business for himself and soon built up a large trade, remaining active in this field for eleven years, after which he retired from all business.

Mr. Reeves was married in Fort Worth, January 24, 1897, to Miss Georgia F. Fleming, a native Texan, and a member of a pioneer family. Her father, J. W. Fleming, was a native of Alabama, who came to Texas in the early days, where he became one of the esteemed citizens and business men of Fort Worth and Tarrant County. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Watson) Fleming, was a member of a well known family of Georgia. The Reeves home is located at 1830 6th avenue.

Mr. Reeves died in Fort Worth, Texas, May 8, 1922. He was a member of the B. P. O. E. and active in civic matters having to do with the betterment of Fort Worth. He was widely known throughout Texas and had a host of friends, whom he had won and held through his appealing personality. Mr. Reeves was a useful and progressive citizen, a neighbor, and loyal friend.



J. W. Burgess

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WILLIAM CURTIS WEEKS, for more than two decades, was the leading contractor and builder of Arlington, Texas, where the greater part of the buildings of this city today stand as a monument to his skill as a builder and his enterprise as a citizen. He was known as the father of the building industry of Arlington, and his name is linked with every worthwhile enterprise in this city during his residence here, extending over a period of thirty-six years. He was instrumental in having the sewerage system installed here and was the builder of this civic improvement. Mr. Weeks served as mayor of Arlington for one term and carried many improvements to conclusion and started many that were finished later. He also served as county commissioner and much of the road work in Tarrant County was either finished or started during his regime, besides the various other details of this office which he attended in the most efficient manner. He also was on the board for water conservation and contributed many ideas that were carried out to the advantage of the country affected.

A native son of Texas, Mr. Weeks was born in Gainesville, May 7, 1860. His parents, John W. and Mrs. Idris Louise (Sparks) Weeks, both were members of old and esteemed families of the South. His education was received in the schools of Texas. As a young man he started his business career in his father's flour mills at Gainesville, where he remained for several years and learned the various branches of this industry. His father having many interests in Gainesville, he became associated in the handling of these interests, remaining with his father for about six years. He then moved to Fort Worth, where he engaged in the brick manufacturing business, with William Bryce as a partner, and remained in Fort Worth for five years. He then moved to Arlington where he continued manufacturing, owning and operating one of the largest brick plants of this part of Texas. He then engaged in contracting and building, the greater part of his career in this field being in Arlington, where he practically built the city. During this period he was vice president of the First State Bank of Arlington, and one of the most popular bankers of Tarrant County.

Mr. Weeks was married at Arlington, December 10, 1913, to Miss Marguerite Thornton, a native of Tennessee, but reared in Arlington. Her parents, W. A. and Mrs. Josephine (Smith) Thornton, both were natives of Tennessee and members of pioneer families of that state. By a former marriage to Miss Ella Potter, of Gainesville Texas, four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Weeks: Burdah, now Mrs. F. W. Adams, of Dallas: Fred W. and Harry C., well known lawyers, of Wichita Falls; and Mae Potter, now Mrs. D. H. Conner, of Arlington. The Weeks home is located at 806 East Abram Street, and is one of the attractive residences of this city.

Mr. Weeks died in Arlington, February 1, 1926. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M., being a Shriner of this fraternity and a member of the Presbyterian church. In the history of Arlington there has been no citizen who has aided this city in its forward movements as did Mr. Weeks, who was loved by all who knew him. His death brought more than ordinary grief to the citizenship of Tarrant County and particularly to the people of Arlington because of his comradeship in all works and battles which had the material, social and moral betterment of the city for their end.

GEORGE K. BEGGS, of Fort Worth, was a pioneer of the cattle business of the Lone Star State and spent his entire life in the various branches of this industry. For more than forty years he was one of the leading cattle men of Fort Worth and was one of the oldest livestock commission men of the Southwest. He was widely known, not only throughout the Southwest, but in the livestock markets of the North and East as well.

A native of Ireland, Mr. Beggs was born near Ballymena, County Antrim, August 31, 1845. His father, William, and his mother, Mrs. Martha (Gihon) Beggs, both were natives of Ireland and members of prominent families. His early education was received in the schools of Ireland and he later attended college near Liverpool, England, from which he graduated. As a young man he came to Illinois where he started his career in the stock business in Mount Sterling and Clayton, dealing largely in horses and mules. He remained in this business for three years, coming to Fort Worth, in 1877 and immediately engaged in the cattle business, and for many years thereafter was one of the leading cattlemen of this city. He then went into the livestock commission business and for thirty years was one of the largest and best known livestock commission men, not only of Fort Worth, but of the Southwest. It is an interesting fact that the family built the third house in Village Creek, now known as Handley, five miles east of Fort Worth.

Mr. Beggs was married in Hudson City, New York, December 21, 1870, to Miss Maria Deborah Dickey, a native of County Antrim, Ireland, and a member of a prominent family. Her father, John Dickey, was a native of County Antrim, and her mother, Mrs. Harriett Caroline (Bowen) Dickey, was a member of a well-known family of the Emerald Isle. Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Beggs, six of whom are living and are residents of Fort Worth: Martha, now Mrs. James Anderson; Christina Casement, now Mrs. Claude Arnold; Emma, now Mrs. Lionel Bevan; George, Jr.; William Dickey and John Erin. The sons are continuing in the livestock business under the firm name of Beggs Brothers, which is widely known throughout the country. Mrs. Beggs makes her home with her son George at 1200 Clara Street.

Mr. Beggs died in Fort Worth, September 3, 1920. He was a member of the Cattlemen's Association and the Episcopal Church. He was one of the pioneers whose varied activities, decades ago, made possible the great Empire of the Southwest. He possessed the soul of the pioneer who builded his dreams into actualities. His was a successful life. Kind, courteous, generous, far-visioned, progressive, including within the scope of his thought and vision the betterment of his fellow man, he left the greatest heritage any man can leave—an unblemished record of a life dedicated to purposeful service. The city of Fort Worth and the State of Texas suffered a distinct loss in the passing away of Mr. Beggs, who had been for so many years a leading factor in the progress and development of the livestock industry.

JAMES BUFORD DAVIES, for more than a quarter of a century, was an outstanding member of the legal fraternity of Fort Worth. During that period he was attorney for the Land Mortgage Bank of Texas to which he gave his entire time, and was known as one of the state's foremost attorneys in land law and in the examination of abstracts.

A native of South Carolina, Mr. Davies was born in York, August 9, 1864. His father, Rev. James Adam Davies, for many years was a beloved minister of the Presbyterian faith of York, South Carolina. His mother, Mrs. Mary Foster (Black) Davies, was a native of South Carolina, and a sister of the wife of Governor Lubbock of Texas. His education was received in various schools and colleges of his native state, graduating from the University of South Carolina. After finishing college in 1887, he came to Austin, Texas where he started reading law, and at the same time, practicing his profession. He started the practice of law in the office of Z. T. Fulmore, one of the outstanding lawyers of Texas. He remained in Mr. Fulmore's office for four years. He then became associated with the Land Mortgage Bank of Texas at Austin and after its removal to Fort Worth in December 1892 he came to this city as attorney and remained with this institution throughout his career here.

Mr. Davies was married in Austin, June 6, 1889, to Miss Fanny Virginia Speed, a native of Marion, Alabama, and a member of a pioneer family of that city and state. Her father, Judge J. H. Speed was judge of the higher courts in Marion, Alabama and a familiar figure in the politics of that state. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Davies: James B. Jr., a well known architect of Fort Worth; Joseph S., successful young lawyer of Fort Worth; Mary V., Lois A., Frances W., Francis Lubbock, who is associated with the Acme Brick Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Zarah E. deceased. The grandchildren are James B., and Robert W., sons of J. B. Davies, Jr., Edith Frances and Francis Lubbock, children of Jos. S. Davies. The Davies home is located at 1312 Hemphill Street.

Mr. Davies died in Fort Worth January 3, 1917. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, with membership in Lodge No. 1114. His sons belong to the A. F. and A. M. He was a member of the Rivercrest Country Club and the Presbyterian Church. During his residence in Austin he was deacon of the Presbyterian church and was an elder in the College Avenue Presbyterian Church during the period he lived in Fort Worth. He served one year on the school board of Fort Worth, but resigned in 1913, because he could not give sufficient time to such a position. He was active in affairs having to do with the upbuilding and progress of his city, and was known as one of its most loyal and public-spirited citizens. Mr. Davies did much to bring Texas before the rest of the United States and was continually looking toward the upbuilding of the state from every angle. In his passing the city of Fort Worth and the entire state suffered a distinct loss.

ROBERT LEE LANE, for upward of thirty years, was engaged in business in Fort Worth, and during this period was held in high esteem by his many friends and associates here. Mr. Lane came to Fort Worth in 1892, as a young man, and went with the Fakes Furniture Company, as a salesman, remaining with that firm for several years. He then went to Hillsboro, remaining there a short time with the J. K. Dennis Furniture Company, following which he returned to Fort Worth and traveled out of this city for the Ellison Furniture Company for three or four years. Leaving that firm, he went to Fort Smith, Arkansas, traveling for different manufacturing companies there for two years, when he again returned to Fort Worth and went in the real estate business. He also engaged in the oil business, his activities being largely in the Burkburnett field, where he brought in three wells.

Robert Lee Lane was born in Homer, Angelina County, Texas, the twenty-fifth day of January, 1875, and was a son of Judge H. G. Lane and Virginia (Hall) Lane. Judge Lane, pioneer lawyer and jurist of Texas, was a native of Tennessee, coming to Texas as a young man. Mrs. Lane was a native of Virginia. Robert Lee Lane was educated in the schools near his home, following which he came to Fort Worth and began his business career in this city, and, with the exception of but a few years, made Fort Worth his home until his death.

Mr. Lane was married at Hillsboro, Texas, on the eighteenth day of September, 1902, to Miss Dorinda Marshall, a native of Tennessee, and a daughter of James M. and Sarah E. (Chamberlin) Marshall. Mr. Marshall was born in LaFayette, Tennessee, and Mrs. Marshall in Macon County, Tennessee. Mrs. Lane and family reside at 1005 Southland street. They were the parents of four children, Clara Elizabeth, Robert M., Philip H., and James G., all of whom live at home.

Mr. Lane was a thirty-second degree Mason, a Shriner and a member of the Christian Church. A business man of unquestionable integrity, he did much to promote the growth of Fort Worth during his residence here, and as a real estate operator took an active part in furthering the development of the city. His death occurred on the twenty-fifth day of September, 1926, he being at that time fifty-one years of age.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WALLIS, of Fort Worth was a pioneer in the hotel business of this city, where he located in 1884, purchasing a hotel at 17th and Jones Streets, which he operated with success for eighteen years. When Mr. Wallis came to this city, it was little more than a trading post of the settlers of North Texas. Faith in the future of Fort Worth was not so great as it has since come to be, yet Mr. Wallis foresaw a great and steady growth which must make it a commercial metropolis. He believed that it was destined to supremacy, and invested in real estate. After selling the hotel, he continued his investments in Fort Worth property, and lived to see his judgment vindicated.

A native of Georgia, Mr. Wallis was born June 6, 1847. His father, Cynkler Wallis, a native of Georgia, for many years was active in the affairs

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of his community and state. His mother, Mrs. Lucy (Standfield) Wallis, was a member of a pioneer family of Georgia. His early education was received in the schools of his native state, after which he attended the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Mr. Wallis was married in Hot Springs, September 13, 1882, to Miss Mary Frances Humphrey a native of Tennessee, and a member of a well known family of that state. Her parents, E. W. Humphrey, was of North Carolina, and Mrs. Harriett Newel (Kelley) Humphrey, was of Mississippi. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallis, one of whom is living: Grace Frances, now Mrs. J. M. Givens, of Fort Worth. Gussie Wallis York died in 1914, and Benjamin Franklin, Jr. died in infancy. The Wallis home is located at 127 West Broadway.

Mr. Wallis died in Fort Worth, February 26, 1910. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of this city. During the period of his residence here, he took an active part in matters having to do with the upbuilding of the city. He served for several terms as alderman, and for many years was a member of the school board. Mr. Wallis had many friends throughout the United States, and was very popular with the traveling public. He possessed the warmth and sympathy which enable men to make fast friendships, and these he created in a number that made him one of the most popular and beloved citizens of Fort Worth. He was of that kind of men whose lives make a community better.

THOMAS GREEN MOORE, of Fort Worth, spent his entire life in the wholesale grain business in different parts of the state and, for almost two decades was one of the leading wholesale grain merchants of this city.

A native Texan, Mr. Moore was born in LaGrange, September 5, 1874. His father, Robert J. Moore, also a native of the Lone Star State, throughout his life was an active figure in the business and agricultural life of LaGrange and Fayette County. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Ligon) Moore, was a member of a pioneer Texas family. His education was received in the schools of Texas, Add Ran College of Michigan, and Eastman Business College of New York State, taking the complete course in the latter.

After finishing his education, Mr. Moore started his career in LaGrange, in the grain and grocery business, continuing in this line there for about six years. He then moved to Gainesville, Texas, where he engaged in the wholesale grain business for a short time and then went with the Whaley Roller Mills. After one year in Gainesville, he moved to Fort Worth and entered the wholesale grain business. During his career in this city, he made many friends and his business extended to all counties contiguous to Tarrant, enjoying a large measure of success.

Mr. Moore was married in LaGrange, December 9, 1896, to Miss Virginia Holman, a native of LaGrange, and a member of a pioneer family of that city and county. Her father, Natt Holman, a native of Washington County, Texas, reared in Colorado County, came to LaGrange as a young man and became a factor in the affairs of that part of the state. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Louise (Lewis) was a native of Louisiana, but reared in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were reared together and their fathers were close friends all their lives. The Moore home is located at 1637 Westmoreland Place.

During his residence in Fort Worth he was active in all matters having to do with its development and upbuilding. As a merchant, Mr. Moore was a leader in his field, an advocate of the highest standards, and as a citizen he was one of the enterprising and public-spirited men of his community. His passing in Fort Worth, August 4, 1918, occasioned sorrow throughout the state, and profound sorrow in LaGrange, which had been his home for many years.

WALTER JONES LANE, of Arlington, Texas, was a pioneer in the educational circles of this state, later engaging in farming, which he carried on successfully in several counties of Texas.

A native son of Texas, Mr. Lane was born in Bastrop County, January 14, 1855. His father, J. H. Lane, a native of Kentucky, came to Texas in the early days and became one of its most successful farmers and esteemed citizens. His mother, Mrs. Mary Ann (Jones) Lane, was a member of one of the best known families of Alabama. His early education was received in the various private schools of Texas, after which he became a student of Baylor University, where he remained for several years. After leaving college, Mr. Lane started his career as a school teacher, in Travis County, near Austin, where he taught for several years and many of the business men of that part of the state today owe their education to the able tutelage of Mr. Lane. Later, he moved to Waco and for two years farmed in McLennan County, with his father. He remained on this farm for several years and then went to Milam County where he purchased a farm and after four years of farming in that county, he was elected to the office of county commissioner and served two years in this office. At this time his health failed, and for several years he traveled in the hope of regaining his health, which he did in a measure. In 1910 he moved to Arlington, and looked after his farms and other interests.

Mr. Lane was married in Austin Texas, December 24, 1878, to Miss Martha J. Cameron, a member of a pioneer Texas family. Her father, Jasper and Mrs. Mary (Wallace) Cameron, were natives of Jackson County, Alabama and members of outstanding families. The Lane home is located at 402 South Center Street.

Mr. Lane died in Arlington July 29, 1925. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and the Christian Church. He had a host of friends in this city and throughout Tarrant County. Mr. Lane was a Texas product and one of which the state had reason to feel proud. Throughout his entire life, he was an active worker for the betterment of his state, in both fields in which he was engaged—educational and farming—he left an impress of his knowledge, skill and experience. These undertakings were largely assignments of nature, and none who knew him can doubt that it was the opportunity he saw to serve the state he loved that chiefly inspired him, even when his strength was fast failing. A loyal Texan and a true Southern gentleman passed on when Mr. Lane died.

WILLIAM LANIUS was a pioneer of the mercantile, farming and ranching industries of Texas, the greater part of his activities being in Fannin County, where, for more than thirty years, he was one of the leading merchants, farmers and ranch owners of that county. A native of Oklahoma, Mr. Lanius was born in Tishomingo, November 30, 1851, but was brought to Texas by his parents as an infant. His father, D. P. Lanius, a native of Missouri, came to Texas in the early days and became one of the leading merchants and farmers of the northern part of the state. His mother was Mrs. Mary (Cain) Lanius. His education was received in the schools of Texas, but his real education was obtained in the school of experience. As a young man, he started his career as a clerk in his father's store at Bonham, Texas, where he remained for several years. He then moved to Lanius, Fannin County, eight miles from Bonham where he purchased a large farm and engaged in general merchandising for many years, and owned and operated a cotton gin. Mr. Lanius owned a large ranch in Fisher County, consisting of about fourteen thousand acres, which was well stocked with cattle and horses. In 1909 he moved to Fort Worth from which place he looked after his extensive interests in other parts of the state. During his residence here he took an interest in the civic affairs of this city, giving his material aid to all projects having the welfare of Fort Worth as its object.

Mr. Lanius was married in Fannin County, Texas, near Bonham, May 7, 1874, to Miss N. P. Stephens, a native of Fannin County, her parents were pioneer settlers. Her father, Hugh R. Stephens, was a native of Missouri; and her mother, Mrs. Amanda A. (Rutherford) Stephens, was a native of Tennessee. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lanius: Clarence A. well known in the business and social circles of Fort Worth. The Lanius home is located at 2512 Fifth avenue.

Mr. Lanius died in Fort Worth, May 10, 1918. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M., the Woodmen of the World and First Presbyterian Church. During his life he was active in the upbuilding and development of Texas, and was known as an enterprising and public-spirited citizen of this state, where he had many friends from every walk of life.

WILLIAM W. PATE, of Fort Worth, spent his entire life in various branches of railroad work, was widely known in this field and regarded as one of the most efficient railroad men of this section.

A native of Indiana, Mr. Pate was born in Loogootee, October 25, 1861. His father, William Wales Pate, was a native of Tennessee, and his mother was Mrs. Elizabeth (Toombs) Pate. His education was obtained in schools of Indiana and Texas. As a young man, he entered railroad work in Missouri, coming to Texas in 1884, where, for more than fifteen years, he was employed by the Southern Pacific railroad. During his career he held many positons of trust with the railroads, and was one of the efficient and careful men of the different lines which employed him. In 1896 he came to Fort Worth and soon became local freight agent for the Southern Pacific railroad and held this position for more than twenty years. Mr. Pate had many friends in Fort Worth among the business fraternity and the railroad executives and employes.

Mr. Pate was married in Fort Worth, July 5, 1891, to Miss Mary Effie Edelbrock, a native of Missouri, and a member of a well known family of that state. Her father, J. A. Edelbrock, was a native of Germany, who came to America as a young man, and, throughout his life, was active in the business world. Her mother, Mrs. Eliza Jane (Farmer) Edelbrock, was a native of Tennessee, and a member of a pioneer family of that state. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Pate, all of whom are residents of Fort Worth: Joe W.; Irene, now Mrs. Don Vestal; Miss Frank Pauline, Sellers F., and Miss Laura Helen. The Pate home is located at 1415 May Street.

Mr. Pate died in Humble, Texas, on May 5, 1919. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Episcopal Church. The record of the service Mr. Pate gave the railroad fraternity will memorialize him, and the splendid traits of his character, and the sense of duty that he brought to the discharge of his tasks, will ever be an inspiration to all who knew him.

HARRY ELLSWORTH GRAY, for more than a quarter of a century was a familiar figure in the business life of Fort Worth, a part of which time was spent in the railroad service and the last ten years in the real estate and insurance line.

A native of Virginia, Mr. Gray was born June 15, 1861. His education was received in the schools of Virginia, and Washington College, of Washington, Penn., from which he graduated. As a young man, he started his career at Grafton, West Virginia, under President Dunlap, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, remaining with this road for several years. He then moved to Horton, Kansas with Mr. Dunlap, who went with the Rock Island. A few years later, he was transferred to Fort Worth. He was associated with the Rock Island here for several years, resigning to enter the real estate, loan and insurance business, in which he ranked among the successful men of this field.

Mr. Gray was married in Fort Worth, October 9, 1898, to Miss Lillian Copher, a native of Louisville, Kentucky. Her father, David T. Copher, also was a native of Kentucky, where he spent the greater part of his business life. Her mother, Mrs. Martha E. (Alexander) Copher, was a native of Missouri. The Gray home is located at 802 South Henderson Street.

Mr. Gray died in Fort Worth, March 31, 1918. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M., being a Knight Templar and past commander of the Worth Commandery. He also held membership in the Knights of Pythias and the First Methodist Church of which he was a steward for many years. He was a genial, courteous, Christian gentleman, whom hundreds of Fort Worth citizens were glad to call friend. Mr. Gray possessed splendid character and true charity. There are many humble homes in this city, and many a friendless boy and girl who felt and knew with his passing, that a true and loyal friend had gone. Unselfish, almost to a fault, of a sunny, cheerful disposition, his life was an inspiration to all who knew him.

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W. M. Trimble

DR. WILLIAM MARSHALL TRIMBLE, for fifteen years, was one of the leading physicians and surgeons of Fort Worth and Tarrant County. For many years he also was a prominent figure in educational circles of this county where he founded one of the state's leading colleges.

A native of Tarrant County, Dr. Trimble was born in Bedford, June 11, 1868. His father, Green B. Trimble, a native of Cole County, Missouri, was a pioneer settler of Tarrant County, where he engaged in farming and stock raising. His mother, Mrs. Barbara Ann (Morrow) Trimble, was a native of Missouri, and a member of a well known family of Cole County. His education was started at Bedford College, and later he attended the State College at Huntsville, Fort Worth University and the North Texas Normal at Denton. After a teaching career, he entered Baylor University at Dallas, and graduated with the M. D. degree.

Dr. Trimble began as a teacher in the schools of Mansfield, Tarrant County, where he taught for one year. Later, with L. M. Hammond as his associate, he built the Arlington College, at Arlington, Texas, which is now known as the Grubbs Vocational College. He then taught at Aledo, Parker County, for several years, after which he came to Fort Worth, and for three years was an instructor in the schools of this city. Although he remained in the educational field for many years, believing he could best serve his state and its people in this way, his life-long ambition was to become a physician. Colleges were being built, and teachers were becoming more plentiful, so he felt the time had arrived to carry out this plan. After four years spent in one of the state's leading medical colleges, he received his degree and started the practice of his profession. In addition to being one of the leading physicians of Fort Worth, Dr. Trimble was active in all civic matters and in politics. He helped in every way the upbuilding of Fort Worth. He was city physician of North Fort Worth for several years, county physician of Tarrant County for many years and then was made city physician of Fort Worth. During his regime the city experienced a campaign along the lines of cleanliness and sanitation that hitherto had been unknown.

Dr. Trimble was married in Grapevine, Texas, February 17, 1897, to Miss Susie C. Borah, a native Texan, and a member of a pioneer family of Dallas County. Her father, William J. Borah, was a native of Bowling Green, Kentucky, and prior to his coming to Texas, was engaged in business in that city. Her mother, Mrs. Louisa (Terrill) Borah, was a member of an outstanding family of Missouri. Five children were born to Dr. and Mrs. Trimble, all of whom are living and residents of Texas: Green B., principal of the vocational high school of Fort Worth; Terrill M., principal of a ward school in Fort Worth; Louisa, now Mrs. Sidney P. Chandler, of Corpus Christi, and Walter Lee and J. B., students. Mrs. Trimble is a teacher by profession and teaches in the M. G. Ellis school. The Trimble home is located at 506 West Central Avenue.

Dr. Trimble died in Fort Worth, January 20, 1922. He was a member of the A. F. & A. M., the I. O. O. F., the Knights of Pythias, the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, the State Medical Association and the Church of Christ. Perhaps in the history of Texas, no native son has been of more assistance to his state than Dr. Trimble, who devoted his life to the citizenship. As a citizen, a teacher, a physician and a friend, Dr. Trimble distinguished himself in such a way that the loss involved in his death has been keenly and widely felt. As a resident of Fort Worth, he contributed the leadership and standing of a highly esteemed physician, as well as the influence of a thoroughgoing gentleman in all relationships of life.

ERNEST QUICKENSTEDT, for more than fifteen years was identified with the business life of Fort Worth, during which time he was a factor in the real estate activities of this city. Prior to locating in Fort Worth, Mr. Quickenstedt had a wide and varied business career in different parts of the country.

A native of Iowa, Mr. Quickenstedt was born in Davenport, July 3, 1857. His father, Fred Quickenstedt, was a native of Davenport, and a member of one of the first families to settle in that part of the country. His mother, Mrs. Sophia Quickenstedt, was a native of Germany and a member of a prominent family of the Fatherland. His education was received in the schools of Davenport, Iowa. He started his career as a dry goods merchant in Davenport, and remained there in that business for several years. About this time, the great gold excitement of Leadville, Colorado swept the country and Mr. Quickenstedt went to that mining region. He invested in mining stocks and was successful, and conducted a large physical training class while sojourning there. Later, he came to Fort Worth and was in business with his father for a short time. He then went to Hillsboro, Texas, where he engaged in the real estate business with his brother, Fred, who was the mayor of Hillsboro at that time. He then returned to Fort Worth and entered actively into the real estate business here and became one of the leaders in this field.

Mr. Quickenstedt was married in Davenport, Iowa, September 29, 1881, to Miss Louise Baurose, a native of Davenport and a member of one of the outstanding families of that city. Her parents, Fritz and Katherine (Thiessen) Baurose, were natives of Germany and members of well known families of the Fatherland. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Quickenstedt: Elsie, now Mrs. C. C. Cooke, of Fort Worth; Gus B., well known in the commercial life of Tucson, Arizona, and Lola Lou, now Mrs. H. K. Coale, of Fort Worth. The Quickenstedt home is located at 422 Lipscomb street.

Mr. Quickenstedt died in Fort Worth, March 16, 1909. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Knights of Pythias, and one of the organizers of the Lodge of this organization in Hillsboro, Texas. He was a member of the Turnverein of Davenport, Iowa, and for several years was an instructor in athletics and physical training in ths club. He also taught athletics in Fort Worth for several years. He was charitable and gave thousands of dollars to civic organizations and to the needy. He was widely known in Fort Worth and throughout Texas where he had many friends. In his passing Fort Worth lost one of its wise, and constructive citizens whom everybody called friend.

ROBERT HENRY HYNDS was a pioneer in the oil development activities of North Texas where he drilled the first producing oil well in Montague County, near the town of Nocona and later brought in many producing oil wells in this county, all of which were on his own land.

A native son of Texas, Mr. Hynds was born near Greenville, in Hunt County, August 10, 1885. His father, the late Robert H. Hynds, a Confederate veteran, was a native of Virginia who came to Texas in the early days, where he was engaged in cattle raising. He retired from business while residing in Montague County. The education of the subject of this sketch was received in the schools of Hunt County, and later in Greenville. As a youth, he started farming with his father in Hunt County, remaining on his father's farm until he was eighteen years of age. The family then moved to Montague County where he farmed and raised livestock. A few years prior to his father's death in 1924, Mr. Hynds promoted and drilled the first oil wells of Montague County. He owned in fee one hundred and eight acres of land, and on this acreage, which was almost covered with rigs, he had forty-five producing wells. Later, he leased this land, but still owned it in fee. He promoted Hynds City, a little oil center, on his land. Mr. Hynds was one of the most enterprising citizens of his part of the state and was active in every project having as its object the upbuilding of his community.

My Hynds was married in Nocona, Texas, September 13, 1908, to Miss Ida Jones, a native of this state and a member of one of its pioneer families. Her father, John W. Jones, who is still active, was a pioneer rancher and cattle raiser of North Texas. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hynds: Pauline, a high school student of Fort Worth; Robert H., Jr., and Kermit, in schools of this city. The Hynds home is located at 2107 Forest Park Boulevard.

Mr. Hynds died August 30, 1926. He devoted much of his time to the development of this section of the state, and one of his last acts was to assist in promoting the building of a bridge across the Red River, but died before its completion. Earlier he helped promote another toll bridge in this section. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Hynds was a power in the development of the oil business of North Texas and was held in the highest esteem by all members of the oil fraternity and by his hosts of friends in other fields throughout Texas.

JAMES HENRY BOREN—For many years the name of James Henry Boren was known as that of one of the most progressive traveling salesmen in Texas, and although he was a resident of Fort Worth but a short time, comparatively speaking, he had many friends in this city. At the beginning of his business career, Mr. Boren engaged in the grocery business at Ennis, Texas, for several years, and following this traveled for the Dr. Price Baking Powder Company, manufacturers of baking powder at Chicago. He then came to Fort Worth and went with the Waples-Platter Grocer Company, wholesale grocers of this city, and was with that company as their representative on the road for a number of years. Following this, Mr. Boren went to California, where he traveled for a California firm for several years, after which he returned to Fort Worth and again went with the Waples-Platter Company, with which firm he was connected until his death. As a traveling salesman Mr. Boren was in every way, a fitting representative of his company, and his contacts with his customers were such that the prestige of his house was enhanced and trade relations cemented by him were of the more permanent class.

James Henry Boren was born in Ellis County, Texas, near Ennis, on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1878, he being a son of Elijah Boren and Sarah (Cook) Boren. Mr. Boren, Sr., went to Ellis County many years ago and engaged in farming there. James Henry Boren was educated in the public schools of Ellis County, following which he went to Ennis and entered the grocery business. His subsequent career has been outlined in the foregoing paragraph.

Mr. Boren was married at Emhouse, Texas, on the seventh day of October, 1918, to Miss Jewell Maggard, of Jacksboro, Texas, she being a daughter of William E. and Josephine (Hallam) Maggard. Mr. Maggard is a native of Alabama, and Mrs. Maggard of Mississippi. Mr. and Mrs. Boren were the parents of four children, Doris, James Leslie, Walter Lloyd and Donald, all of whom reside with their mother at 1425 East Allen Avenue.

Mr. Boren was a Mason and a member of the Baptist Church. His death occurred on the thirtieth day of December, 1925. A man of high ideals, both as to his private and business life, Mr. Boren had many friends throughout the state, and was known as a splendid type of progressive traveling salesmen who are doing so much to promote business prosperity through building up friendly relations between their house and its customers.

JACK LEE BIRD for almost forty years was a well known figure in the commercial life of Fort Worth where he was associated with one of the leading wholesale grocery firms of the Southwest, and later with one of the largest cigar companies of the entire country.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Bird was born in Shelbyville, November 16, 1869. His father, John L. Bird, a native of Kentucky, was a factor in the commercial life of his state. His mother, Mrs. Susan Ann (Ball) Bird, was a member of a pioneer family of Kentucky. His education was received in the schools of Missouri. As a young man he started his career in a Sedalia, Missouri drug store where he was employed by Dr. H. M. Wood for more than twelve years. Mr. Bird was efficient and successful in his line and the success achieved by Dr. Wood largely was due to his energy and personality. In 1888 he came to Fort Worth where he became associated with the well known wholesale grocery establishment of Waples-Platter Grocery Company and for a period of eleven years was one of the efficient employees of this firm which held him in the highest esteem. Later, he went with the General Cigar Co., of New York in an important capacity and with whom he remained for seventeen years. In 1922 Mr. Bird retired from business.

Mr. Bird was married in Sedalia, Missouri, January 24, 1888, to Miss Annabel Martin, a native of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. Her parents, George Martin and Mrs. Mary Agnes (Smith)

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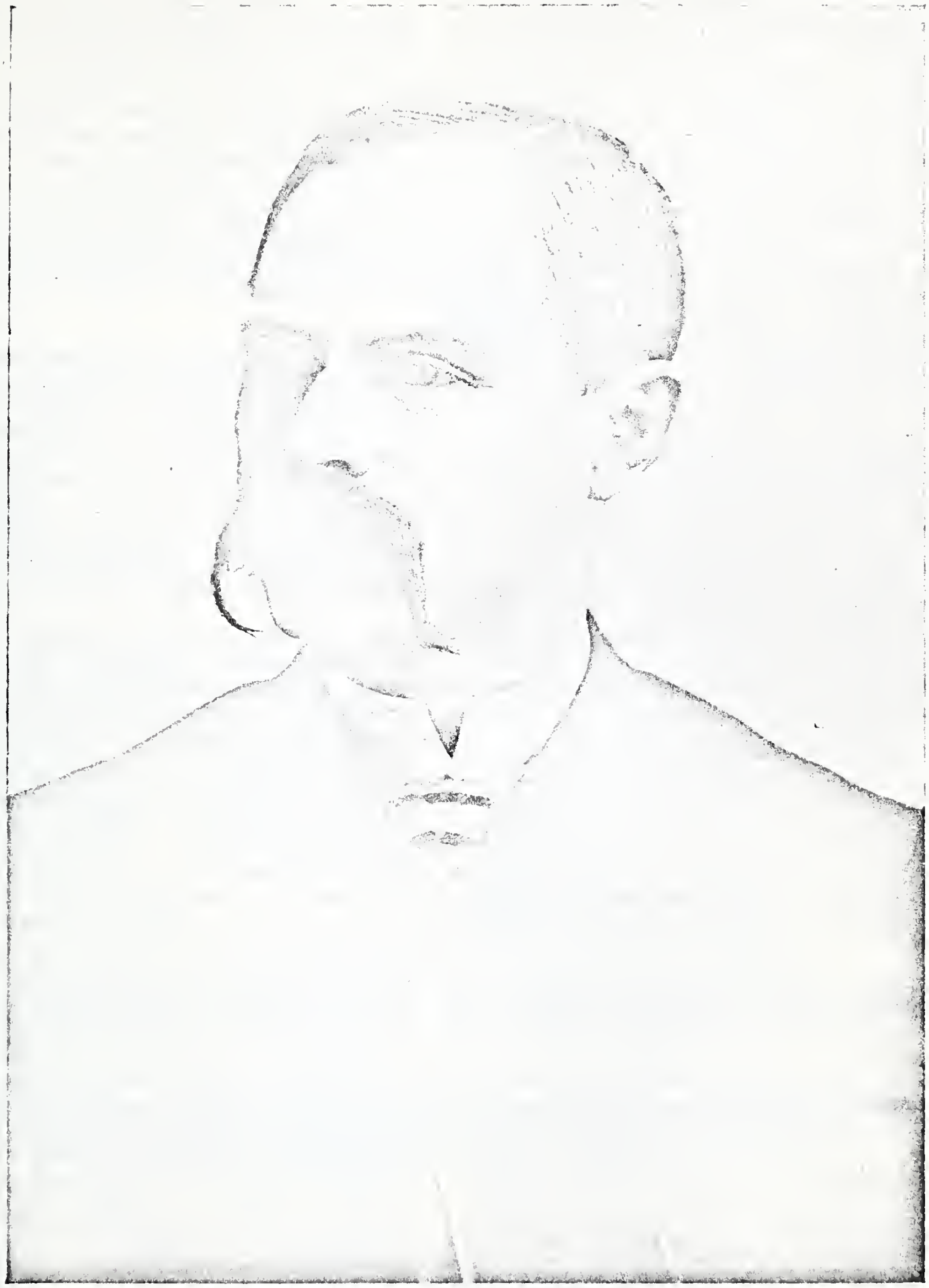

J. P. Nicks

Martin, were natives of Pennsylvania and members of prominent families of that state. The Bird home is located at 414 West Second Street, where the family has resided for many years.

Mr. Bird died in Fort Worth, October 10, 1925. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the B. P. O. E. He occupied a big place not only in the hearts of thousands of friends in Fort Worth and the Southwest, but in the business world in general. He was a happy combination of the efficient, enterprising business man and the lovable personality. While he was almost sixty years of age at the time of his death, he seemed a young man because of his optimistic, liberal mental attitude. His passing occasioned genuine sorrow, not only in Fort Worth, but throughout North Texas where he had at all times commanded the sincere and affectionate regard of the entire circle of his acquaintances.

JOSEPH PRESTON NICKS was a pioneer business man of Fort Worth, and for many years owned J. P. Nicks & Company, one of the leading drug stores in this city. Mr. Nicks employed only registered pharmacists, and the public could depend on the reliability of this department Mr. Nicks was interested in other enterprises, being a director in the American National Bank and associated with other financial and commercial institutions as a stockholder. The following resolutions were passed upon his death by the bank.

A native of North Carolina, Mr. Nicks was born February 4, 1850. His father, William Nicks, was a native of North Carolina and was well known in the commercial circles of that state. His mother, Mrs. Mary Nicks, was a member of a pioneer North Carolina family. His education was received in the schools of St. Joseph. Missouri. After leaving school, he engaged in teaching for several years. He then moved to Fort Worth, where he became associated with H. W. Williams in the drug business, but after a few years started in this line for himself. First with a Mr. Browning as a partner, and later alone.

Mr. Nicks was married in Fort Worth, Texas, November 10, 1885, to Miss Minnie L. Richardson, a native of Kentucky, and a member of a well known family of Bowling Green. Her father, J. M. Richardson, also a native of Kentucky, was a successful business man of his state. Her mother was Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Walters) Richardson, a direct descendant of Gen. Walters who drove the British back from Richmond during the Revolutionary war, and also of Martha Washington. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Nicks: Robert L., Walter Preston, and Ernest; residents of Fort Worth and well known in the commercial life of this city; and Josephine, now Mrs. Lon C. Smith, of Dallas. The Nicks home is located at 1217 Belle Place.

Mr. Nicks died in Fort Worth, April 1, 1899. He was a member of the Baptist Church, the United Benevolent Association and served as president of the Tarrant County Retail and the State Druggists Associations. For twelve years he was an alderman, holding this office at the time of his death, and for many years served as president of the board of education. Frequently he was called upon to act as mayor and probably would have been elected to this office had he lived. For some time he was chairman of the city Democratic executive committee. J. P. Nicks had many friends and was kind, liberal, honest, energetic, humanitarian and self-made. Strong in his convictions of right, with a mind conservative and cautious to adopt such policies as were best, he was always a safe leader and wise counselor. Lover of human liberty, and believing that education could build up character, and that by character alone could salvation come, he bent his entire energy in public affairs to the education of the people. The honor he won, the fame he achieved, arose from no adventitious circumstances. What he won, he earned and the reward was justly his. He has left those dear to him a priceless heritage.

CAPT. WILLIAM H. NANNYE was a pioneer resident of Fort Worth, where he came about 1870, and with a wide vision that characterized his life, he foresaw a great future for this city and accordingly invested in real estate here, which has grown more valuable with the years.

A native of Tennessee, Capt. Nannye was born in 1846. His father and mother were natives of Tennessee. His education was received in the schools of Tennessee, but his real education came later in life in the school of experience. He was a young man when the clouds of war began to gather over the Southland and he was one of the first to volunteer his services. He served throughout the Civil war, under General Forrest, was made captain during the hostilities and was a participant in many of the important battles of this war. He started his career in the world of business as a merchant in Tennessee soon after the close of the war. He continued his merchandising business for several years, then disposed of his interests in Tennessee and came to Texas, locating in Fort Worth, which, at that time, was little more than a trading post on the outskirts of civilization. During his career here, he handled some real estate for others, but the greater part of his time was devoted to his personal holdings. He owned some valuable property in the business and residential section of Fort Worth. Perhaps no citizen of this city of his time was better and more favorably known than was Captain Nannye. He had a share in the development of this city, aiding in its upbuilding and making it a better place in which to live. When he came, there were no paved streets and the citizenship was practically all living in log houses, with their muskets ready for Indian attacks, which were frequent and disastrous over this part of the state.

Captain Nannye was twice married. His first marriage was to a Miss Crawford of Mississippi, who died two years later. His second marriage was in Fort Worth, December 16. 1897, to Mrs. Caroline E. (Adams) Farrar, a native of Texas and a member of a pioneer family of this state. Her father, W. F. Adams, was a native of Louisiana and her mother, Mrs. Mary A. (Richardson) Adams, was a member of a well known Georgia family. The Nannye home is located at 1110 Jennings avenue.

Captain Nannye died in Fort Worth in February 1900, after a residence in this city of thirty years. He had a host of friends here, where he was known as one of the most enterprising, charitable and public-spirited citizens of his city.

DR. WILLIAM VAN RUMPH, of Fort Worth, was a pioneer in the medical profession of Tarrant County, having engaged in the practice of medicine in Mansfield in 1895, and, for a quarter of a century was, the leading physician and surgeon of that part of the state.

A native of Georgia, Dr. Rumph was born April 19, 1868. His father, Major D. M. Rumph, also a native of Georgia, was an active figure in the business, political and military circles of his state. His mother, Mrs. Eliza (Butts) Rumph, was a member of a prominent Georgia family. His early education was received in Erath County, Texas, near the town of Stephenville, his parents having moved to Erath County when the subject of this sketch was only one year old. Later, Dr. Rumph took a complete business course in Dallas, after which he entered the medical department of the State University at Galveston, after which he took a post-graduate course in Memphis, Tennessee. Completing his medical education, he returned to Texas and established his office in Mansfield, where he continued the practice of medicine until 1919, when he moved to Fort Worth, where he continued the practice of his profession. He was one of the best known physicians of this part of Texas, and after locating here he built up a large clientele. He had many friends among all classes of people and did much charity practice, never refusing to go to the aid of a sufferer regardless of the conditions. Dr. Rumph was more than a physician, he was a gentleman of the old school, of exemplary habits and splendid character.

Dr. Rumph was married in Mansfield, January 16, 1896, to Miss Hattie L. Yeates, a native of Lincoln County, Tennessee and a member of a pioneer family of that state. Her father, Thomas B. Yeates, also a native of Tennessee, was an esteemed citizen and business man of enterprise in his county and state. Her mother, Mrs. Malinda Jennings Yeates, was a member of an outstanding family of the State of Tennessee. Two children, a boy and a girl, were born to Dr. and Mrs. Rumph, but both are deceased. The Rumph home is located at 1001 Southland avenue.

Dr. Rumph died at Fort Worth, December 20, 1922. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, the I. O. O. F., the Fort Worth Medical Association and the Methodist Church. During the period in which he was a resident of Fort Worth, he was never too busy with his professional duties to give time and aid to the development and welfare of his city. All of his career as a physician was spent in Tarrant County and few men in any profession have ever left as many friends as did Dr. Rumph, friend of humanity, and Christian gentleman.

EDWARD FRANCIS RALL is a pioneer of the saddlery and harness business of Dallas where he located in 1880 and for forty years was superintendent of the harness and saddlery department of the Schoellkoph Company, severing his connection with this firm in 1921 after more than fifty years spent in the various branches of the saddlery industry.

A native of Germany, Mr. Rall was born near Oberndoff, October 22, 1851. His father, John Rall, also a native of Oberndoff, Germany, was an active figure in the business life of his city. His mother, Mrs. Roselia Rall, was a member of a prominent family of the Fatherland. His education was received in the schools of Germany. When fourteen years of age, Mr. Rall sailed for America, going direct to St. Louis where for two years he worked on a farm. He then entered a saddlery and harness firm and learned the business and for more than ten years he worked as a journeyman harness maker in St. Louis. In June 1875 he went to Galveston, where for five years, he still worked at his trade. He then came to Dallas where he became the superintendent of the saddlery and harness division of the Schoellkopf Company, and never left this organization until he resigned his position in 1921.

Mr. Rall was married at St. Louis, on June 27, 1878 to Miss Frances Teubener, a native of St. Louis and a member of a prominent family of that city. Her father, John Teubner, a member of a pioneer Missouri family, was a soldier in the Grand Army of the Republic. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Rall, all of whom are residents of Dallas: Frieda, Theodore, Clara, Cordelia, Edward, Frances and Louise. Edward Rall has been associated with the Schoellkopf Company for more than sixteen years and Theodore for several years has been an office employee at the Ford plant. The Rall home is located at 1420 Park avenue.

Mr. Rall is a charter member of the Knights of Columbus of Dallas and is a member of the Catholic Knights of America and St. Patrick's Church of Dallas. During the time in which Mr. Rall has resided in Dallas, which extends over a period of almost a half century, he has shown his faith in this city by investments in real estate, and believes that this city will soon lead the entire Southwest along all lines. Although Mr. Rall has passed the three-score and ten mark in years, he is still active and takes a keen interest in matters educational, political and religious and enjoys a host of warm friends.

JACOB B. SCHELL, for a quarter of a century was a factor in the commercial life of Fort Worth, Texas, where during the greatest part of this time he was associated with one of the outstanding business establishments of this city.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Schell was born in Schellsburg, in 1850. His father, Edmund Schell, a native of Pennsylvania, was a member of one of the oldest families of that state. His mother, Mrs. Sarah (Schmucker) Schell, was of a well known family of Pennsylvania. His education was received in the schools of his native state. As a boy Mr. Schell started his career in the Corle Cracker factory in Kansas City, remaining several years. Later, he entered the employ of the Lockwood-Englehart hat and cap company, as salesman and traveled various parts of the United States for about six years. He then went with the Sweet, Demster & Company, wholesale hat and cap manufacturers of Chicago, and traveled for several years for this well known firm. In 1894 he came to Fort Worth and for several years was the manager of the Boston Store. During this time, Mr. Schell built up a large trade for this store and made many friends in this territory. Later he became associated with the Ellett Kendel Shoe Company, of Kansas City, and represented this large establishment for more than ten years, leaving their employ on account of failing health.

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Mr. Schell was married in Kansas City, June 17, 1884, to Miss Louise Roberts, a native of LaFayette, Indiana. ' Her father, James H. Roberts, was a native of Steubenville, Ohio and, for many years, in business in that state. Her mother, Mrs. Alice (Carpenter) Roberts, was a member of a well known family of Columbus, Ohio. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Schell, all of whom are residents of Fort Worth: Edmund LeRoy, Louise Alice, and Virginia. The Schell home is located at 2608 College avenue.

Mr. Schell died in Fort Worth, September 17, 1918. He was a member of the Broadway Presbyterian Church. During the period in which he resided in Fort Worth he was known as one of its enterprising business men and charitable and helpful citizens. He had many friends in all parts of the country, who loved and admired him for his many wonderful traits of character and genial disposition.

WEBSTER STORER, for more than twenty years, was one of the leading lawyers of Fort Worth, where he was engaged in a general practice of law, and as leading counsel for large industrial organizations of this city.

A native of Wisconsin, Mr. Storer was born in Tempealeau County, July 6, 1869. His father, Edward Storer, also a native of Wisconsin, was an active figure in the business and commercial life of his state. His mother, Mrs. Fannie (Graves) Storer, was a member of a well known family of Illinois. His education was received in the schools of Wisconsin and Kansas, later becoming a student of the Fort Worth University and graduated from this institution with the LL. B. degree. He was admitted to the bar in Fort Worth, in 1899, where he formed a partnership on March 1, 1900, with R. W. Flournoy, under the name of Flournoy, Smith & Storer. He continued as a member of this well known law firm for two decades, and during this time he was associated with many of the important cases which came before the courts of this part of the state. He then became attorney for the Southwestern Oil & Gas Company as counsel on land titles and other matters having to do with the legal branch of the land department of this organization. After several years spent with this large oil company, Mr. Storer was active in organizing the Tarrant County Building & Loan Association, of which he was a director and general attorney for several years. He was widely known as a layman and a lawyer and had hosts of friends from all walks of life. During the World war he was associated with the draft department, looking after the financial condition of soldiers and their dependents, in order to ascertain whether or not they should be accepted for service. He did much war work along other lines, in fact, devoted almost his entire time to this service.

Mr. Storer was married at Weatherford, Texas, September 9, 1900, to Miss Rosa Lee Stubbs, a native of this state, and a member of a pioneer family of Parker County. Her parents, Dow and Addie (Magers) Stubbs, were natives of Kentucky. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Storer, two of whom are living and are residents of Fort Worth: Virginia Lee and Webster Curtis Storer.

Mr. Storer died in Fort Worth, December 18, 1921. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the D. O. K. K., and was past Chancellor Commander of lodge No. 21 of this order in Fort Worth. He also was a member of the A. F. & A. M. and the Fort Worth Bar Association. Perhaps in the history of Fort Worth there was no member of the legal fraternity who had more friends than did Mr. Storer, and the death of no member ever caused greater sorrow than did his. His passing saddened the hearts of every man, woman and child who knew him. His kindly, courteous manner commanded the sincere and affectionate regard of the entire circle of his acquaintances.

JOHN CHARLES WALL, of Dallas, for more than twelve years was a leader in the business life of this city where he was engaged in various fields of activity. His most noteworthy successes were in the real estate business.

A native of New York State, Mr. Wall was born March 15, 1879. His father, John C. Wall, a native of England, came to Missouri at the age of twenty-one years, later going to New York State where he was active in business of various kinds for many years. He then moved to Springfield, Mo., where he engaged in the shoe business, remaining in this field until his death at the age of ninety-three years. His mother was a native of New York State. Mr. Wall was educated in the Public schools of Springfield, Missouri, and the Music Business College of Springfield, from which he graduated at the age of twenty years. On leaving school, Mr. Wall entered the shoe business with his father where he remained for several years. He then moved to Dallas in 1901 and for two years was engaged in the general commission business. He then entered the furniture business and built up a large store. After five years spent in the furniture line he engaged in the real estate business, in which he met with success, handling city property, farm and ranch lands and also in making loans on real estate in Dallas and the surrounding country.

Mr. Wall was married in Springfield, Missouri, December 22, 1897, to Miss Nora Ann Hendricks, a native of Mound City, Missouri, and a member of a leading family of that part of the country. Her father, Nathan Hendricks, a Civil war veteran, was an early settler of Missouri. Her mother, Mrs. Katherine (Everett) Hendricks, also was a native of Mound City and a member of a pioneer and prominent family of that state. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wall, both of whom are residents of Dallas; Earl, associated with the Consumers Plumbing Company, and Carl, a well known construction engineer. The Wall home is located at 5313 East Side avenue.

Mr. Wall died in Dallas, March 13, 1920. He was a member of the East Dallas Christian Church serving on the official board for many years. During the period in which Mr. Wall was a resident of Dallas he took an active part in matters having to do with the growth of this city. His untimely death, when only forty-one years of age, removed one whose faith in Dallas could not be daunted, as he thought it would become the greatest city of the Southwest. His future was most promising in the real estate business in Dallas where he made many friends.

ARTHUR GANO POINDEXTER, well known accountant of Fort Worth, was an expert in his chosen profession, and during the tweny-five years of his residence here was associated with some of the largest and most important organizations requiring the services of a man of the greatest ability. He spent practically his entire life in the accounting profession and was well known as one of the most efficient members of this fraternity in the Southwest.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Poindexter was born December 19, 1872. His father, Gano Poindexter, a native of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, was an active figure in the business life of the city. His mother, Mrs. Jennie (Craven) Poindexter, was a member of a prominent Kentucky family. His education was received in the private schools of Kentucky, the University of Kentucky, and of the Newcastle College for boys, located in Newcastle, Kentucky. Mr. Poindexter came to Fort Worth in 1900 and was accountant for G. Y. Smith for ten years. He brought with him to this city the reputation he had established as an accountant with Armour & Company, of Kansas City with whom he was associated for ten years. Leaving the G. Y. Smith organization, he went with the Acme Brick Company, remaining with this firm for some years.

Mr. Poindexter was married in Fort Worth January 26, 1913, to Miss Bertie L. Hogle, a native Texan and a member of one of its pioneer families. Her father, J. H. Hogle, a native of New York State served in the Civil war on the Confederate side before coming to Texas. Her mother, Mrs. Emma (Lewis) Hogle, was a member of an outstanding family of Georgia. Mrs. Poindexter resides at the Westbrook Hotel.

Mr. Poindexter died in Fort Worth, April 1, 1925. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M., No. 148, Knights Templar, the B. P. O. E., the Fort Worth Club and the Broadway Baptist Church. As a young man he was captain in the National Guards of Kansas City. Mr. Poindexter was a man of genial disposition, always ready to respond to any call for service as a citizen and in his profession. As a resident of Fort Worth he contributed the leadership and standing of a respected member of his profession as well as the influence of a thoroughgoing gentleman in all relationships of life.

DR. A. B. STRANGE for half a century was prominently associated with the medical fraternity of the South. He first practiced in Alabama, later moving to Mississippi, then to Oklahoma where he became widely known among the medical men and enjoyed an extensive practice. He was a man of unusual talent and of high ethical standards who placed his service to his fellowmen above the accumulation of wealth and made for himself and family an honored name in the communities in which he lived and the history of his well-lived life deserves a creditable place among the historical records of the Southwest.

Dr. A. B. Strange was born at Birmingham, Alabama in 1849, educated in the public schools of Birmingham and a medical college at that place and began the practice of medicine at the age of nineteen. He practiced in Alabama for two years and in 1870 moved to Booneville, Mississippi. There he remained for several years when he moved to Durant, Oklahoma. He practiced in Durant for four years when he moved to Hugo, Oklahoma where he opened a practice and continued for fourteen years until his death, March 10, 1919, having been an honored member of the medical fraternity of Oklahoma for a quarter of a century.

Dr. Strange was married June 14, 1901, at Mineral Wells, Texas, to Dora McCauley Ridout. Mrs. Strange was a member of a family with a long line of distinguished American ancestry. Her grandparents were of Scotch-Irish descent, who came to America about the Revolutionary war time and settled in North Carolina. She was born at Pleasant Plains, Independence County, Tennessee. Her father, J. McCauley moved to Tennessee and later to Arkansas. Her mother, Emeline Cheek McCauley, was born in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Mrs. Strange was educated in a private school at Pleasant Plains. She was first married to Capt. Wm. D. Ridout of Tennessee, a captain in the Confederate army who served during the entire war but was captured in a raid and sent a prisoner to Johnson Island where he remained until the end of the war. From this union there were three children, Chas. W. Ridout a newspaper man of Oklahoma City; Lemuel Howard Ridout, a prominent oil man with the Sun Oil Company, of Dallas who has two children, Lemuel Howard Ridout, Jr., and Marie Lloyd Ridout. Annie Graham died when sixteen months old. Capt. Wm. D. Ridout was a farmer and merchant and prominent member of the Democratic party. He was born January 29, 1835, in Petersburg, Virginia, and died in 1900. The Ridout family moved to Texas in 1891.

Mrs. Strange is a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Baptist Church and takes an active interest in the public affairs of Dallas. She resides at 5616 Junius street.

ALEXANDER HENRY, one of the leading farmers and ranchmen of Tarrant County for over forty years, located here in 1878. He settled near Fort Worth where during this entire period he continued to live and where he was one of the best known men and a highly respected citizen.

Mr. Henry was a native of Lille, France, but came to America with his parents when a very young man. His parents were natives of Ireland, who moved to France where his father, Patrick Henry, was engaged in business for many years. His mother, Mrs. Rose (McCleary) Henry, was a member of a well known family of Ireland. He attended the various schools of France, but having been born February 26, 1864, the wars at that time prevented him from receiving a complete education. After coming to the United States, Mr. Henry worked in the steel mills of Chicago, until coming to Texas with his mother. After starting in the farming and ranching business, Mr. Henry had no desire to leave this field. His ranch and farm, located near Crowley, was his chief pride and joy. Here he raised a family whose members are numbered among the leaders in the professional and business life of their communities.

Mr. Henry was married in Fort Worth, January 23, 1895, to Miss Ella Bryson, a native of Colorado. Her father, Matthew Bryson, a native of Indiana, went west in the early days. Her mother, Mrs.

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Nellie (Galvan) Bryson, was a native of County Claire, Ireland, who came to America as a child. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry: Leo A., of Santa Barbara, California; Frank of Fort Worth; James A., a well known farmer of Weslaco, Texas; Rose Mary, a teacher in Our Lady of Victory College, of Fort Worth, and is numbered among the leading educators of this section of the state; Steven B., of Fort Worth, and Helen and Cecelia, at home. The Henry home is located at 3509 Baldwin Street.

Mr. Henry died at his home in Crowley, Tarrant County, Texas, May 19, 1920. He was a member of the Catholic Church. Throughout his life, he had made close friends and his success in his chosen field, was through his honesty and fidelity of purpose. Few men had as strong a hold in the esteem of their communities as Mr. Henry enjoyed. He was loved by all who knew him, and his place in his community has not been filled.

PETER REAGAN, of Fort Worth, was a pioneer railroad man of the Lone Star State and spent his entire life in the different branches of railroad service, holding, during his career, several responsible positions and helped to build three of the principal railroads of Texas.

A native of Indiana, Mr. Reagan was born January 21, 1857. His father, Dennis Reagan, a native of Ireland, came to America as a young man and throughout his life was active in the business circles of the cities in which he resided. His mother, Mrs. Mary (Hill) Reagan, was a native of Ireland and a member of a well known family of that country. His education was received in the schools of Indiana. As a young man, he started his career in Missouri and during the fifty years he was with the railroads he served as yardmaster, conductor and in other positions. He came to Texas about 1870 and helped in the building of the Rock Island railroad, the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad and the International & Great Northern railroad. He was perhaps one of the best known railroad men of his time, having friends in almost every state in the Union. During his residence in Texas, he served in many capacities with the Texas lines and was held in the highest esteem by the executives of these roads, as well as being very popular with his fellow workers.

Mr. Reagan was married in Dallas, September 6, 1886 to Mrs. J. B. Powell, a native of Pennsylvania, who was brought to Texas by her parents when a small child and was reared and educated in this state. Mrs. Reagan was first married to J. B. Powell and one daughter was born to them, namely: Geraldine Powell, deceased. Her parents, Alexander and Mrs. Katherine (Teague) MacDonald, were natives of Scotland and members of well known families of their communities. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reagan: Helen Bernice, now Mrs. H. T. Phillips of Birmingham. The Reagan home is located at 724 Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. Reagan died in Fort Worth, December 30, 1920. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M. and the Order of Railway Conductors. During the long period in which he resided in Fort Worth, he was active in all civic and educational movements and was especially interested in the education of the youth of his city. As a member of the legislature he rendered valuable service to his state. Few railroad men have ever been held in higher esteem than was Mr. Reagan, who was loved by all who knew him. His life made up of loyalty to purpose, uprightness and a human feeling for his fellow man, is worthy of the emulation of those who desire a successful career. The vacancies left by these sturdy men are being filled by those who owe much to the pioneers who blazed the way for the rapid progress of today.

JAMES MOORE GREEN of Dallas, spent almost his entire life in the different branches of the implement business and knew this business as few men have known it. He was one of the best known implement men of his time, traveling in many parts of the United States for various manufacturing implement organizations.

A native son of Kentucky, Mr. Green was born in Hopkinsville November 15, 1868. His father, John Green, was a native of Kentucky, where he was a member of a highly esteemed family. His mother, Mrs. Mary (Moore) Green, was a native of Kentucky. His early education was received in the schools of Hopkinsville, after which he became a student of a military college of Kentucky from which he graduated with honors. Mr. Green's father was a large land owner in Kentucky and the subject of this sketch grew up on the farm and assisted his father in the various kinds of work. As a young man he started in business for himself, choosing the implement business for the vehicle to success. For several years he continued in the implement business at Hopkinsville with the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., and in 1910 he was transferred to the Texas territory with Dallas as his headquarters and was manager of the collection department. Later he became assistant manager of the Dallas branch and his genial personality and executive ability had much to do with the success achieved by this organization. In 1917 or 1918 he was offered the position of assistant branch manager of the S. W. Division at Racine, Wisconsin, but on account of ill health of a member of his family he did not accept.

Mr. Green was married in Dallas, May 19, 1922, to Miss Idabelle Spykes, a native of Rives, Tennessee. Her father, J. C. Spykes and mother, Mrs. Sarah (Stovall) Spykes, both were natives of Rives and members of prominent families of that city. By a former marriage, four children were born to Mr. Green. The Green home is located at 604 Elsbeth Street.

Mr. Green died in Dallas May 3, 1924. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Shrine of Dallas. He also held membership in the Presbyterian Church, the Retail Credit Men's Association, the Dallas Implement Association, the Dallas Country Club, and was a charter member of the Cedar Crest Country Club. Mr. Green was regarded by the implement fraternity as one of its leaders and an advocate of the highest standards and was an incessant worker to keep this industry on the highest plane of business principles. His record with the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company was perfect and he was esteemed by employees of this organization, besides having hundreds of friends in all parts of the country. The city of Dallas was made better by Mr. Green, with his unswerving loyalty to principle and his code of conduct, having lived within its portals.

YOUNG BURNETT DOWELL was a pioneer educator and lawyer of Texas, having started his career as an educator and after his admission to the bar at Eastland, Texas, in 1886 he became one of the State's leading lawyers. Mr. Dowell's life was of that ample kind that overflows the confines of the professions and he had a desire to enter the business world, which he did and was as successful in this as he had been in the professions.

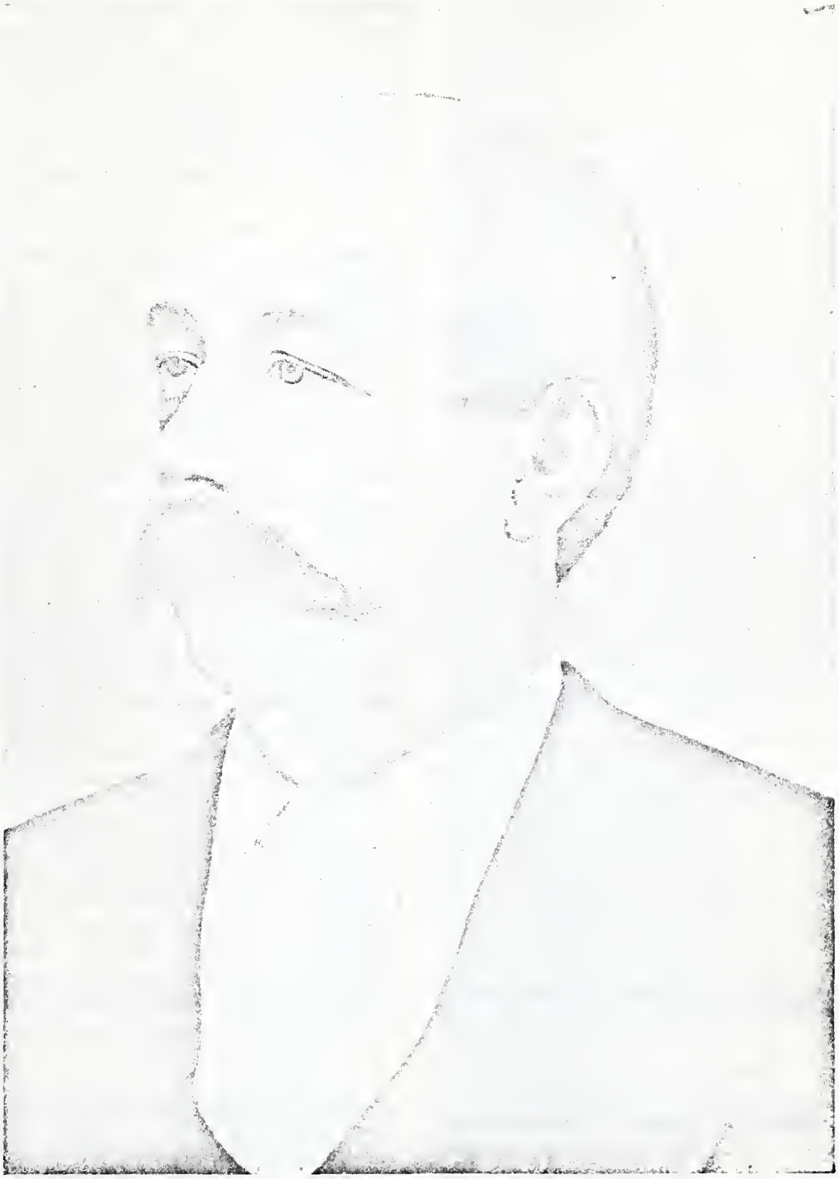
A native of Kentucky, Mr. Dowell was born near Princeton, Caldwell County, November 19, 1857. His father, Gabe Dowell, a native of Kentucky also, came to Texas in 1871, settling in Wood County, near Quitman where he was engaged in farming for the remainder of his life. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dowell, was a member of a pioneer Kentucky family. His parents came to Texas in a covered wagon drawn by a team of horses, and brought Mr. Dowell when he was fourteen years of age. His early education was received in the schools of Quitman and Mineola, after which he entered Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, graduating from this institution with the class of 1881. After teaching one year he returned to this college, took advanced work, and graduated with the class of 1882 and 1883. He then resumed teaching, becoming the principal of the Graham Public Schools but after one year he resigned in order to accept the principalship of the Cisco Public Schools. During this time Mr. Dowell devoted his spare moments to the study of law and was admitted to the bar at Eastland in 1886. He then started the practice of his profession with Hon. T. B. Wheeler, Lieutenant Governor of Texas with whom he was associated until 1889. He then moved to Dallas, where he continued the practice of his profession. He was active in movements for the betterment of his city and served in various capacities in order to assist in governmental affairs. He was, for several years, Alderman of the Seventh Ward before the Commission form of government. He resigned as Alderman in order to become City Attorney, serving in this position during 1893-94 and resigned after a successful regime in order to devote his time to his law practice. While practicing law, he was active in the insurance and loan business here, and while a resident of Cisco became a newspaper man, editing the Cisco Roundup during the years of 1886 to 1889, and was associated with other business enterprises there. During the later years of his life Mr. Dowell was engaged in the insurance and loan business, establishing the National Live Stock Insurance Company, and for many years devoted his entire time to farm, ranch, and city loans and Insurance, having offices in Quanah, Seymour, Corpus Christi and Wichita Falls, with the headquarters office of the business in Dallas.

Mr. Dowell was married in Dallas July 28, 1886, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Bailey, born on a plantation in Lee County, Alabama, and a member of a prominent family of that State. Her father, Thomas C. Bailey, was born on a plantation in Georgia, his father, Allen Lane Bailey, having moved to Alabama when his son was a small child. Allen Lane Bailey was a large plantation owner of Alabama. Following the Civil War, Thomas C. Bailey and family came to Dallas, coming by rail to New Orleans thence by boat to Galveston and over the Houston & Texas Central Railroad to Dallas. On arrival here he engaged in farming for a few years, maintaining the home of the family in Dallas. Later, he engaged in the lumber business, being Manager for many years of the Fleishel Lumber Company, the largest organization of its kind in Dallas at that time. The mother of Mrs. Dowell, Mrs. Georgia (Rowell) Bailey, a native of Alabama, was born on a plantation about eighteen miles from Montgomery. She was a daughter of Howell Rowell and Elizabeth Walton. The latter was a daughter of a big planter of Virginia. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dowell: Herbert Bailey Dowell well known in the business circles of Dallas, is married and has two children, Elizabeth Clark and Dorothy Herbert; Georgia Elizabeth, now the wife of Dr. Richard Bishop Moore, Dean of Science at Purdue University. Dr. Moore was chief chemist of the Bureau of Mines for several years and during this time developed helium and radium. He established the helium plant at Fort Worth and the radium plant at Denver. The third child is Marie Antoinette, now Mrs. Will Brotherton, whose husband was an honor student of Terrell School and completed his studies at Boston Tech and Yale. Mr. and Mrs. Brotherton have three children; William Henry Jr., L. S. 2nd, and George D. Mrs. N. B. Ford, a sister of Mrs. Dowell is a writer of note and the editor and owner of the Motherhood Magazine. She also was very active in mothers clubs and parent-teachers associations work for many years.

Mr. Dowell died suddenly in Wichita Falls, April 29, 1921, being active in all his business affairs to the time of his death. He was a Mason and a life member of Hella Temple Shrine and for more than twenty years prior to his death was a Steward in the Grace Methodist Church. His career, in the professions and business enterprises in which he was engaged, was noteworthy and brought not only honor to himself but credit to the State of Texas. A lovable man he made friends wherever he went and was at home with young people as well as old. In the death of Mr. Dowell, Dallas and Texas lost a courageous, efficient and optimistic citizen, and a business man of the type that a city can ill afford to lose.

REV. GEORGE C. RANKIN, D. D. In chronicling the records of men who were factors in the religious life of the Lone Star State there is no name more worthy of note than that of Dr. George C. Rankin, who for almost a quarter of a century wielded a powerful influence in the religious affairs of Texas. In 1892 he came to Houston as pastor of Shearn Methodist Church. Since that time the name of Dr. Rankin has been connected with the religious development of Texas and in the publishing of the Texas Christian Advocate, which he edited for fifteen years. Prior to his coming to Texas, Dr. Rankin built up many Methodist Churches in other states, starting as a circuit walker, later using a saddle-horse for his motive power. After four years spent in Houston, Dr. Rankin came to Dallas and soon thereafter, became editor of the Texas Christian Advocate.

A native of Tennessee, Dr. Rankin was born in Dandridge, Jefferson county, Tennessee, and was a member of one of the oldest families of that state.



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His father, Creed W. Rankin, for his day was well educated and successful in his undertakings. By occupation he was a farmer and managed the large plantation of his uncle, Major Lawson D. Franklin. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was active in the Masonic fraternity. Dr. Rankin's mother, Mrs. Martha J. (Clark) Rankin, was a native of Cocke County, Tennessee. Her father, [illegible] Clark, was a farmer by occupation and the owner of many slaves and a fine plantation. His mother was a methodist of the old-fashioned type. When the subject of this sketch was eleven years of age, his father died and with his brother, he was sent to live with his paternal grandfather. After a time he went to live with an uncle, but at the age of fourteen years returned to his mother. He farmed his mother's land and during his spare moments studied.

The first work of Dr. Rankin by which he earned any real money was in stone quarry at a wage of $1.50 per week. He quit this job because of profanity used by the men and moved to Georgia where he had an uncle on a farm. He remained there for several years, working, attending school and in September 1866 joined the church. Soon he attended his first conference, this being the district conference, held at Dalton, Georgia. He heard Bishop Pierce preach, and this lead him to the ministry. After the harvesting of the corn and cotton which had been planted by himself and brother, young Rankin entered the Students' Home School, conducted by Professor Burkett. After the end of the year, he was forced to work in order to pay his tuition and this with keeping up his studies, almost ruined his health, but he persevered and finished as valedictorian of his class after three years, which were filled with toil, hardship and deprivations. After a few months of rest at home, he became the teacher in a country school in a remote section of the county. During the fall he aided the old circuit minister in several meetings, also preaching sermons. Later he went to the North Georgia Conference and to Resaca as a circuit worker, with Tilton, only a few miles distant, with Cove City later added, walking from one appointment to the other. After a year he entered a school at Resaca where he laid the foundation for his college work. The following two years he studied in Hiwassee College. After this he was prepared to fill any pulpit. About the middle of the '70s he was sent to Holston, where many of his kinsmen lived, and where he met success.

Dr. Rankin was married to Miss Fannie L. Denton, of Dalton, Georgia, who aided him greatly in the service to the church and who passed away on January 4, 1929. His first church after he had married was in Wytheville, after which came an assignment to Knoxville, which continued four years. Another four years were spent in Chattanooga, and a like period in Asheville. In 1890 he received a letter from Bishop Key, of Fort Worth, asking him to transfer to Texas. From that time his influence was felt throughout the Southwest, where he was a power in the Methodist Church..

Six children were born to Dr. and Mrs Rankin: Laura, now Mrs. Walter Stevens, of Dallas; Miss Hattie Jane Rankin, of Dallas; Louie Boyd, now Mrs. H. A. Tillett, of Abilene, Texas; George C. (deceased since 1921); Miss Snow M. Rankin, health director of the Titche-Goettinger Company, of Dallas, and Ruth, now Mrs. W. T. Millikin of Dallas. The Rankin home is located at 3013 Swiss avenue.

Dr. Rankin died in Dallas, February 2, 1915. In 1912 he published a story of his life, which dealt in a very modest manner with his work in the church and as an editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, but did not tell of his great achievements in the church and in other fields. Dr. Rankin was a true Christian and throughout his life he made reference to the day of his conversion, and always referred to it as the wisest day in his life, and as the years advanced his convictions became deeper and he often told close friends that if he had a thousand lives to live he would gladly dedicate them all to the service of Christ. No history of Texas could be written without frequent reference to Dr. George C. Rankin and his work which will ever stand as a monument to christianity and Methodism for coming generations.

FRED KREY was a pioneer in the business life of Dallas where, for almost thirty-five years, he was successively associated with some of the leading firms of this city and was known as one of its esteemed business men and citizens.

A native of Germany, Mr. Krey was born on April 22, 1864. His parents both were natives of Germany and members of well known families. His education was received in the schools of Germany. After finishing school Mr. Krey learned the miller's trade and for several years pursued this work, prior to his coming to America. When he first came to Texas, he settled in New Braunfels, where he remained one year and then came to Dallas where he was associated for two years with one of the leading dairy plants. He then went with the Hughes Bros. Manufacturing Company, where he remained for a few years and was known as one of their most efficient men. He then was employed by the Standard-Tilton Flour Mills as a miller, with whom he remained for seven years. He then became associated with the Waters Pierce Oil Company, serving this corporation in various capacities for seven years. At this time he went on a visit to Germany where he was caught by the World War and where he was forced to remain for seven years. When he returned to Dallas his health was broken by the experiences and hardships which he had to endure while in Germany and he was never able to take up any business pursuits again.

Mr. Krey was married in Dallas, in 1880, to Mrs. Rosa (Barena) Zaruba a native of Austria. Her father, George Barena, also a native of Austria, was a soldier and tailor. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Barena; also was born in Austria. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Krey, Albie, at home. They Krey home is located at 2319 Pine Street.

Mr. Krey died in Dallas, July 25, 1923. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and the Presbyterian Church. Throughout his long residence in Dallas Mr. Krey was a worker for the upbuilding of his city, and gave of his aid and time to projects having the civic advancement of Dallas as its object. Throughout his life here, he was regarded as one of the most reliable, trustworthy and efficient men of the enterprises which he served and had a host of friends in Dallas.

CLAYTON WEST, for almost a quarter of a century was a resident of Dallas, and during this period was engaged in various fields of activity, in which he was successful. His rise in the business world was noteworthy, being a self-made man in every sense of the word. Leaving home when nine years of age, he made his way in the world after that time. His first work was selling newspapers in Philadelphia, after which he went to New York City, where he continued to sell papers on the streets, until he secured a position as news agent on one of the trains running out of Philadelphia. During this period he studied and took up stenography, in which work he became an expert. Coming to Dallas in 1891 he secured a position as stenographer with the Howell Shoe Company, later becoming associated with the firm of Scarff & O'Conner, of this city, remaining with this organization until it was sold out. He was promoted to the position of traveling salesman for this firm, remaining in this position for a period of twelve years. He then formed the partnership of West & Cullum Paper Company of Dallas, remaining as a member of the firm for many years, and was largely instrumental in its success.

A native of Sussex County, Delaware, Mr. West was born, September 21, 1871. His father, James D. West, a native of Delaware was a factor in the commercial affairs of his state and his mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth West, also was of a Delaware family. His education was received in the public schools of Delaware up to the time he reached his ninth birthday. Later he took a business course, but his real education was obtained in the school of experience by his contact with men and things.

Mr. West was married in Dallas, June 24, 1897, to Miss Claudia Carter, a native of Dallas County, and a member of a pioneer family of this part of the state. Her father, Joseph J. Carter, a native of Georgia, came to Texas in the early '50s and settled within six miles of where the city of Dallas now stands, but at that time a mere village. Mr. Carter farmed throughout his life and was one of the most esteemed citizens of this county. Her mother, Mrs. Mattie (Wilmut) Carter is eighty-two years of age and resides with her. Mrs. Carter came to Texas from Kentucky, in the early '50s. Benjamin Wilmut, Mrs. West's grandfather located about eight miles south of Oak Cliff and was a pioneer farmer of Dallas County. Her uncle, E. Wilmut, eighty-four years of age, is a Confederate veteran and resides at Wheatland. The West home is located at 4224 Hall street.

Mr. West died in Dallas, February 13, 1914 when only forty-three years of age. He was a member of the K. of P. lodge, the Methodist Church and was active in all matters for the betterment and development of his community. He had many friends in Dallas and Texas, where he was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

MORRISON MEAD DAVIS of Dallas, known in his early manhood as "The Boy Preacher," for almost thirty years was one of the best known and most eloquent men of the pulpit of the Southwest. In addition to being one of the greatest preachers of his time Rev. Davis was one of the most efficient and successful organizers of churches and the citizenship of many of the outposts and villages of the country now have the privilege of attending divine services in a church of his organization. He also was one of the most noted religious writers of his time, his writings being veritable sermons in ink, read with great interest not only by the members of his denomination, but by all denominations and non-members of churches. He was first a gentleman, next a christian and then a preacher.

A son of Virginia, Dr. Davis was born in Pittsylvania County June 21, 1850. He enlisted in the Confederate Army under General Lee at the age of fourteen years, becoming orderly sergeant of a company of one hundred and forty men, all under the age of twenty years. In 1872 he entered Kentucky University, now Transylvania, but became ill and his continued failing health forced him to leave school. Many years later, while Pastor of Central Christian Church of Dallas, he did work in Add Ran, now Texas Christian University, and received his master's degree, yet prior to this time his writings had been accepted as coming from a college graduate. His contributions were largely to religious magazines and periodicals. For many years he was editorial writer for the Christian Standard, many of his communications found an important place in the Christian Evangelist and the Christian Companion and Apostolic Guide profited by his pen for a generation, while he was twice editor of the Christian Courier. Like his manner in society and his style in the pulpit, his writings were characterized by gentleness of expression and sweetness of appeal, but when occasion demanded his pen could be as trenchant as it was facile, as positive as it was appealing. He started preaching as a very young man in Kentucky while still in college and during his vacation periods. Later, he preached in various country churches in Missouri, after which he removed to Nevada, Missouri, and for five years had charge of the church at that place, but while located there he organized no less than ten churches around Nevada. He spent one year at Butler, Missouri, as pastor of the church there and built up a large membership. He then went to Sedalia, Missouri, where he built the Christian Church, in which he preached for five years. He then came to Dallas, Texas, and built the well known Central Christian Church and preached in this edifice for eighteen years. He preached for more than thirty years in Dallas and was one of the best loved pastors and citizens of this city, known to practically every resident. In 1919 Dr. Davis was forced to retire from his activities in the pulpit and Church on account of failing health.

Dr. Davis was married in Saline County, Missouri, February 2, 1876, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Davis, a member of a prominent Missouri family. Her father, Joseph Price Davis, a native of Calloway County, Missouri, was an active figure in the affairs of his community and State. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann (Lakin) Davis, was a member of a pioneer family of Kentucky. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Una Campbell, now Mrs. William M. Peck of Corsicana, Texas. She was married in Dallas December 21, 1898. The Davis home is located at 4509 Live Oak Street, the family residence for more than thirty-five years.

Dr. Davis died in Dallas May 27, 1926. Since early manhood he was a member of the Christian Church and as a minister, perhaps no man in the annals of the religious history of the country ever

Clayton West.

Theodore Harrison

did more concrete good than did Dr. Davis. His life served as a crucible for the testing of his creed before he advocated it to men. Coming to Dallas in 1890 he preached first in a small frame house on the site now occupied by the Young Men's Christian Association building. Leading his congregation in building the house still occupied by the Central church which has been somewhat changed and greatly improved, he continued his pastorate for eighteen years. After an absence from the pulpit for about a year on account of illness he served for eight years as pastor of the church on Ross Avenue which afterward became a part of the congregation on Greenville Avenue. He was in retirement from his good work for about seven years before his death.

Dr. Davis was honored and beloved by all with whom he came in contact, and his wonderful Christian life will live in the memory of the generations which he served as only a Christian and a gentleman could.

THEODORE HARRISON of Dallas, for almost two decades was a worthy and efficient member of the Dallas police force, being sergeant and captain at different times during this period. He was one of the best law enforcement officers Dallas ever had, fearless, but at all times exercising good judgment. During his regime, he established an enviable record, gamblers and law breakers of all kinds feared him, and while he had many narrow escapes, he was always equal to every emergency.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Hamilton was born in Olimphia, November 27, 1870, and was brought to Texas by his parents when six months old. The family settled in Erath County where they started farming operations, after cutting the virgin timber and building a log house. His parents were among the first settlers of this County where they resided until 1885, when they moved to Dallas and his father was for many years thereafter employed by the express company. His father, Benjamin F. Harrison, a native of Tennessee, throughout his life there was engaged in farming with the exception of the time spent as a Confederate soldier. After coming to Texas in 1871 Mr. Harrison, in addition to being a successful farmer, was a Justice of the Peace of Palo Pinto County for many years. Theodore Harrison received his education in the schools of Palo Pinto and Erath Counties. He started work as a boy, selling newspapers for a time, and later entered the employ of Vilbig Bros. when that large firm was a small concern, with only a few teams and Mr. Harrison drove a team hauling sand and remained with this organization for two years. He then tended bar for a short time and then was made sanitary collector and inspector under Tom Lackins and Will Coe. He continued in this work for several years. In 1901 Mr. Harrison was appointed on the Dallas police force, and was a member of this organization until 1919, after serving as sergeant and captain and was a sergeant when he retired. He was the first man to retire on a pension. He then went to California for his health and for a much needed rest. When he returned to Dallas in 1920 he engaged in the real estate business and for many years was salesman for the Dallas Mortgage and Realty Company.

Mr. Harrison was married in Dallas, April 25, 1897, to Miss Cinderella Spray, a native of Joplin, Missouri. Her father, Jesse Spray, now deceased, came to Texas in 1876, and soon thereafter came to Dallas where he was a freighter for a time, later engaging in the gravel roofing business. Jesse Spray was in charge of the excavation for the making of Kidd Springs. The Harrison home is located at 4427 Vandelia Street.

Mr. Harrison died in Dallas, September 5, 1925. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Oak Lawn Methodist Church. He was active for many years in the work of this Church. Throughout his residence in Dallas he was a constant worker for the betterment of his city and was known as one of its most charitable and public-spirited citizens. Mr. Harrison had many friends from every walk of life, from the lowest to the highest, and at all times had a cheerful word for all, regardless of conditions. His death was a loss to Dallas and Dallas County.

ARCHIBALD PERRY BLACK was for more than thirty-five years a well known figure in the business life of Dallas where for two decades he owned and operated on Elm Street one of the leading retail paint and paper stores.

A native of North Carolina, Mr. Black was born in Fayetteville, May 22, 1858. His father, Archibald Black was a native of Scotland who came to America as a young man and soon made hs influence felt in the commercial circles of his community. His mother, Mrs. .... (Perry) Black, was a native of North Carolina and a member of a prominent family of that State. His early education was received in Fayetteville, and he took a business course in one of Dallas' colleges after locating in this city. Mr. Black started his business career as a painter when a mere boy in Fayetteville, where he learned this trade. Coming to Caldwell, Texas, when eighteen years of age he worked as a painter for three years. He continued in this line of work in Dallas, and for a few years was foreman for the Henry Hamilton Paint Company, after which he opened his own paint and paper store.

Mr. Black was married at Yellow Prairie, Burleson County, Texas, December 19, 1879, to Miss Newell Crane, a native of this State. Her father, Newell W. Crane was a cattleman coming to Texas before the Civil War and died in the service of the Confederate Army. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Tolbert) Crane, was a member of one of Texas' pioneer families. The Black home is located at 205 South Clinton Avenue. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Black, eight of whom are living: Archibald N., Dallas; Nona B., now Mrs. N. B. Bradley, Dallas; Annie now Mrs. H. H. Manner, Dallas; R. R., Dallas; B. F., San Antonio; Allen P., Doris and Stewart McGregor, Dallas.

Mr. Black died in Dallas, May 29, 1919. During the long years of his residence here he took an active part in every movement for the good of his city. For more than eight years he served as Alderman from the Seventh Ward, and for many years was a member of the School Board. He was popular with all classes and was known as one of the most public-spirited citizens as well as one of the most charitable. Mr. Black was a man of sterling qualities, loved by those who knew him. A gentle, kindly character that appealed to all, ever ready to contribute his material aid and time toward the upbuilding of Dallas.

GEORGE A. WEBSTER, of Dallas, Texas, had a wide and varied business career, withal a successful one and in each field he was widely and favorably known, but perhaps was best known as a steel and iron contractor in which work he specialized for many years in various parts of the country.

A native of New Hampshire, Mr. Webster was born in Lime, January 11, 1845. His father, Daniel Noble Webster, a native of Connecticut, moved to Conneaut, Ohio, while Mr. Webster was quite a child and where he was successful as a merchant and banker. His mother, Mrs. Lois (Swain) Webster, was a member of a well known family of Connecticut. His education was received in the schools of Ohio. At the age of seventeen he enlisted at Greenfield, Huron County, Ohio, August 15, 1862, as a Federal soldier in the war between the North and South. He was sergeant of Company C, 123rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and at one time was given charge of his company but his youth prevented him from being commissioned as captain. During the war he took part in nine hard-fought battles and numerous skirmishes. He was taken prisoner at Winchester in June, at the time of Milroy's defeat, and was placed in Libby Prison but later was transferred to Belle Island. In July of the same year he was paroled. At Berryville, Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, September 3, 1864, he again was taken prisoner and was held until February or March of the following year. He was also at Lynchburg and Salsbury, North Carolina. He was mustered out at Camp Chase, Ohio, June 12, 1865.

Mr. Webster started his business career in the insurance business in Alliance, Ohio, where he was active for several years and built up a large clientele. Disposing of his business in Alliance in 1874 he accepted a position with E. Remington & Sons, manufacturers of fire arms, cotton gins, sewing machines, etc., representing them in Texas and the Southwestern states. Later he became associated with the American Sewing Machine Company, being manager of this organization for a period of several years, with several states directly under his personal management. This organization was engaged in both a wholesale and retail business and their trade was one of great volume in the various states. Later, Mr. Webster was engaged in the sale of musical instruments, doing both a wholesale and retail business in this class of merchandise. For a number of years prior to his death he was southwestern representative of the Pauly Jail Building Co., of St. Louis, Mo.

He was a very popular man with all classes of people. He was urged many times by his friends to consent to make the race for various public offices, but in each instance he steadfastly refused. As a private citizen, he did however, contribute to the welfare of Dallas. At the time when the city was about to lose what is now the City Park, he circulated a petition (1887) that caused the city to avail itself of a certain agreement which gave to Dallas its first park.

Mr. Webster was married in Pittsburgh, Penn., July 15, 1869 to Miss Mary Frances Garrison, a native of Ohio and a member of a prominent family of that state. Her father, James W. Garrison, was born at Sewickley, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Penn., moving to Ohio in the year 1850. Her mother, Mrs. Amanda (Rhodes) Garrison, was a member of one of the pioneer families of Philadelphia.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Webster, four of whom are living: Fannie, now Mrs. Wm. Nolan Peacock, of Dallas; John Lee, well known in the business circles of Dallas; Miss Helen, of Dallas; and Mary Esther, now Mrs. Paul G. Wallof, Jr., of Dallas. The deceased are: Daniel George and Edward Thomas. The children of John Lee Webster are: John Lee, Jr., and Anna Frances; of Daniel George Webster are: Daniel George, Jr., John Bookhout, and Ella Margaret: of Mrs. Paul G. Wallof, Jr., Paul G., III. The Webster home is located at 1916 South Harwood street.

Mr. Webster died June 10, 1907, at Robert Lee, Texas, while on a business trip, and was laid to rest in Oakland Cemetery, in Dallas, Texas, with Episcopal service and Masonic honors, June 13, 1907.

He was a member of the A. F. and A. M. with membership in Tannehill Lodge of Dallas No. 52. Dallas Chapter No. 47, Royal Arch Masons. He was past eminent commander of Dallas Commandery No. 6 Knights Templar, was high priest and prophet of Hella Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., which office he held for a period of twenty years. Mr. Webster was a Christian man, loved and esteemed by all who knew him. His charities were many and unostentatious, helping the needy without regard to creed or color. His was a gentle Christian character that appealed to all. Throughout the many years in which he made Dallas his home he was an incessant worker for the betterment of his city and the welfare of its citizenship. Endowed with vigorous intellectual powers, lofty ideals of commercial and civic virtue, a personality that was at once energetic, strong, gracious and commanding, Mr. Webster always occupied a place of leadership in the business, fraternal, social and civic life of his city on which indelibly he impressed the seal of his usefulness. In his death the business fraternity of Texas and the Southwest lost one of its most able figures and the City of Dallas, one of its most constructive citizens. In paying tribute to the memory of Mr. Webster, too much cannot be said, and the city and state will ever pay sincere tribute to the memory of one whose attributes endeared him to a host of friends and made his name illustrious in the life of a great city and state.

COL. JAMES EDGAR McLEMORE, for thirty years, was prominently identified with the business life of Dallas, the last twenty years being in the field of insurance, as general agent for Texas of the American National Insurance Company, with headquarters in this city. He was an authority on salesmanship and widely known as a lecturer on this subject. He was the author of a book, "Fundamentals of Salesmanship,' which was dedicated to his wife. This work achieved a nation-wide reputation for Col. McLemore. Prior to entering the insurance field, he was division commercial agent for the Western Union Telegraph Company. Under the auspices of the World's Salesmanship Congress, he gave a series of lectures, and wrote many articles on salesmanship. He also gained prominence as the owner of one of the finest farms in the state and for many years was one of the most

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able lay members engaged in religious and benevolent activities in Texas.

A native Texan, Col. McLemore was born in Crockett, October 6, 1870. His father, Capt. John Anderson McLemore, was a native of Marion County, Alabama and came to Houston County, in what was then the Republic of Texas in 1843.

During the war between the states, Capt. McLemore rendered distinguished service to the Confederacy as captain of Company I, 18th Texas cavalry, Randall's regiment, Walker's division. Captain McLemore organized this company, taking one hundred and sixty-eight men with him from Houston County and surrounding territory, returning with only sixteen men of the original number. The mother of the subject of this sketch, Mrs. Margaret (Hall) McLemore, was a daughter of James Hall, who served as the first grand lecturer for the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas. When Col. McLemore was fifteen years of age, he began to learn telegraphy in Waco, Texas, and started his career in this work as a telegraph operator at a small railroad station. He rose in that profession to be one of the most expert and widely known commercial and Associated Press operators in the United States. One distinction that can be properly claimed for him is that he was one of the first telegraph operators to use a typewriter in transcribing his messages. In Texas he was Associated Press reporter in San Antonio, Waco and Dallas, coming to the last named city in 1896. After locating here he was Associated Press operator for seven years, after which he entered the insurance business. His first work in this field was under Capt. A. J. Brown, with whom he was associated until 1907, when he became general agent of Texas for the American National Insurance Company. While serving in this capacity, he had more than seventy-five agents under his supervision. In 1913, Col. McLemore purchased one of the richest farms in the state, located in Harrison County, about twenty miles from Marshall. It consisted of seventeen hundred and fifty acres of fertile soil devoted to cotton, corn and livestock, with an orchard of seventy-five thousand trees. The residence on the farm was a two-story, Colonial structure equipped with all modern conveniences.

Col. McLemore was married in Waco, September 3, 1891, to Miss Lotta Bracken, born in Palestine, Texas, and a member of a pioneer family of Anderson County. Her grandfather, Rev. Jacob Crawford, was the first Methodist preacher west of the Sabine River. Eleven children were born to Col. and Mrs. McLemore, namely: C. Jimmie, William C., James E. Jr., Sam and Dan McLemore, all of Dallas; Mrs. W. W. Hawkins and Mrs. Wilmot A. Marshall, both of Fort Worth; Mrs. Jere L. Miller of Chicago; Miss Dorothy, deceased; and Misses Ruth and Florence of Dallas. The McLemore home is located at 303 South Rosemont Street.

Col. McLemore died in Dallas, October 13, 1927. He held honorary memberships in the Rotary, Kiwanis and Salesmanship Clubs, and was a member of Washington Lodge No. 1117 A. F. and A. M., the York Rite and Scottish Rite bodies and Hella Temple Shrine. The most notable feature of Col. McLemore's life for the past several years was the remarkable success he achieved in church and Sunday school work and his generosity in contributing to practical religious work. He was a member of the Oak Cliff Presbyterian Church, where for many years he taught a Bible class that had reached the number of one hundred and sixteen men. His teachings resulted in some notable conversions in Dallas. He took a great interest in boys and for many years was an honorary member of the National Newsboys Association. He made close friends everywhere and these friends were from all classes. His human sympathy was so genuine, and he was so entirely free from bigotry in his religious teachings that all were inspired who came in contact with this true, Christian gentleman. Men of the sort of Col. McLemore are bound to be missed when they are gone. Their number is all too few.

WILLIAM HARDEN BUTLER was a resident of Dallas, Texas, for more than a quarter of a Century, during which time he was engaged in farming and also owned and operated a large dairy near this city. Coming to Dallas in 1892 he farmed for several years acreage that is now Oak Lawn one of the finest residential sections of Dallas. A native of Kentucky, Mr. Butler was born in Barron County, March 26, 1862. His father, George Butler, also a native of Kentucky was one of the representative business men of his community. His mother, Mrs. Mary Jane (Butler) Butler, was of a Southern Kentucky family. His education was received in the schools of his native State. Soon after leaving school, Mr. Butler engaged in farming in Kentucky for many years. Knowing of the opportunities offered in Texas, he moved to this State, settling in Dallas, where he continued to farm and raise cattle.

Mr. Butler was married in Tennessee, September 29, 1886, to Miss Mary Ella Richey. Her father, Erwin Richey, was a native of Kentucky, and a member of a well known family of that State. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Susan (Huffman) Richey, was a member of a Kentucky family and was reared and educated in that State. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Butler, all of whom are residents of Dallas: Annie, now Mrs. Annie Arthus; Porter Butler, well known business man here; Maggie, now Mrs. Claude Martin; Rener, now Mrs. E. B. Basye and Maybell, now Mrs. A. Goodpaster. The Butler home is located at 4310 Lemmon Avenue.

Mr. Butler died in Dallas, October 19, 1918. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and other organizations. His Church affiliation was with the Christian faith. Mr. Butler was well known in Dallas and Dallas County for his many traits of splendid Christian character, and had a host of friends throughout North Texas. He was a leader in the farming industry and also aided in the upbuilding of the dairy industry in this part of the State, being among the first men to bring thoroughbred cattle into the dairying here. He helped other dairymen in building up their herds and in their marketing. While his interests were outside of the city, his family resided here and never lost sight of the welfare of Dallas. He followed farming because he loved it, and although he could have been more successful in a monetary way in other fields, nothing could have induced him to quit farming. For years he had labored for this section of the State and his death was a distinct loss to North Texas and to Dallas in particular.

CHARLES STEINMANN. A pioneer of Dallas, Charles Steinmann first came here in 1876, but it was not until 1890 that he made this city his permanent home. Mr. Steinmann was active in public life, serving as the first alderman of Oak Cliff, which office he held for two terms, and as chairman of the fire committee for two years. At the time of his death he was chairman of the sanitary committee. He came to Dallas in 1876, and made his home with his uncle, August Schneider, during that period working for the Schoellkopf Saddlery Company. A year later he went on the road for this firm, being the first man thus to represent this house. Ten years later he went with Ganahl Schallert & Company, of St. Louis, and was with them until they sold out. In 1885 he went to San Antonio, and opened a business of his own, engaging in the leather business there for two years, following which he went to Houston, and engaged in the same line for three years, returning to Dallas in 1890. Here he operated a retail and wholesale business under the name of Speer & Steinmann Saddlery Company, of which he was president at the time of his death.

Charles Steinmann was born in 1859, in the Dukedom of Brunswick, Germany, a son of Carl and Helena Steinmann. Carl Steinmann was a writer of historical records, and a man of high standing in his community. Charles Steinmann was given every educational advantage, attending private schools, in Brunswick, and after coming to Dallas studied English here.

Mr. Steinmann was married in Dallas, February 16, 1882, to Miss Elizabeth Caugnard, a native of New Orleans, and a daughter of Joseph and Bedelia (Fahey) Caugnard. Joseph Caugnard, a native of New Orleans, was associated with the United Trust Company of New Orleans for many years. Mrs. Bedelia Caugnard was born in Ireland, and was brought to New Orleans by her parents at an early age. She was the sole member of her family to survive the yellow fever plague in New Orleans in the year 1854. Mrs. Steinmann is a sister of Joseph Caugnard, a pioneer of Dallas, who came here in 1873, and was with Schneider & Davis until 1887, when he moved to Buffalo. Three years later he returned to Dallas and engaged in the produce line; at this time he is in the real estate business. Mr. and Mrs. Steinmann were the parents of three children, Helena, wife of Rupert Eldridge, cashier of the Republic National Bank, of Dallas; Elsie, wife of R. S. Blair, of Dallas, and Carl, a real estate man of Dallas, and connected with the company operating Kidd Springs. Mrs. Steinmann resides at 306 East Sixth street.

Mr. Steinmann was an Oddfellow, and was president of the Dallas Commercial Club. Of his public life too much cannot be said, he having devoted his efforts for many years toward those civic activities that have been factors in the growth of Dallas. Mr. Steinmann's death occurred on the fifteenth day of June, 1906, and at that time Mayor Smith and other leading citizens of Dallas united in paying tribute to him. The Times-Herald of that date in speaking of his work characterized him as one of the most public spirited of Dallas' citizens, sacrificing himself for the good of the city and others. His motto was "Greater Dallas," and during his life time he was ever on the side of progress, supporting the movement for the annexation of Oak Cliff, for the building of the new jail, for improvements of the fire department, and all civic improvements, and his death was a great loss to the city.

MASSIE HENRY MILLER was a pioneer in the mercantile business of Texas, having established a general merchandise store at Clarksville, about 1864, which he operated for several years. Later, he became a factor in the business life of Dallas, where he was engaged in the furniture and carpet business, in one of the leading establishments of its time of this city.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Miller was born in Paris, September 14, 1843. His parents were natives of Missouri and members of well known families. His education was received in the public schools of Paris, Missouri, prior to the time he was fifteen years of age, as he joined the Southern army at that age and served throughout the Civil war. When twenty years old Mr. Miller entered the employ of the Simmons Hardware Company of St. Louis, remaining with this firm for several years. He then opened a general merchandise store at Clarksville, Texas, which he continued for some years and then moved to Dallas where he became associated with the C. G. Eckford Company, the leading furniture and carpet dealers of this city at that time. He remained with this firm for a period of five years, when he was forced to retire from active business on account of failing health.

Mr. Miller was married in New Orleans, to Miss Fannie Wright, a native of Macon, Georgia, and a member of an outstanding family of that state. Her father, Col. W. B. Wright, was one of the makers of laws of Texas, along with Judge John H. Reagan and his picture now hangs in the state capitol. Col. Wright was in the Southern Congress during the Civil war. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Miller, two boys and two girls, three deceased and Frances, now Mrs. Frances (Miller) Cabell, wife of Col. Lawrence Cabell, Q. M., United States Army, Organized Reserve Corps. Col. Cabell was quartermaster in charge under General Goethals and was with the first regiment (the 10th Infantry) to arrive and start on the building of the Panama Canal. Col. Cabell was with General Pershing on the punitive expedition into Mexico from Naco, Arizona, after Villa's raid on Columbus, New Mexico, and was in charge of the Quartermaster's supply depot at Mons, France, under General Pershing during the World war. Col. Cabell's complete military record is in the files at Washington, D. C., and is outstanding in point of service and in many other ways, familiar to military men of the country. The Cabell home is located at 3702 Craigmont Avenue.

Mr. Miller died in Dallas, November 29, 1921. He was a member of the Christian Church. During his life Mr. Miller took a keen interest in the affairs of his state and aided in every movement for the betterment of his community. In Dallas he was known as one of this city's most enterprising business men and esteemed citizens, ready at all times to to assist his city or an individual in need. His many friends remember him as having labored without stint for the upbuilding of Texas and the Southwest, and his good deeds will ever abide, treasured within the hearts of hundreds who knew him and loved him.

M. H. Miller.

F. P. Widener.

FRANKLIN PIERCE WIDENER. A pioneer in the building trades in Dallas, Franklin Pierce Widener engaged in the contracting business here for nearly twenty years, and during that time built many residences in Dallas and Oak Cliff. Mr. Widener came to Texas as a young man and spent several years in Johnson County, following which he went to Wichita, Kansas, where he engaged in contracting for six years, from 1884 until 1890. He then came to Dallas, and entered the contracting business here, which he continued until his death.

Franklin P. Widener was born in Kokomo, Indiana, on the fifth day of January, 1854, and was a son of John Widener and Mrs. Widener, whose maiden name was Pierce. Mr. John Widener, a native of Tennessee, went to Indiana as a young man and engaged in farming there for many years. Franklin P. Widener was educated in the public schools near his home, following which he helped his father on the farm for several years, going to Kansas in 1874, and farming and working in the building trades until coming to Dallas in 1890.

Mr. Widener was married at Lawrence, Kansas, in December 1882, to Miss Carrie Wilson, a daughter of Joseph Wilson and Mary Edna (Shipley) Wilson. Mr. Wilson, a native of Knoxville, Tennessee, was a farmer and stock raiser of Missouri, and later of Kansas for many years. He was a third cousin of President Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Wilson served through the Mexican war, seeing active service in Mexico. Mrs. Wilson also was a native of Knoxville, Tennessee. Mrs. Widener was born in Independence, Missouri, and was educated in Johnson County, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Widener had two children, Charles Edward Widener, who married Miss Stella Baker, they having one child, Stella Lynn; and one child deceased. Mr. Widener was first married to Emma Wilson, a sister of his second wife, and one boy was born to this union namely, Jacob Vernon Widener.

Mr. Widener belonged to the Carpenters' Union, and the Church of Christ, serving as a deacon in the church. His death occurred on the third day of August, 1908. Mrs. Widener resides in Dallas, at 5404 East Side avenue.

HENRY ENGELSON for almost fifty years was one of the leading contractors of painting and paper hanging in Dallas, Texas, and was one of the pioneers of this industry in this city. He spent his entire life in the various branches of painting, decorating and paper hanging and was one of the most skilled men of his time in his special field. He did a large volume of business, which was chiefly confined to the best homes of that time and many of the old homes of magnificence and important business houses of the early days bespeak the efficiency of this contractor, who gave his personal attention to all work.

A native of Germany, Mr. Engelson was born near the city of Koln May 1, 1847. His parents both were natives of the Fatherland and members of representative families of their communities. His education was received in the various schools of Germany. When about thirty years of age, Mr. Engelson came to Dallas, which at that time was nothing more than a village. Having learned his trade in Germany, he immediately started in at this work in his new home and even at that early day, soon built up a large business which grew with the years as the city progressed. Mr. Engelson was one of the builders of Dallas, using from the first his money and ideas to create a city.

Mr. Engelson was married in Dallas, May 6, 1880, to Miss Flora Kadel, a native of Bloomington, Illinois. Her father, Daniel Kadel, was a native of Bavaria, Germany, where he was a member of one of the leading families of the Fatherland. Her mother, Mrs. Flora (Haacke) Kadel, was a member of a well known family of Germany. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Engelson: Dora, now Mrs. William Soergel of Oklahoma City, and Rose, now Mrs. Will Young of Dallas. The Engelson home is located at 909 Liberty Street, Dallas Texas.

Mr. Engelson died here March 4, 1924. He was a member of the Lutheran (Zion) Church. Perhaps no man of his time had more friends than did Mr. Engelson. He was a man of rare sincerity and high standards and his influence was always evident for those things which he conceived to be for the good of Dallas. He was, during his residence here covering a period of almost half a century, one of the most earnest and effective civic workers of his time and many of the projects carried out at a later date, was started by Mr. Engelson and his comrades of early days.

ROBERT BEN NELSON for more than thirty years was identified with the commercial life of Dallas where he was engaged in the liquor business and his entire experience was in one location, at the corner of Ervay and Jackson Streets. While Mr. Nelson gave away a great deal, he was very successful in his business ventures, and with an abiding faith in the future of Dallas he became a large property owner here.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Nelson was born in Gadsden, August 8, 1871. His father was a sea captain and pilot and traveled all over the world many times having many strange and dangerous adventures. His education was received in the schools of Gadsden. At the age of 16 he set forth afoot to the great State of Texas, where wealth, romance and adventure awaited him. He worked his way along the route until he reached Terrell, where he secured work of different kinds, later finding a permanent place in a cigar store. This seemed a little slow for young Nelson and he came to Dallas. Here he engaged in the wholesale and retail liquor business and so continued the remainder of his life.

Mr. Nelson was married in Dallas, April 10, 1900 to Miss Bessie Diment, a native of Topeka. Her father, Louis Diment, a native of New York for many years was a leading merchant of Topeka. Her mother, Mrs. Celia (Abraham) Diment, was of a well known New York family. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Milton J. and Harold R., who own the Nelson Pharmacy, one of the finest in Dallas, located on Main street near Ervay. The third son Lloyd D. is a student. The Nelson home is located at 2321 Forest Avenue.

Mr. Nelson died in Dallas April 4, 1923. He was a member of the Koon Kreek Klub and the Baptist Church. In the death of Mr. Nelson, Dallas lost one who worked zealously in the building of this city. As a business man, Mr. Nelson was an advocate of the highest standards and as a citizen, he was one of the most enterprising of his time.

WILLIAM ALBERT HASSELL of Dallas was a pioneer in the civil engineering profession and a premier railroad builder of the Lone Star State, later becoming one of Texas' leading merchants.

A native of Louisiana, Mr. Hassell was born January 15, 1846. His parents, William Page and Emily (Warnack) Hassell were natives of Tennessee. His education was received in the college at Goliad, Texas, where his parents had moved when he was a child. He started his career as a civil engineer with the Houston & Texas Central Railroad, remaining with this organization for about six years, when he suffered a sunstroke and was forced to leave this kind of work. He then engaged in general merchandising at Wellborn, Brazos County, the railroad at that time having reached this point. At this time he was agent for the railroad, postmaster and held other offices and positions. He prospered at Wellborn, but later established the leading dry goods store at Bryan which he continued for more than fifteen years. He sold his interests at Bryan on account of failing health and accepted a position with a large insurance company as traveling representative with headquarters in Dallas. He made investments in real estate here which have since come to be very valuable.

Mr. Hassell was married in Wellborn, February 4, 1868, to Miss Mary R. Scott, a native of Eufaula, Alabama. Her father, Daniel Scott, was a native of South Carolina and her mother, Mrs. Mary (Wellborn) Scott, was a native of Georgia. Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hassell, six of whom are living: William Fred of Detroit, Michigan; Miss Katie of Dallas; Walter Scott of Dallas; Miss Daisy of Dallas; Jess T. of Dallas; and Frank James of Los Angeles. The Hassell home is located at 233 Cumberland Street.

Mr. Hassell died in Dallas February 20, 1911. He was a member of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, was Grand Chancellor for Texas of the Knights of Pythias, was Grand Master of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, prominent in Woodmen of the World circles and was affiliated with other organizations. He was senior warden and superintendent of the sunday school of the Episcopal Church in Bryan. Mr. Hassell served in the Confederate Army throughout the Civil War. He was elected major of the United Confederate Veterans Camp at Corpus Christi. He was a leader in the development and upbuilding of Texas and took an interest in young men and aided many to enter business or receive training for this work. Mrs. Hassell assisted her husband in his successes and encouraged him in his charitable deeds. She is one of the most popular and active women in Dallas having held important offices in charitable societies. She is among the fast disappearing women who are the wives or widows of Civil War veterans. When she was married in the small South Texas village conveniences were not to be had and Texas was a wild waste of prairies, with long-horn cattle ranging over it. Too much praise can never be given to Texas' pioneer women who endured the early hardships and vicissitudes with their husbands in order that the later generations might enjoy all the modern conveniences of today. All honor is due them.

WILLIAM A. WOFFORD, a native son of Texas, was born in an atmosphere of the mercantile business and had a successful career as a merchant, spending his entire life in this field at Athens, Texas. With his brother, J. B. Wofford, as a partner, he owned, for many years, the largest mercantile store in this part of the state. Later, he merged his firm with another large business of Athens, which was chartered under the firm name of the Wofford-Murchison Corporation, of which William A. Wofford was president.

Mr. Wofford was born in Fincastle, Henderson County, December 7, 1858. His father, B. W. J. Wofford, a native of Huntsville, Alabama, born February 27, 1832, came to Fincastle in the Spring of 1851. The Woffords were among the first settlers of Spartanburg County, Pennsylvania. It appears that five brothers of this name came from Maryland to this county. The tradition in the family is that two brothers of this name came from the north of England and settled in Pennsylvania near the Maryland line and that one of these brothers was the father of Wm., Joseph, James, John and Benjamin. The grandfather of B .W. J. Wofford, Wm. M. Wofford, was born July 3, 1796, and died March 1846. He was married to Mariah Frances Johnston July 6, 1826, who died September 5, 1844. B. W. J. Wofford had three sisters who died while young. He was married to Frances Eliza Ayers, in Salem, Mississippi, June 20, 1855. The latter was born in Alabama, May 13, 1834. B. W. J. Wofford engaged in the mercantile business, farming and stock raising, in which he was successful. In 1886 he moved to Athens where he continued in business until his death.

The mother of the subject of this sketch was Miss Frances E. Ayers, a native of Mississippi. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. J. Wofford, namely, George M.; John B.; William A.; Mrs. S. M. Cain, Mrs. C. H. Coleman and Reagan P.

George M. Wofford, the eldest son, was born in Henderson County, February 3, 1853. He lived on the farm until twenty years of age when he engaged in the mercantile business in Nechesville, Anderson County, for a short time. Returning to Fincastle he joined his father under the firm name of Wofford & Son, this firm continuing for about seven years. In 1879 he moved to Tyler and organized the firm of Wofford, Gaston & Company, which partnership existed for two years. His next move was to Athens, where he continued in the merchandising business. In 1890, with others, he organized the First National Bank of Athens. He was chosen cashier of this institution and held this position for a period of eight years, resigning in 1898 to look after his other interests. Later he organized the Guaranty State Bank, of which he became president, serving in this capacity until his death. He was twice married. His first marriage was to Miss Lucy Murchison, daughter of Mr. T. F. Murchison of Athens. She died leaving one son, Tom B. Wofford, who is president of the Guaranty State Bank, of Athens. Tom B. Wofford was married to Miss Ethel Marsh, of Tyler, Texas, and has four children, Billie M., Hilda, Arabella and Tom B., Jr. His second marriage was to Miss Willie Perry, daughter of Dr. J. J. Perry of Hempstead, Texas. To this union, two

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children were born: Lucy Mae, now Mrs. Fred Jamison, and George M. Wofford, Jr., both of Los Angeles.

J. B. Wofford was born in Fincastle, July 4, 1855. He grew to manhood in that community and attended Trinity University at Tehaucana. For a time he was associated with Wofford & Son. He moved to Athens about 1884, and engaged in the mercantile business there until coming to Dallas, where he engaged in private banking until his death. When the town of Athens was incorporated, a large number of citizens petitioned him to serve as one of the aldermen, which he consented to do and was elected to this office. He was very successful in all his enterprises. He was married to Miss Rena Rose and had two children: Julia, now Mrs. John P. Mayfield, of Corsicana and Bush Wofford, Dallas business man, who married Pearl Hall, of Temple.

William A. Wofford was married at the Carpenter country home, six miles west of Corsicana, to Miss Sallie Carpenter, a native of Tennessee and a member of a pioneer Texas family. Her father, Thomas Wirt Carpenter, a native of Alabama, came to Texas in 1876 and settled just west of the city of Corsicana. He served throughout the Civil war with the 1st Tennessee Brigade and was twice wounded. Her mother, Mrs. Ellen Isaphine (Dickson) Carpenter, was a member of a well known family of Hardin County, Tennessee. The other children of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter are: Mrs. W. F. Love, Corsicana; Lewis T. Carpenter, Dallas; Mrs. T. G. Gowns, Powell; Mrs. W. R. Bishop, Athens; John W. Carpenter, Dallas, and Mrs. J. F. Neff, Ballinger. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wofford: William Reagan, of Dallas, and Miss Claire Carpenter. The Wofford home is located at 3626 Princeton avenue. W. A. Wofford died July 1, 1906. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Presbyterian Church. As a merchant and citizen, he was known as one of the most progressive and public-spirited, and his character will ever be a splendid inspiration to those who remember his life of unselfish service.

Mrs. Smith Cain has three children, Wofford R., in the cotton compress business at Italy, Texas; John.S., Ford dealer, in Ennis, Texas, and married to Margaret Byers, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and has one son, James; and Mrs. S. F. Denius, of Dallas, who has one son, Franklin Wofford.

Reagan Payne Wofford, capitalist, for more than twenty-five years was prominent in the banking and business circles of Dallas. He was born in Henderson County, December 9, 1871. He was educated in Southwestern University, Georgetown but owing to the death of his father and to his desire to enter business, he left just before graduation, entering the banking business at Athens. Of a forceful personality, and with vigorous intellectual powers, his career leaves to all young Texans, an inspiring example of what can be accomplished when enthusiasm for accomplishment is not wanting. This enthusiasm he possessed to a high degree and with it he combined vision and doing what he set out to do. These qualities enabled him to achieve success in so many things of moment. In addition to looking after his own business, he was a director in various corporations of importance. He was a sportsman, clubman and member of many organizations, among which are numbered, Masonic Lodge, Knights Templar, Shrine and the Dallas, Dallas Country, Athletic Clubs and the Presbyterian Church. His death May 21, 1923 caused sincere sorrow among his numerous friends, many of whom he staked when sorely in need of a helping hand, for his generous soul was as big and as beautiful as a Texas prairie in springtime.

DR. WILLIAM ERVIN KING was a pioneer of the medical profession of Texas, having started the practice of medicine in Collin County, in 1878, where for a quarter of a century thereafter he was the leading physician and surgeon.

A native of North Carolina, Dr. King was born on a farm in Polk County, January 26, 1854. He was a member of a family of physicians. His father, Dr. C. King, was one of the first physicians and surgeons of the State of North Carolina and his fame in the medical profession spread throughout the contiguous states. His brother, also attained distinction in the field of medicine. His mother, Mrs. Ellen (McCalister) King, was a member of a well known family of Knoxville, Tennessee. His early education was obtained from a private tutor, who gave instruction to him along academic lines for a period of seven years. Later, he started reading medicine under his father, after which he took a course of medical lectures under the best talent of that time. He then started the practice of medicine, later graduating from the Georgia Medical College of Augusta, Georgia. Knowing of the many opportunities offered to a young physician in the Lone Star State, he came here and practiced for twenty-five years prior to locating in Dallas in 1903, where he had intended to retire from active work, but was not allowed to do so, as he constantly had calls from the families which he had served for many years and from many new friends. Dr. King did much charity practice, never refusing to visit the poor when called. Throughout his career as a physician, he built up and held a practice, that was, by far, the largest of that time. He also did much for his community, being known as one of the most enterprising citizens of North Texas, giving all of his spare time to civic organizations, in an effort to build up his city and community.

Dr. King was married in Dallas, Texas, on August 10, 1880 to Miss Dorothy E. Murphy, whose father, William Murphy, a native of North Carolina, for many years was a potent factor in the commercial life of Texas. Her mother, Mrs. Dorothy (Hudiburg) Murphy was a member of a prominent family of Knoxville, Tennessee. Four children were born to Dr. and Mrs. King, only one of whom is living: Nelle, now Mrs. L. F. Turney of Dallas. The King home is located at 536 West Seventh Street.

Dr. King died in Dallas September 14, 1909. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and was associated with all local organizations with Dallas' welfare as its object. In addition to being one of Texas' pioneer physicians Dr. King also was one of its pioneers in all matters pertaining to its betterment. As a citizen, a physician and a friend. Dr. King distinguished himself in a manner that the loss involved in his death has been keenly and widely felt. As a resident of Dallas he contributed the leadership and standing of a respected member of the medical fraternity and profession as well as the influence of a thorough-going gentleman.

EDWARD COOMBS SMITH, of Dallas, for more than forty-five years was one of the leading undertakers and funeral directors of this city. Starting alone as a young man in the undertaking business, he took his brother into the firm after a few years after which the firm was known as Ed. C. Smith & Brother. This firm was the first to introduce many of the latter day innovations in the field of undertaking and their parlors, embalming rooms, chapel and all equipment, including their hearses and ambulances were the best to be found in the country.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Smith was born in 1849. His father, Colby T. Smith, also a native of Kentucky, was one of the leading architects of his native state. His mother, Mrs. Miriam (Stevenson) Smith, was a member of a prominent Kentucky family. His education was received in the puble schools of Dallas County, his parents removing here when he was a small boy, and he grew to manhood here. His first work after leaving school was in his father's office, but not having a special liking for the profession of architect, he soon left and engaged in the undertaking business in which he met with signal success, building up for Dallas one of the most modern places of its kind in the state.

Mr. Smith was married in Dallas, October 6, 1873, to Miss Martha Ann Fletcher, a native of Illinois and a member of one of the foremost families of her community. Her father, John L. Fletcher, came to Dallas County in 1854 as a farmer and surveyor, remaining here until the outbreak of the Civil war, when he volunteered and served throughout the period of the war. Her grandfather, Russell Fletcher, was one of the pioneers of the State of Illinois, later coming to Texas in 1854. The four sisters of Mrs. Smith are Eliza Jane, (deceased) was married to Geo. Waller; Mary Elizabeth, (now deceased) was married to Wm. Hancock; Catherine, now Mrs. L. W. Bond and Carrie, now Mrs. H. E. Luck. her husband the Rev. H. E. Luck is chaplain of the Boys' Training School at Gatesville and for many years has been one of the most loved ministers of the Christian Church of Texas. The Smith home is located at 3602 Rawlins, street. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, five of whom are living: Lawrence Taylor, M. D., who for many years has been a leading physician and surgeon of Rusk, Texas; Hood Fletcher (deceased since April 1925); Blake, the executive head of the Blake Smith Undertaking Company, one of the leading establishments of its kind of Dallas; Eula, now Mrs. Fred S. Webster; Edna, now Mrs. Emil F. Smrz and Edward Coombs, Jr., employed in the City National Bank of Dallas. Edward Coombs Smith, Jr., served throughout the world war, being with the A. E. F. in France, in the cavalry division for the entire time of the war He was promoted to the rank of captain and was disabled during the war.

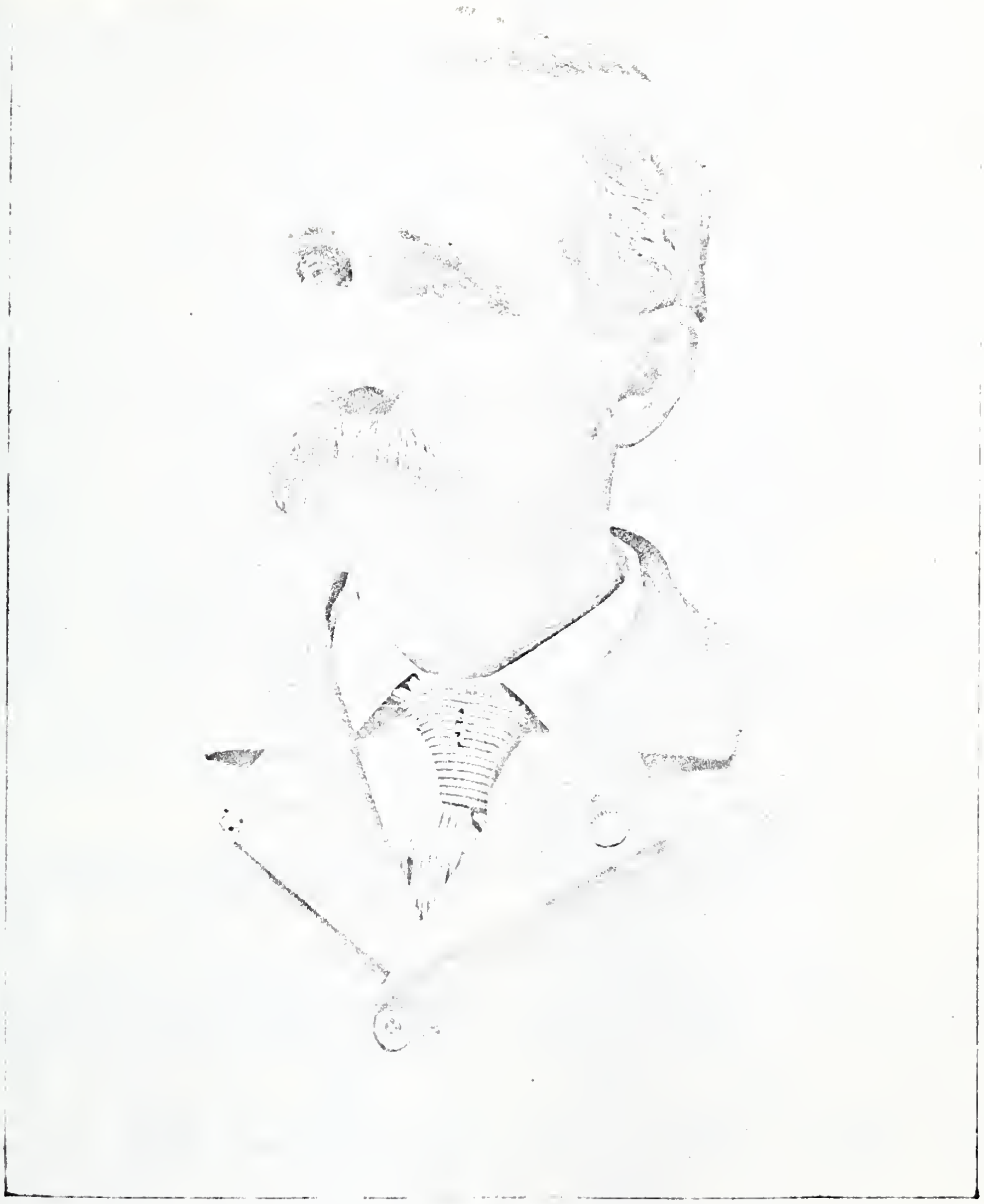
Mr. Edward Coombs Smith died in Dallas, April 28, 1907. He was a member of I. O. O. F., the Knights of Pythias and the Central Christian Church. Mr. Smith was known as the father of the water system of Dallas as it was started by him. Due largely to his efforts the modern improvements in the system were made at the Turtle Creek plant, the first pumping plant in Dallas and this was built so well that it is still in operation here and giving satisfactory service to the department. He held many offices of honor and trust at the hands of the citizenship of Dallas. Before the commission form of government he served three terms as alderman, and during his regime many improvements of substantial character were accomplished. During his race for mayor of the city of Dallas, he was defeated by only one vote, this being testimony of the friendship in which he was held here and the faith had in his efficiency as an officer of the city. Perhaps no citizen of Dallas did more for the upbuilding of his city than did the subject of this sketch. He was an incessant worker for the city's upbuilding, contributing his material aid and time to all projects for development. Few men have served their cities as nobly and as efficiently as Mr. Smith. He was a man loved by all who knew him. He was a factor in the affairs of Dallas for so long that his death left a vacancy that will not be filled. In the profession which he made his life's work, Mr. Smith practiced it with the highest ethics of the fraternity, and none could say aught against him. His heart was pure and clean, his purposes were magnanimous. He was indeed a true friend, an enterprising business man and a Southern gentleman.

EMORY DUNCAN MALONE, of Dallas, for many years was associated in various capacities with the largest and most important implement organizations of the country and was one of the best known and most popular implement men of the Lone Star State of his time.

A native of Illinois, Mr. Malone was born near Enfield, May 24, 1858. His father, Jesse Malone, a native of Illinois also, throughout his life was identified with the business life of his state. His mother, Mrs. Caroline (Reeder) Malone, was a member of a well known family of Illinois. His education was received in the various schools of his native state. As a very young man he started his career as a teacher in Illinois, which he continued for several years. He then came to Texas and located at Sherman where he was associated with the Walter A. Wood Harvester Company for about three years. He then went with the McCormick Harvester Company, remaining with this organization for several years and then became manager of the Deering Harvester Company, remaining in this position for a period of four years. Later, he became traveling representative of the Moon Buggy Company, accepting this position on account of his health, believing that a position outdoors would be beneficial to him after being confined to office work for many years.

Mr. Malone was married at Logansport, Illinois, on September 24, 1884, to Miss Mary J. Margrave, a member of a prominent Illinois family. Her parents, Thomas and Mrs. Nancy (Webb) Margrave, were natives of Illinois. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Malone, namely: Richard T., of San Antonio; Verna L., now Mrs. Arthur Skillern of Dallas; Daisy, now Mrs. Clyde Cockrell of Dallas; Madge, Ralph W. Emory Duncan, Jr., and Marvin, of Dallas. The Malone home is located at 537 East Jefferson Street.

Mr. Malone died in Dallas March 28, 1908. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and the Methodist Church, in both of which he was an active worker. Throughout the period in which Mr. Malone was a



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resident of Dallas he was an active worker for the betterment of his city and in his travels was a consistent booster for the North Texas Metropolis. Having spent practically his entire life in the various branches of the implement business, Mr. Malone was regarded as an authority on implements of all kinds, and as a salesman he was one of the best of the entire country, and built up a large business for the various organizations with which he was associated. His death not only was a distinct loss to the implement world but to the Southwest in general.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN NASH, a native Texan, throughout his life was a factor in the business and agricultural circles of Texas, his various activities in these fields being interrupted only by the four years spent in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

Mr. Nash was born in the historic old town of Nacogdoches, March 10, 1837. His father, Cooper Benton Nash, was a pioneer in cabinet making in Texas, and also was engaged in farming in Nacogdoches county for many years. His mother. Mrs. (Crabtree) Nash, was a native of Nacogdoches, Texas, and a member of a pioneer family of this state. He attended private school at intervals during his childhood and when eighteen years of age inlisted in the Confederate Army. He was in General Sul Ross' Brigade, being a bugler for this noted man in several battles. He was a member of Company C and saw service in Louisiana and Mississippi, being discharged at the close of the war in 1865. While serving in the army, romance entered his life in the meeting at Kosciusko, Mississippi, of the southern girl who later became his wife and the mother of his children. After the close of the war, he became the manager of the Quinn Lumber Company's mills in Mississippi where he remained for seven years. In the fall of 1875 he removed to Mexia, Texas and for one year farmed in Limestone county. He then removed to Dallas and engaged in the dairy business which he conducted until about 1895, at which time he sold his dairy interests and purchased a fine farm in Ellis county, where for several years he was actively engaged in farming.

Mr. Nash was married in Magnolia, Mississippi, November 1, 1865, to Miss Belinda Nash, a native of Mississippi and a member of a prominent family of that state. Her father, Dr. J. A. Nash, a pioneer of the medical profession, settled in Mississippi in the early 50's and at the outbreak of the Civil War volunteered his services and became a member of the 13th Mississippi Brigade and saw active service at the Battles of Shiloh and Corinth, besides many skirmishes. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ransom (Nash) was a member of a pioneer family of Virginia, her ancestors coming to that state from England. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Nash, four of whom are living and are residents of Dallas: Alice, now J. J. Moore; whose husband is a well known contractor of this city; Julia, now Mrs. G. H. King and Mamie, at home and James B., also at home. The grandchildren of Mrs. Nash are: Newton Blanchard Evans; Norma, now Mrs. B. Higginbotham; Helen, now Mrs. T. E. Thompson; Ruth Evans, a well known school teacher; Dora, now Mrs. Jim Culberson and Ludy Evans of Dallas. The Nash home is located at 403 East 9th Street.

Mr. Nash died in Dallas, May 23, 1894. He was a member of the Baptist church and active in the various organizations of this church. He was throughout his life an active worker for the betterment of his community and state and had a host of friends throughout Texas who know him as a gentleman of the highest standard, who assisted in every way in aiding his fellow man.

DR. THOMAS EATON CRANFILL of Dallas was for many years one of the leading physicians of the Lone Star State. After giving up the practice of medicine he engaged in the insurance business and for a period of thirty-five years was a leader in this field. A feature of his long and successful career in the insurance business was that he wrote many of the largest insurance policies that were written in Texas during the period in which he was active in this field.

A native son .of Texas, Dr. Cranfill was born November 17, 1854. His father, Eaton A. Cranfill, a native of Kentucky, was a member of a well known family of that State. His mother was Mrs. Martha (Galloway) Cranfill. His early education was received in the public schools of Texas after which he became a student of Vanderbilt University from which he received the M. D. degree. Later, he attended Eclectic College in Cincinnati, after which he returned to Texas and started the practice of medicine in Hill County. In a few years he removed to Coryell County where he practiced for several years going then to Waco. While residing in that city he gave up the practice of medicine and entered the insurance field in which he met with signal success, becoming one of the best known insurance men of this State.

Dr. Cranfill was married in Coryell County Texas, August 17 1886, to Miss Annie Cooper, a native of Tennessee, and a member of a pioneer family of Texas who came here in the early days. Her parents, J. M. and Susan (Cardwell) Cooper, were natives of Tennessee and members of prominent families of that State. Three children were born to Dr. and Mrs. Cranfill: Hallie, now Mrs. Travis Golay of Denver, Colorado; Britt E., well known in the commercial life of Wichita Falls, and Truett B., a leader among the younger generation of business men of Dallas. The Cranfill home is located at 3601 Drexel Drive.

Dr. Cranfill died at Dallas, Texas, on April 22, 1926. He was a member of the A. F. & A. M., Knights Templar, Shrine, Knights of Pythias, B. P. O. E. and the Baptist Church. Of an old and honored Texas family, Dr. Cranfill was true to the teachings and traditions of the Lone Star State. He was a brother of Dr. J. B. Cranfill of Dallas, well known in the religious, educational, political and journalistic circles of the Southwest. The Career of Dr. Cranfill was a most remarkable one and few men have been continuously so long in the field of insurance as he was. He was regarded as an authority on insurance matters, knowing this field as few have known it. In the profession for which he was educated, he was one of the leaders of his time, and when he decided to leave the professional world for a business career, he put his whole heart in the work, and none who knew him can doubt that this was the opportunity he saw to best serve the State he loved that chiefly inspired him. A great and gallant Texan passed on when Dr. Thomas Eaton Cranfill died.

JACOB DAVIS CULLUM was one of the pioneers in the real estate business of Dallas, Texas, and for more than half a century was one of the leaders of this field in this city.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Cullum was born in Tipton County April 21, 1848. His father, the Rev. M. H. Cullum, was one of the leading Ministers of the Methodist Church of Tennessee, and after removing to Dallas in 1872, he organized the Oak Lawn Methodist Church during that year and throughout this life was a leader in Church circles. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Davis) Cullum, was a member of a prominent Tennessee family. His education was received in the schools of his native State. He came to Texas with his parents in 1872 settling in Dallas County, where he farmed for a few years. He then removed to Dallas and with Mr. C. B. Gillespie, formed a partnership for operating in the field of real estate and for twenty years was the foremost real estate firm of Dallas. After two decades in business together, they separated and as each had reared a family in the meantime, each took his respective sons into his business. Mr. Cullum's firm was known as the J. D. Cullum Company, which was one of the best known and is numbered among the oldest, if not the very oldest real estate organization in this city.

Mr. Cullum was married in Buffalo Gap, Taylor County, Texas, June 8, 1888, to Miss Eudona Haynes, a native of Bonham, Texas. Her father, A. J. Haynes, a native of Kentucky, was for many years a well known Presbyterian minister of Taylor County Texas, where he had removed in 1882 and lived for the remainder of his life. Her mother, Mrs. Melissa (Patterson) Haynes, was a native of McKenzie, Tennessee, and a member of one of that city's leading families. The children of this marriage are: Landon Haynes Cullum and Franklin Page Cullum, well known business men of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Jacob Davis Cullum of Dallas, who heads the J. D. Cullum Company, one of the leading realty firms of this city. By a former marriage with Miss Louisa Harper, Mr. Cullum had five daughters, three of whom are living, namely: Mrs. W. F. Bryan of Austin, Mrs. C. C. Ussery of Gainesville and Mrs. O. E. Fellers of Dallas. The Cullum home is located at 2731 Oak Lawn Avenue, and while the house is not the first one, the family home has occupied this plot of ground for over forty years.

Mr. Cullum died in Dallas June 2, 1924. In addition to being one of the leading real estate men of Dallas, he was also one of the city's most esteemed citizens. He took an active part in matters having to do with the development of his city and State. Besides serving for several terms as County Commissioner, he held other offices of trust and helped in every way in the upbuilding of Dallas. He was a member of the Oak Lawn Methodist Church, having united with this church soon after its organization by his father, the Rev. M. H. Cullum, one of the best loved Ministers of Texas. He was for many years a steward in the church and for more than twenty years Superintendent of the Sunday School. Mr. Cullum was of a strong personality and throughout his career a man of large influence in Dallas, not only because of the esteem and friendship in which he was held by those who knew him personally, but because of the knowledge, judgment and experience he brought to bear in managing and directing the policies of his business. His career brought not only honor to himself but credit to the State of Texas at large and Dallas in particular.

ROBERT JACKSON for several years was a leader in the brokerage and real estate circles of Dallas, Texas, having located in this city in 1910 and soon thereafter made his influence felt in the various lines of business in which he was engaged.

A native of Ireland, Mr. Jackson was born July 16, 1862. His father, Robert Jackson, also a native of Ireland, was one of a family of nine children and came to America when the subject of this sketch was a small child, landing at Galveston, but coming almost direct to Collin County where, for a period of twelve years, he was engaged in farming and stock raising. He then removed to Dallas where he lived the remainder of his life. His mother, Mrs. Mary Jackson, was a member of a well known family of Ireland. His education was received in the public schools of Collin County prior to the time he was fourteen years of age. He left school at that time and engaged in the trading business, and while a very young man learned the fundamentals of general business. For many years he was engaged in the brokerage business in Collin County, dealing in various lines and also real estate, handling some of the most important real estate transactions in that county. After removing to Dallas he continued in the brokerage and real estate business, handling city property and farm lands.

Mr. Jackson was married in Manor, Travis County, Texas, February 18, 1904 to Miss Rebecca Mary Riggle, a native of Travis County and a member of a pioneer Texas family. She graduated in art at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, June 4, 1902, having covered a five-year course in three years. Her father, Ruben S. Riggle, a native of Tennessee, served throughout the Civil War in the Confederate Army, was seriously wounded and died from the effects of his wounds. During his service he was captured and held a prisoner for six months, but escaped at the end of that time and joined his regiment. Her mother, Martha Ann (Eppright) Riggle, was a member of a pioneer Texas family, her parents having removed to the Lone Star State in 1846 and settled in Travis County, where they became a factor in the business and agricultural life. Her great-grand-father was a native of Holland and came to America in the latter part of the eighteenth century, settling in Missouri. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson: Velma Anne, now Mrs. Victor H. Lindlahr of Chicago, whose husband, Dr. V. H. Lindlahr has one of the leading sanitariums of that part of the country, located at Amhurst, a suburb of Chicago, where he also has a large private practice and is a well known writer and lecturer on medical subjects. The other two children, Robert Riggle and Quincy Mary, are at home.

Mr. Jackson died in Dallas March 15, 1915. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M., the Scottish Rite and a Shriner of Hella Temple. He was a member of the Christian Church and of other organizations of Dallas. Mr. Jackson was a man of large heart and generous impulses, and gave freely to the endowment of charity as well as to individual appeals. He was successful in his business ventures, and to him success meant opportunity for doing good.

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JOHN MAXEY LOWERY, of Dallas, served Dallas' County for almost thirty-five years as a public official and was known as one of the most efficient officers this county ever had. Mr. Lowery knew practically every citizen of Dallas County, who in turn loved him for his fine traits of character and for his great work among the boys and girls while serving as probation officer. Many of the younger generation of this county have Mr. Lowery to thank for their start on the right road after some minor offense which might have led to crime, but for his support and timely advice. He came to Dallas in 1894 when twenty-one years of age and started work on a farm near this city. During this period he applied all his spare moments and many hours extending far into the night, to study, as his early educational advantages were limited. At the end of three months' farm work and study he started working for Dallas County as road supervisor, later becoming deputy constable, which office he held for four years. He then acted as a guard for state convicts for a period of six years. In 1905 he became deputy sheriff of Dallas County, and served in this office for three years. He then was made probation officer, serving in this office for six years. During this period he handled more than five thousand boys and girls, who since that time have grown to manhood and womanhood, settled in Dallas and elsewhere, but all would speak with one voice in the highest praise of Mr. Lowery and the methods he used while serving as probation officer. In 1919, he was elected tax collector, which he held for three terms and during his last campaign he won, over his opponent, by the largest majority ever given a man in Dallas County. He went out of this office December 31, 1925, after serving the county for thirty-three consecutive years. His retirement was caused by failing health. John Maxey Lowery was a man of unusual ability along many lines, and possessed a personality that made and held his friends by thousands.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Lowery was born in Sparta, November 23, 1873. His father, Hugh L. Lowery, also a native of Tennessee, spent his life in farming in that state. He was a Confederate soldier and served throughout the war between the states, was wounded, captured and held prisoner for many months. Mr. Lowery attended the schools of Sparta, Tennessee, where he advanced as far as the fourth grade, but his full education was obtained through self-help and his contact with men and things in after life. He worked on his father's farm until he came to Texas.

Mr. Lowery was married in Dallas, November 16, 1902, to Miss Abbye Minor Thigpen, a native of Dallas and a member of one of the pioneer families of Dallas County. Her father, J. E. Thigpen, lived in Dallas County for a period of fifty-six years, during which time he was engaged in farming and stock raising. Mr. Thigpen was one of the most highly esteemed citizens of this part of the state, and although he was modest, he was active in every movement for the betterment of his community and state. He died here in 1924. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lowery: Grace, married to L. F. Scott, who is the manager of the Western Auto Supply Company, of El Paso; Kittie Lou, married to Alfred G. Cain, manager of the Cain Oil Company of Dallas, and Kathleen, married to Vernon D. Singleton, associated with his father in the Singleton Dry Cleaning business of Dallas. The Lowrey home is located at 1214 Belleau Drive.

Mr. Lowery died in Dallas, December 1, 1928. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., the Kiwanis Club, the Oak Cliff Commercial Association and the Rosemont Christian Church. He was a deacon in this church for a period of four years and throughout his residence here was active in church work. Mr. Lowery had an abiding faith in the future of Oak Cliff, and at a time when others did not see a great future for this section of Dallas, he foresaw a great and steady growth. He demonstrated his faith by words and deeds, investing in much business property in this part of the city. While he started to work in Dallas County at a salary of $2.00 per week, with his room and board included, at the time of his death he had accumulated a substantial estate. Among the citizenship of Dallas who have helped in every way in the development of their city, the name of John Maxey Lowery will ever be numbered.

SAMUEL ALBERT WILLIAMS. A native of Texas, Samuel Albert Williams made the state his home throughout his lifetime, and was engaged in business in various West Texas cities. Mr. Williams was an educator during the early part of his career, teaching school for five years. Following this he went to Hutto, where he was in the grocery business for two years. He then moved to Georgetown, operating a confectionery store there for one year, subsequently going to Eldorado, where he engaged in the general mercantile business for seven years. At that time he sold his Eldorado interests and moved to San Angelo, where he was in the confectionery business for twelve years, being engaged in that business at the time of his death. Mrs. Williams has since moved to Dallas, and makes this city her home, living at 5512 Victor street.

Samuel Albert Williams was born in Williamson County, Texas, on the seventeenth day of December, 1865, and was a son of John H. Williams and Sarah (McClurie) Williams, both of whom were natives of Georgia. Mr. Williams came to Texas before the Civil war and settled in Williamson County, acquiring extensive farming interests there, and also serving as county commissioner. Samuel Albert Williams was educated in the public schools near his home, and at Baylor University, following which he taught school for a while, then entered on his business career.

Mr. Williams was married at Georgetown, Texas, on the tenth day of June, 1894, to Miss Gey Teague, a native of Franklin County, and a daughter of Abner Atkin Teague, and Mary (Damiel) Teague. Mr. Teague, a native of Georgia, came to Texas before the Civil war, and prior to that time was a merchant. At the beginning of the war he enlisted in the Confederate army, serving through the entire war, following which he resumed his business career. Mrs. Teague was a native of Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Williams had two children, Beatrice, wife of P. D. Beavers, of Dallas, and Marvin Hilton Williams, with the North Texas National Bank at Dallas.

Mr. Williams was a Mason and a member of the Baptist Church. His death occurred at San Angelo, on the twenty-second day of December, 1916.

CAPTAIN ANDREW JACKSON BROWN was for many years one of the most useful citizens of Texas. He was a pioneer of the life insurance business of Dallas, having moved from Alvarado, Johnson County in 1890, and for many years thereafter, he was one of the foremost men of the insurance field, and one of the outstanding citizens of Dallas.

He was born on a farm in Lincoln County, Tennessee, April 16th, 1844. His paternal grandfather, William Brown, a native of North Carolina, was of Irish descent, and a Revolutionary soldier. His maternal grandfather, Joshua A. Ewing, was of Scotch ancestry. The Ewing family, one of the most respected and well known in Tennessee, removed from Virginia and were among the first settlers of Lincoln County in or about 1800.

Captain Brown had the misfortune, when less than two years of age, to lose his mother. He lost his father when he was only eight. This left his care to his maternal grandmother Ewing, who brought him up.

When seventeen years of age, he left school to became a Confederate soldier, his State having seceded from the Union. He joined the Thirty-Second Tennessee, which became part of General John C. Brown's brigade. He was in all the battles in which his regiment participated, except the battle of Fort Donaldson, which he escaped by being ill in Nashville, Tennessee.

After the war, he was poverty stricken, and after the lapse of two years, found his way to Texas, locating in Alvarado.

In 1871 he was married to Miss Edmonia Milliken, eldest daughter of Captain Samuel Milliken, a highly esteemed pioneer citizen of Alvarado, formerly of Paducah, Kentucky. In a history of his life, which Captain Brown wrote in 1910 at the request of his son Edgar D. Brown, he said of his wife: "Many mothers may have been equally solicitous as to the well-being of their families, but none was ever more willing to endure the hardships, and sufferings of a maternal life than she. Self denial has ever found expression in her ceaseless toil, and sleepless nights have marked the measure of her devotion to those she loved."

Captain Brown was successively a farmer, merchant, cattleman and the state manager of a life insurance company. He succeeded in each of these avocations except the cattle venture. Conditions unforseen and unpreventable by any human foresight denied him success there. Entering the insurance business, he continued for fifteen years, retiring in 1905. The life insurance company printed in the local papers of Dallas, his home, a most complimentary statement to the effect that he was one of the most successful state managers that the company ever had, and carried with him into his retirement the highest regard of the president and all the officers of the company; that his books had been carefully audited and that they balanced to a cent, and the millions of dollars that had passed through his hands had all been properly accounted for.

In 1884 he became Captain of the Alvarado Guards, a section of the Second Texas Regiment of the Texas Volunteer Guards, and as fine a military company as there was in Texas at that time.

He was a 32nd degree Mason, having been made a master mason at Blanche, Lincoln County, Tennessee in 1866, a Royal Arch and Knight Templar soon after coming to Texas.

In 1888, while he was residing in Johnson County, he was nominated for the legislature while he was absent. On his return, he accepted the nomination, was overwhelmingly elected, but declined renomination, in the meantime entering the life insurance business. The Governor of the State tendered him the appointment of Superintendent of the penitentiaries. This he declined, because he found it necessary to recoup his losses in the cattle business and make some provision for his family. He was, however, deeply interested in the prison problems and made very many valuable suggestions as to their solution. Later he accepted an appointement on the Board of the A. and M. College of Texas. He became one of its most useful members, and was always deeply interested in the success of the College. In 1898 he was appointed by Governor Sayers, the first Police Commissioner of Dallas under the old charter. In this position he served the City most earnestly and efficiently.

He never sought an office, but accepted the responsibilities when they were tendered him only as a public duty. In his early citizenship of Johnson County, when the mob spirit was dominant, it was known that he stood for law and order, and could not be provoked to join a mob.

His reputation for integrity, honesty and courage was unsurpassed. By nature, he was sympathetic, and always ready to extend a helping hand to those in distress. His personal friendship when once given, was never withdrawn without adequate cause. The example of his life is the richest legacy left to his children, although the provision he made for them was ample.

Captain Brown died at his country home near Rockport February 9th, 1915. He is survived by four children: Miss Ona Brown, a successful business woman and a leader in the educational and club life of Dallas; Mr. Edgar D. Brown, a prominent merchant of Clint, Texas, who has contributed largely to the development of the Rio Grande Valley section near El Paso; Miss Bessie H. Brown, a talented musician and successful piano teacher of Dallas; Miss Kate J. Brown, who has become proficient in the profession of occupational therapy.

JOHN ROBERT TENISON, of Dallas, was a pioneer in the saddlery business of the Lone Star State and was one of the founders of the firm which not only was one of the largest of its kind in the Southwest and the United States, but of the world. He spent about forty-five years of his entire business life in this field and knew the saddlery business as few men have ever known it.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Tenison was born in Covington, November 3, 1860. His father, John Robert Tenison, also was a native of Kentucky and a member of one of the oldest families of that state. His mother, Mrs. Louise Tenison, was a member of a prominent family of Kentucky. His education was received in private schools of Dallas. He started in the saddlery line in this city in 1879 when nineteen years of age, with his brothers, William and Albert. Later William withdrew and E. O. Tenison became associated with the firm known as Tenison Brothers Saddlery Company. Traveling representatives of this company were

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sent all over the Southwest and the name of Tenison became synonymous with good saddlery and leather goods. Keeping up with the trend of the times, the firm not only manufactures saddlery and harness goods, but also are makers of automobile tops and other accessories used in the automobile business. Mr. Tenison had other interests in Dallas, and was associated with one of the leading automobile agencies of this city, namely the Tenison-Bair Automobile Company. During the fifty-six years of his residence in Dallas, Mr. Tenison was an active worker for the uplifting and development of this city where he invested in real estate which enhanced in value with the growth of the city.

Mr. Tenison was married in Zanesville, Ohio, June 25, 1890 to Miss Maude G. Inskeep, of Zanesville, and a member of an outstanding family of that state. Her father, I. N. Inskeep, a native of Ohio, was a leader in the business life of his community. Her mother, Mrs. Cynthia A. (Garlinghous) Inskeep, was a member of a well known family of Topeka, Kansas. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Tenison: Elmo C., well known in the commercial life of Dallas; John Robert, for many years active in the business and social life of Houston; William H., a leader among the younger generation of business men of Houston, and Maude Emily, now Mrs. C. H. Stewart, of Dallas. The Tenison home is located at 4845 Gaston avenue.

Mr. Tenison died in Dallas, July 23, 1922. He was a member of the B. P. O. E., the Dallas Country Club and the Presbyterian Church. During his long business life, he was an advocate of the highest business standards. Of a kindly, courteous and genial disposition, Mr. Tenison commanded not only the respect, but the sincere and affectionate regard, of the entire circle of his acquaintances, and the death of no member of the business fraternity of Dallas caused more sincere sorrow than did his.

SPENCER LAHUE. A pioneer traveling man of Texas, Spencer Lahue lived through some of the most interesting times in the history of the state, and some of his experiences during those times read like a chapter from an adventure story. Mr. Lahue came to Texas in 1867, as representative of the Simmons Tobacco Company, of Kentucky, and made his headquarters at Bryan. His territory extended as far as Brownwood, and his trips were made in a hack, drawn by two mules, it requiring from three to four weeks to cover his territory. During that time he frequently camped among the Indians, and made friends among the different tribes. Later, Mr. Lahue went to Calvert and opened a lumber yard which he operated until his death, which occurred during a yellow fever epidemic four years later.

Spencer Lahue was born in Grayson County, Kentucky, on the second day of October, 1840. His father was a native of France and his mother was a Sebastian of Kentucky. Mr. Lahue's grandfather came to Kentucky from France during the early days of that state's history, and was engaged in the sheep raising business there until his death. Spencer Lahue, was educated in the schools of Kentucky, and at the age of twenty-two went to work for a tobacco company there. In 1867, he came to Texas.

Mr. Lahue was married in Calvert, Texas, on the twenty-ninth day of November, 1870, to Miss Agnes Parker, a daughter of Washington Parker and Frances (Flournoy) Parker. Mr. Parker, a pioneer of Texas, owned a large plantation here which he operated until after the Civil war, when he retired. Mrs. Parker was a native of Willingsville, Georgia. Mrs. Lahue was born in Clarke County, Alabama, and came to Texas with her mother in 1869. Mr. and Mrs. Lahue had three children, Spencer, whose death occurred in 1925, Charles, whose death, occurred in 1882, and Lottie, wife of Mike Lively, prominent Dallas attorney. Mrs. Lahue makes her home at 3130 McKinney Avenue.

Mr. Lahue was a Royal Arch Mason, an Oddfellow, and a member of the Christian Church. His death occurred in Calvert, in 1873 he being but thirty-three years old at that time.

JOHN ALBERT CARVER, pioneer Texan and for many years a well-known farmer of Dallas County, made a commendable record and was one of the best known citizens in the eastern part of the County.

Mr. Carver was born at Mesquite, Dallas County, Texas, May 5, 1856. His father, Albert Carver was one of the earliest of the pioneers who came to Texas in 1849 and began farming near Mesquite. Here he remained until his death.

John Alfred Carver, received his early education in the public schools in Mesquite after which he went to work immediately upon his father's farm. He continued farming on his father's place until he reached manhood then he purchased a farm of his own adjoining the place of his father. His farm consisted of one hundred and thirty acres of fertile land on which he raised cotton and other staple products. He later built a cotton gin which he ran for a number of years. Later in his life, having by industry and frugality saved considerable money, he retired from farming and established an office in Mesquite where he bought and sold cotton for many years and invested in Dallas real estate.

Mr. Carver took an active interest in political and educational matters. He made a great many friends and also was elected as one of the County Commissioners, serving in this capacity until his death.

Mr. Carver was married at Mesquite, July 29, 1894, to Miss Mary L. Evans. Mrs. Carver was a native of Alabama, the daughter of Thomas Evans who was a confederate soldier and a well-known planter in Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Carver had seven children, Lillie, who was married to H. W. Marsh, Mary, who was married to Ed Arnett, Hattie, who was married to Will McCutcheon, Kate, Sammie Lee, who was married to Pete J. Venturine, Ethel Sparks ,and Roberta married to Geo. Bickham. Mrs. Carver lives on the old Carver home farm.

Mr. Carver was a man of unquestioned honesty. He was a true christian gentleman with a genial nature and affable disposition. For more than a score of years he was Superintendent of Sunday School at Mesquite, teaching the younger generation the elements of honor and morality. He always took a live interest in Church work and was one of the organizers of the Pleasant Grove Christian Church.

In his death, which occurred November 19, 1914, the citizens of Dallas County lost a revered citizen and the young people a loyal and worthy friend.

EMMET ATCHISON SKILES, a native son of Dallas county, Texas, had a wide and varied business career, but perhaps was best known as a banker, being for more than ten years president of the First State Bank of Plano, Texas. He was a large landowner of Dallas and contigous counties, the greater part of which was fine farming land, and was for many years active in the gravel industry, owning and operating some of the largest gravel pits of this part of the state.

Mr. Skiles was born, January 1, 1860. His father, Thomas A. Skiles, a native of Kentucky, came to Texas as a young man, where for many years he was engaged in the milling industry being a pioneer of this work in Texas. His grandfather, Henry Skiles, was a pioneer in the business life of Virginia, having been born in that state, November 15, 1773, where he was reared and lived throughout his life. His paternal grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Skiles, also a member of a pioneer Virginia family, was born in that state on October 20, 1785, (deceased since November 13, 1845.) His mother, Priscilla C. Skiles, (deceased since April 16, 1909) was a member of one of the foremost families of Kentucky. His education was received in the schools of Dallas County. He started his career as a farmer in Dallas County, near Richardson, this being one of the finest farming sections of this part of the state. Later, he engaged in the livery business, but remained in this field only a short time, when he opened a hardware store at Plano, Texas, which he operated for several years and was very successful, building up a large business. He then entered the banking business at Plano, becoming the executive head of the First State Bank at Plano at the time of its organization. After about ten years of service with this bank, he retired and devoted his time to his farms and gravel pits.

Mr. Skiles was married in Richardson, Texas, December 20, 1882 to Miss Sallie Allen, a native Texan and a member of a well known Dallas County family. Her father, John M. Allen, a native of Kentucky, was a member of one of the families of the early day history of Kentucky. The father of John M. Allen, William Allen, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and was present at the surrender of General Cromwell at Yorktown, in 1776. He died many years later in Augusta County, Virginia. His wife, Jane Allen died in Cumberland County, Kentucky. The mother of Mrs. Skiles, Mrs. Elizabeth (Shannon) Allen, was a member of a prominent Kentucky family. Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Skiles five of whom are living and are residents of Dallas: Oramay, now Mrs. J. D. Smith, whose husband is engaged in the furniture business; Bettie Inez, now Mrs. C. E. Wyatt; John Allen, associated with the Texas Corporation; Benona Priscilla, now Mrs. C. G. Skinner, whose husband is associated with the planing mill industry here and Miss Mary Alice. The Skiles home is located at 5023 Live Oak street, where they have resided for many years.

Mr. Skiles died in Dallas, July 5, 1925. He was a member of the City Temple Presbyterian Church, where for twenty-five years he served as an elder and was active in all church matters up to the time of his death. As a loyal citizen of Dallas, he helped this city in every way in its upbuilding and development, with his heart in the work. As a business man, he was honored and respected by customers and competitors. He was a man of vision, far-seeing yet conservative. In the profession of banking and finance, he was one of its most able figures. As a neighbor and friend, he was one of the best ever known, loved by all who knew him for his many wonderful traits of character and for his many charities, believing his success was only the means for doing good to his fellow man. Of an old and honored Texas family, himself loyal to all its teachings and traditions, Mr. Skiles saw much service in business and finance, where throughout his life he wielded an influence for good, both by precept and example, that will live throughout the coming generations. An ardent churchman, he helped in the erection of many edifices, which he assisted to maintain throughout his life. The citizenship of Dallas and Dallas County will ever pay sincere tribute to the memory of one whose attributes endeared him to a wide host of friends and the name of Emmet Atchison Skiles has been made illustrious in the life of a great community.

REV. JAMES STERLING DUNN of Dallas for almost a quarter of a century was one of the leading Evangelical Ministers of the Lone Star State where he established churches and built up congregations in many towns and cities. He was one of the most active and loved ministers of the Church of Christ and one of the most forceful religious speakers of his time.

A native of Tennessee, Rev. Dunn was born in Readyville, March 30. 1874. His father, Thomas Franklin Dunn, also a native of Tennessee, was well known in the business and agricultural circles of that State. His mother, Mrs. Levisa E. (Nelson) Dunn, was a member of a prominent family of Tennessee. His early education was received in the schools of Tennessee, after which he became a student of the Winchester Normal and still later attended Bible School at Nashville. He started his career as a teacher in the public schools of his native State, continuing in this profession for about two years. He then moved to Colorado Springs, where he started preaching and for one year occupied a pulpit in that city. He then returned to Tennessee and preached in many parts of that State and in Mississippi and Alabama for a period of two years. In 1897 he moved to Rockwall, Texas, where he continued his ministerial work and two years later came to Dallas where he became one of the best known ministers of this part of the State. He did not confine his work to Dallas entirely but preached when time would permit in other parts of Texas.

Rev. Dunn was married in Denton, Texas, December 25, 1900, to Miss Claudia Holland, a native of Dallas County and a member of a pioneer family of this part of the State. Her father, Henry Thomas Holland, a native of Illinois came to Texas as a child and was a cattle raiser and farmer in Dallas County. Her mother, Mrs. Margaret E. (Jones) Holland, was a member of a Tennessee family who came to Texas in 1865. Sam and William Jones, Mrs. Dunn's uncles, were postmasters of Dallas. Three children were born to Rev. and Mrs. Dunn: Louise, a graduate of S. M. U. is now Mrs. L. C. Stephens; Thomas Sterling, educated at S. M. U. and now manager of the Sears Roebuck retail

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store, Dallas. He was married to Jennie Hill Bush of Dallas; and Claudia, a student. The Dunn home is located at 1218 West Jefferson Avenue.

Rev. Dunn died in Dallas February 3, 1922. Uniting with the Church of Christ at an early age, he soon became one of the leaders of this denomination and it is said of him that at his death and burial, if a small flower were placed for every good deed he did, it would have become a bank many feet high. Rev. Dunn was a forceful Evangelist and his work in speaking had a wonderful influence on his hearers. Perhaps no man of his time or since did more for the good of his church than did Rev. Dunn, beloved minister, evangelist and Southern gentleman.

FITZHUGH IRWIN HAWKES, a leader in the business, civic and social circles of Dallas, Texas, for a period of forty years was associated with the firm of Sanger Bros., with whom he started his career in the business world as a cash boy when eleven years of age. He worked his way up through the uninterrupted four decades of service with this firm, which was the oldest and most important wholesale and retail dry goods establishment of Dallas, to the position of general manager and also was a director of this firm. He was one of the oldest employees of this establishment and to know Sanger Bros. was to know Fitzhugh Hawkes. Much of the business success achieved by Sanger Bros. was due to the efforts of Mr. Hawkes who also was a constant worker in all matters having to do with the development and progress of Dallas, giving liberally of his time and means to every project having as its object the welfare of his city.

A native of Virginia, Mr. Hawkes was born in Nottoway County, February 29, 1872. His father, The Rev. E. A. Hawkes, a native of Virginia, was one of the most loved ministers of the Methodist denomination of Virginia and Dallas. His mother, Mrs. Sarah (Irwin) Hawkes, was a member of one of the well known families of the State of Virginia. His education was received in the various schools of his native State.

Mr. Hawkes was married in Dallas, Texas, October 12, 1893, to Miss Jessie P. Hatch, a native of Illinois. She is the daughter of William H. Hatch of New York State and Catherine (Newell) Hatch of Ohio. Mr. Hatch was engaged in business in Dallas from 1883 to 1909. The Hawkes home is located at 2711 Holmes Street, this being the family residence for more than thirty-five years and is one of the oldest residences in this part of Dallas.

Mr. Hawkes died in Dallas September 9, 1922. He was a member of the Scofield Memorial Church, was an elder of this church and one of its most active workers. Besides his interest in the firm of Sanger Bros., he was a director in the Mercantile National Bank of Dallas and had many other interests in this city. He was active in the management of Sanger Bros. up to the time of his death and was regarded as one of the most efficient business executives of this city. Mr. Hawkes was literally born into the business that was his life's work, moving along a road that led from cash boy to the presiding genius of a mercantile establishment that was the largest in the Southwest, employing nearly two thousand people, all of whom loved him. He was never too busy to listen to their various stories, good or bad, and his advice was eagerly sought and freely given, in fact his business sagacity was in demand for numerous other business enterprises and in civic and municipal endeavors. Mr. Hawkes belonged to that class of men whose lives make a community great, and his influence has been indelibly stamped on Dallas and its citizenship.

DR. JAMES PINCKNEY WEBSTER, of Dallas, was a pioneer in the grocery business of Texas, having founded the Webster Grocery Company, in the early days and for thirty years was one of the leaders in the wholesale grocery industry of the state.

A native of South Carolina, Dr. Webster was born, January 10, 1848. His parents, Andrew and Mrs. Sidney (Gosset) Webster, were natives of South Carolina and members of well known families of that state. His early education was received in the schools of Mississippi, and graduated in medicine from the medical college of Louisville, Kentucky.

After finishing college, Dr. Webster started the practice of medicine in LaFayette County, Mississippi, where he remained for about eight years and built up a large practice, but was forced to give up his profession on account of failing health. Later he engaged in the drug business in Oxford, Mississippi, which he continued for several years and then came to Texas, locating in McKinney, where he was engaged in the retail grocery business for about ten years. He then went to Weatherford and founded a wholesale grocery store which became one of the largest in that part of the state. He continued in this line of business for about thirty years, and the Webster Grocery Company today is known throughout Texas as one of the largest and most complete of its kind, keeping pace with the development of the state.

Dr. Webster was married at Delay, Mississippi, April 25, 1875, to Miss Blanche Lynch, a daughter of James T. Lynch, a native of Georgia and a member of a pioneer family of that state. Her mother, Mrs. Sallie (Ragland) Lynch, was a member of a prominent Virginia family. Seven children were born to Dr. and Mrs. Webster; J. G., of Dallas; A. A., of Weatherford; Don P., of Cleburne; Corabel, now Mrs. Charles F. Dewees, of San Antonio; Hallie, now Mrs. G. M. Field, of Dallas; Ruby, now Mrs. John A. March, of San Angelo; and Van Andrew, (deceased). The Webster home is located at 3736 Potomac street.

Dr. Webster died in Dallas, August 31, 1920. One year prior to his death he had retired from business and moved to Dallas where his sons are conducting the grocery business which he started in the early days. He was a member of the B. P. O. E., and the Methodist Church. He was prominently identified with many movements for the advancement of society, the upbuilding of the state and assisting in the relief to the needy. United in him were positiveness and gentleness, heroic courage and tenderness, admirable dignity with a social warmth that invited approach from employee, patron, stranger or friend. Few men in Texas were better known than Dr. Webster, certainly none were held in higher esteem.

CHARLES F. WEILAND for thirty-five years, was a leader in the commercial, fraternal and civic life of Dallas, where during the greater part of this period he was the president of the Charles F. Weiland Undertaking Company, one of the outstanding organizations of its kind in the state. His leadership in fraternal circles was not confined to Dallas, for he was nationally prominent as well. Perhaps in the history of Dallas no citizen ever worked more diligently for the upbuilding of his city than did Mr. Weiland, who was always looking toward the betterment of his city and state.

A native of Indiana, Mr. Weiland was born in Indianapolis, January 4, 1870. His father, William C. Weiland, was a pioneer grocery merchant of Indianapolis, where he was engaged in this business for fifty-five years. Charles F. Weiland resided in Indianapolis until 1893 when he came to Dallas as state representative of the Massachusetts Whip Company. In 1895 he became Texas representative of the Parry Manufacturing Company of Indianapolis. In 1910 he organized the Charles F. Weiland Undertaking Company, of which he was president. He was associated with other leading enterprises of Dallas, among which were the New Process Baking Company, of which he was president, and the Dallas Railway & Terminal Company, of which he was director.

Mr. Weiland joined the order of Knights of Pythias at the age of 21, April 21, 1891. He passed through all the chairs in the subordinate lodge, from outer guard to chancellor commander, becoming a past chancellor in 1901. He was elected as a grand lodge representative in 1904 and represented his subordinate lodge in 1905 and 1906. In 1904 he was appointed district deputy grand chancellor and served two years in the same capacity, his district being composed of Dallas and Rockwall Counties. Mr. Weiland was elected to the position of grand outer guard at Austin in 1908, and went through the various offices in the grand lodge to and including that of grand chancellor. He served one year as grand chancellor of Texas, being elected to that office in May, 1912. He was elected supreme representative from the State of Texas to the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias in 1919 for a four year term and was re-elected for a like term in 1923. In 1915 he was elected as Imperial Ikfir of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan and went through the various offices until he was elected imperial prince at the national meeting in Providence, R. I., in August, 1925. He was the first Texan to be elected to this office. He was a member of the Pythian Library Association, which formulated plans for the building of the present Pythian home of Dallas.

Mr. Weiland was a member of many organizations, namely: Couer de Lion Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias; El Maaez Temple, Dramatic order Knight's of Khorassan; the Dallas Scottish Rite bodies, Pentagon Lodge No. 1080, A. F. and A. M.; Hella Shrine Temple, Odd Fellows Lodge; No. 66, Columbian Lodge No. 66, Sons of Hermann; the Sorglosen Lodge, the Maccabees, Dallas Lodge No. 71, B. P. O. E.; Loyal Order of Moose and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He was past president of the Dallas Kiwanis Club, a member of the Dallas Athletic, Lakewood Country, Glenhaven Country, Hollywood Country, and the Knife and Fork Clubs, and the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Weiland was married in Indianapolis, December 31, 1895 to Miss Cora May Goodman, a member of a well known family of that city. Her father, Daniel W Goodman, was a well known Indiana farmer. One child, now Mrs. Wendell C. Merritt, of San Marcos, was born to Mr. and Mrs Weiland. There are two grandsons, Wendell C., Jr., and Kenneth Weiland Merritt. The Weiland home is located at 6315 LaVista drive.

Mr. Weiland died in Dallas, April 1, 1927. Few men of Dallas had a wider circle of friends and his death was felt by thousands as a personal loss. He was a friend-maker and as such was naturally attracted to organizations that enabled friends to work together for the general welfare. Mr. Weiland was a successful man who never allowed strenuous business activities to harden his personality. The outstanding feature of his life was his optimism, his unflinching faith in Dallas, in Texas, in the Southwest. He was a lovable man, making friends wherever he went. The following poem, which illustrates his life, was found in his desk after his death:

THE JOY OF LIVING

If nobody smiled, and nobody cheered, and nobody helped us along,
If each, every minute, looked after himself, and the good things all went to the strong,
If nobody cared, just a little for you, and nobody cared for me,
And we all stood alone in the Battle of Life, what a dreary old world it would be.
Life is sweet just because of the friends we have made, and the things which in common we share,
We want to live on, not because of ourselves, but because of the people who care.
Its giving and doing for somebody else—on that all life's splendor depends,
And the joy of this world, when we've summed it all up, is found in the making of friends.

ROBERT ERWIN COWART was a pioneer lawyer of Dallas where he started the practice of his profession in 1875 and for fifty years was not only one of Dallas' leading lawyers, but was a recognized authority on all branches of law throughout the Lone Star State.

A native of Georgia Mr. Cowart was born in Canton, August 22, 1844. His father, Robert Jackson Cowart, was a native of Georgia and throughout his life was an outstanding figure in the professional and financial circles of that State. His mother, Mrs. Althea (Erwin) Cowart, was a member of a prominent family of North Carolina. His early education was received in private schools of Canton, Georgia, after which he became a student of the University of Georgia, located at Athens, graduating from that institution with honors. Later, he entered Columbia University, New York City and graduated in law from that institution where he also pursued a full literary course. Mr. Cowart served for a period of three years as a member of the 7th Georgia Regiment during the Civil War, and established a noteworthy record as a soldier. In 1874 he came to Texas, locating in Dallas the following year where he established his home and office, soon becoming one of the best known at-

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torneys of the State. During his residence here he was active in all movements for the betterment of Dallas and was sent to Washington with Commodore S. W. S. Duncan on the Trinity River Navigation project, and for several years worked untiringly on this project. Mr. Cowart was the confidential advisor to Postmaster General Sidney Burleson, and was sent to Europe on several occasions by him to attend to matters having to do with his department.

Mr. Cowart was married at Dallas, Texas, June 19, 1879, to Miss Sophia Valentine Harper, a member of a prominent family of Sumner County, Tennessee. Her father, Robert Goodloe Harper, a native of Tennessee, was one of the best known and esteemed citizens of that State to which he had devoted much time and aid in upbuilding. Her mother, Mrs. Sophia (Valentine) Harper, was a member of one of Tennessee's outstanding families. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cowart, only one of whom is living: Robert Erwin Cowart of Dallas. The old Cowart home, 1711 Corsicana Street has been the residence of the family for almost half a century and is one of the landmarks of that part of the city, and is still in a good state of preservation.

Mr. Cowart died in Dallas May 13, 1924. During the long years of his residence in this city he contributed the leadership and standing of a loved and highly respected member of the bar as well as the influence of a thorough-going gentleman to all relationships of life. Men of his sort are all too few.

WILLIAM REEVES BARNES was for more than thirty years a leading figure in the business life of Dallas, Texas, where he was successively engaged in several fields of activity, in all of which his success was noteworthy.

Mr. Barnes was born in Merriweather County, Georgia, December 28, 1846. His father, William Cunningham Barnes, was also a native of Georgia and throughout his life was well known in the business circles of his city. His mother, Mrs. Eliza (Matthews) Barnes, was a member of a prominent family of Georgia. His early education was received in the schools of his native State, after which he attended school in Alabama where he finished a prescribed course. Mr. Barnes served during the last two years of the Civil War. He tried to join the Confederate Army at the outset of the struggle but on account of his youth he was not accepted. He started his career in the mercantile business with his father at Senoia, Georgia, where he remained for many years. He then entered actively into farming and for two years farmed in Georgia, after which he came to Texas on a visit. He liked the Lone Star State so well that he removed to Dallas where he engaged in the retail grocery business on Elm Street opposite Sanger Bros. and remained in this field of activity for a period of twenty years. He then engaged in the cotton business, buying the fleecy staple for a Dallas firm and continued in this work for a decade. He was forced to retire from all business activities at the end of this period on account of failing health.

Mr. Barnes was married in Fayette County, Georgia, January 7, 1868, to Miss Celestia Matthews, a native of Georgia and a member of an old and esteemed family of that State. Her parents, Thomas and Nancy (Westmoreland) Matthews, were both natives of Georgia and members of prominent families of that State. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Barnes four of whom are living: Miss Sallie Belle of Dallas; William C. Barnes, of El Paso, Texas; Ida May, now Mrs. Arthur Emery of Dallas and Gussie, now Mrs. Edward Estes of Dallas. Mrs. Barnes resides with her daughter Mrs. Emery at 3515 Crescent Avenue.

Mr. Barnes died in Dallas December 15, 1917. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in which he was an active worker. He was known throughout the territory in which Dallas is located as one of its most enterprising business men and public spirited citizens. He gave liberally of his material aid and time to every worthy project for the betterment of Dallas and the welfare of its citizenship.

GEORGE W. CROWLEY for more than thirty years was identified with the business life of Dallas where during the greater part of this period he was engaged in the feed business, his feed store being one of the oldest in this city. During the long residence of Mr. Crowley here he was active in projects for the betterment and progress of Dallas.

A native of the Lone Star State, Mr. Crowley was born in Tarrant County, May 8, 1857. His father, Richard Crowley came in a covered wagon to Tarrant County in 1845 from Missouri and was among the first settlers there. He was a farmer all his life, farming for about five years in Tarrant County after which he came to Dallas County where he resided the remainder of his life. Mr. Crowley attended the schools of North Dallas for a short time. His real education, however, came through self-help and in his contact with men of learning.

Mr. Crowley started work as a young man on his father's farm, later owning his own farm. He continued to farm until he was thirty years of age. About 1894, while employed in a cotton gin, he lost his right arm and after this misfortune he engaged in the feed business, in Dallas, at the corner of McKinney Avenue and Orange Street, under the name of the G. W. Crowley Feed Store, and in addition to selling feed of all kinds at retail, he also sold wood and coal. He sold this store in 1917 on account of failing health, and moved to 364 South Fleming Avenue in Oak Cliff, where he opened a grocery store and Mrs. Crowley has operated this with success, and also resides at this address.

Mr. Crowley was married in Dallas, December 4, 1896, to Miss Lucinda Newton, a native of Tarrant County, and a member of one of the oldest families of that section of the State. Her father, Kenneth Anderson Newton, came to Grapevine, Tarrant County in 1845, where he soon became one of the leading stock farmers of that section. There was only one residence in Dallas when he first saw what is now a modern, progressive city, and that residence was only a log cabin. The Crowley home is located at 364 South Fleming Street, where the family has resided since removing to Oak Cliff twelve years ago.

Mr. Crowley died in Dallas, January 16, 1927. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was one of the most active workers of this Church. Dallas suffered a distinct loss in the death of Mr. Crowley, who had been for many years a factor in the progress and development of this city.

WILLIAM DEANS, Contractor and Builder, was a pioneer in the construction business of Dallas where many of the homes for the early citizens of this city stand as a monument to his handiwork and where he built continuously for more than forty years. Many of the younger generation of builders and contractors of this part of the State received their training under the able and careful guidance of this splendid citizen and builder.

A native of Scotland, Mr. Deans was born at Paisley, May 6, 1857. His father, William Deans, also a native of Scotland was a member of a prominent family of that country. His mother, Mrs. Margaret (Conn) Deans, was a member of a well known and highly esteemed family of Scotland, where she was reared, educated and married. His education was received in the schools and colleges of his native land.

Coming to Dallas in 1882 he started to work as a carpenter, which trade he had learned in Scotland, and soon thereafter began in the contracting business. During the greater part of his building activities, his work was confined to building residences and business houses in Dallas and North Texas, but when the World War came on, he entered actively into Government building, constructing Camps at various points in the United States.

Mr. Deans was married in Govan, Scotland March 19, 1886, to Miss Margaret Deans, a native of Paisley, Scotland. Her father, John Deans, was a native of Edinburgh and a member of one of that city's best known families. Her mother, Mrs. Allison (Blythe) Deans was a native of Edinburgh also. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Deans, four of whom are living and reside in Dallas: Margaret, now Mrs. D. G. Scotland, William Wallace; Jeanie, now Mrs. J. E. Albin, and John. Allison, deceased, was the wife of Fred L. Bradley. Two children were born to this union: William B. and Allison I. The Deans home is located at 5318 Belmont Avenue. During the forty years in which Mr. Deans was a resident of Dallas he was active in every movement for the upbuilding and development of this city, where he was known as one of its most progressive business men and public-spirited citizens.

Mr. Deans died at Dallas May 1, 1922. As a resident of Dallas he contributed the leadership and standing of an esteemed contractor and builder as well as the influence of a thorough-going gentleman in all relationships of life. As a builder, he was an advocate of the highest standards in this work. A man of rare sincerity, active in civic and community organizations, his influence was always evident for those things which he conceived to be for the good of Dallas. Men of the type of Mr. Deans are all too few.

JOHN THOMAS MALEDON for more than a quarter of a century was well-known in the business world of Waxahachie where he was associated with the commercial and civic life and had an extensive acquaintance. He was engaged in the barber trade and in this capacity met the public and made a great many friends. He was actively interested in every enterprise which was identified with the progress of the community in which he lived and contributed his share towards every worthy cause.

John Thomas Maledon was born April 22nd, 1855, in the State of Michigan. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. George Maledon, natives of Michigan who later came to Arkansas and located at Ft. Smith. The elder Mr. Maledon was county sheriff for a great many years. Mr. Maledon was educated in the public schools in Arkansas. When a young man of twenty-seven years of age he moved to Waxahachie where he engaged in his profession and remained until his death.

Mr. Maledon was married in Fort Smith, Arkansas, July 4, 1887, to Miss Mattie Hudlin. Mrs. Maledon was a native of Indiana but was reared in Illinois where her parents later moved. Her father, George Hudlin, was a native of Ohio, and had land interests both in Ohio and Illinois. Her mother was Martha (Good) Hudlin, a native of Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Maledon were the parents of three children, Myrtle, who now is Mrs. H. W. Howe of Dallas, (Mr. Howe is manager of the Standard Mechanical Company of this city), J. T. Maledon, who is with the Southwest General Electric Company of Oklahoma City, and C. W. Maledon who is purchasing agent for the Southwest General Electric Company of Dallas.

Mr. Maledon was a man of genial nature and kind disposition who made a great many friends and was highly esteemed as a citizen in the community in which he lived. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and the W. O. W. His death on July 6th, 1907, was mourned by a host of admiring friends. Since his passing Mrs. Maledon has moved to Dallas and the family residence is 4710 Junius Street.

CELESTE FOND came to Dallas from Germany as a boy of twelve years, grew to manhood here and became a factor in the commercial life of this city where his rise in the business world was a noteworthy achievement.

Mr. Fond was born in France, October 16, 1860. His father, Frank Fond, also a native of France, was a leader in the cotton mill industry of that country. His mother, Mrs. Clara (Duprea) Fond, was a member of a prominent family of France. His education was received in the public schools of his native land. Landing in Dallas alone in 1872, this young lad, with little knowledge of the English language and still less knowledge of American business methods, set about to obtain employment in order to support himself. His first work was in the brick yard of Mr. Michael, one of the pioneer brick men of Texas. By careful attention to his duties he learned this business and was promoted to the position of foreman. After some years in this capacity, Mr. Fond met with an accident, an injury to his lower limb which for a time threatened to make him a cripple for life. Being unable to walk well he severed his connection with the brick plant and in 1892 engaged in the liquor business with a location on Austin Street. He continued in this line until 1901 when he retired from active work on account of ill health.

Mr. Fond was married at Fort Worth, December 26, 1901, to Mrs. H. Scriber, a native of Freiburg, Germany. Her father, Ben Wurz, a native of Freiburg, Germany, was engaged in the business of linen weaving. He died in 1873. Her mother, Mrs. Mathilda (Hard) Wurz, also a native of Germany, was a member of a well known family of Freiburg. The two step-children of Mr. Fond are: Gustave Schriber, well known in the railroad circles of

Mr. and Mrs. William Deans

J. C. Revis

Texas, having been for many years a freight agent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad and Charles Schriber, a well known contractor of this city. The Fond home is located at 2715 Grand Avenue.

Mr. Fond died January 30, 1910, at the age of fifty years. His death occurred while on a trip to Germany for his health. He was a member of the Improved Order of Redmen. Mr. Fond was a quiet, unassuming man and his charities were without ostentation or outward show. As a citizen of Dallas he did much toward the upbuilding and development of this city, where he numbered his friends by his acquaintances.

ISBELL CORNELIUS REVIS, for more than a quarter of a century, was a factor in the lumber and mill industries of Dallas, where he installed one of the largest mill plants, of which he was superintendent for many years. Before coming to Dallas, Mr. Revis had a noteworthy military career which took him to many parts of the United States and to several foreign countries.

A native of North Carolina, Mr. Revis was born in Yancey, October 7, 1870. His father, Andy Revis, also a native of North Carolina ,was engaged in farming, furniture manufacturing and lumbering. His mother, Mrs. Rebecca (Lowe) Revis, was a native of Wilkes County, North Carolina. His education was received in his native state and completed at the Moravian Falls Academy, Moravian Falls, North Carolina. After leaving school, Mr. Revis entered the United States Army and was sent to Columbus, Ohio, where he remained five years, when he was transferred to Clarksville, Texas, and later to El Paso. During this period he had re-inlisted for three years In 1898 he went to the Philippine Islands at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, with the rank of sergeant of Company M, 18th United States Infantry and saw active service in twelve battles. In 1897 he had received the medal of markmanship. After being discharged in 1900, he returned to North Carolina for his wife and came to Galveston, losing everything he possessed during the disastrous flood that visited the Island city during September 1900. He then came to Dallas and went into the mill business with the Buell Lumber & Manufacturing Company where he remained for fourteen years. Later he became associated with the Clem Lumber Company, establishing a mill for this firm, of which he was superintendent for many years.

Not like many men who have spent years in the army, Mr. Revis was industrious and frugal and from his earnings he invested in real estate especially in the Ross Avenue Heights addition and built houses and apartments.

Mr. Revis was married in Lenoir, North Carolina, January 7, 1897 to Miss Laura Smith, a native of North Carolina and a member of a prominent family of Lenoir. Her father, John Wesley Smith, also a native of North Carolina, was engaged in farming in that state. Her mother, Mrs. Rosannah (Frazier) Smith, was a member of a pioneer family of Wilkes county, North Carolina. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Revis: Truett, engaged in the printing business in Dallas; Lynn, associated with the Clem Lumber Company of this city, and Alma Gene, a student of Dallas schools. The Revis home is located at 5702 Lewis street.

Mr. Revis died in Dallas, March 8, 1925. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M. and the Baptist Church. During the years in which Mr. Revis made Dallas his home he was active in every movement for the city's betterment. He had a host of friends here and throughout the country, who admired and esteemed him for his many fine traits of character.

JOHN THOMAS GIDCUMB of Dallas had a wide and varied business career, withal a successful one, but perhaps was best known as an implement salesman, having spent the greater part of his business life in this field, representing the leading implement and machinery organizations of the country. Mr. Gidcumb, for a period of forty years, was a resident of Dallas during which time he was active in every movement for the betterment of this city and the welfare of its citizenship. He was responsible for the lowering of the minimum light rate in Dallas from $1.00 to 50c per month. He secured more than one thousand names for the proposed reduction and Mr. Gilbert Irish presented the petition.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Gidcumb was born near Springfield, September 24, 1861. His father, Thomas Gidcumb a native of Kentucky, was a member of a well known and esteemed family. His mother, Mrs. Lucy (Weis) Gidcumb, was a member of a prominent family of Illinois. His education was received in the schools of Kentucky, but his real knowledge was obtained later in life through contact with men. Mr. Gidcumb started his career as a stationery engineer, first running an engine for the Rock Mill Gin Company at Waxahachie, where he located in 1880. In 1884 he went to Denton, when after a few months, he moved to Kentucky, coming a short time later to Dallas. Here he started as a traveling salesman for the Hiram James Company, Implements, later becoming associated with the Graber & Brown Implement Company as traveling salesman, and still later went with Parlin & Orendorff Company as an expert machinist, remaining with them for several years. He then traveled for the W. H. Hatch Implement Company for several years. At this time he entered the blacksmith business for himself in Dallas, and for more than fifteen years owned one of the leading shops in this part of the State. He continued in this work until he retired from active business, dealing in his own real estate and looking after his personal interests in this city.

Mr. Gidcumb was married in Kaufman, Texas, June 16, 1894 to Miss Josie Lee Gibbons, a native of Texas and a member of a pioneer family. Her father, John B. Gibbons, was a native of Virginia and her mother, Mrs. Neomi V. (Smart) Gibbons was a native of Missouri, having been born near Poplar Bluff. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gidcumb: Jack Gidcumb, well known as a leader in the business and social life of the younger generation of Dallas. By a former marriage to Miss Ottie Cooper, Mr. Gidcumb had two children; a son and a daughter. The Gidcumb home is located at 3110½ Bowser Avenue.

Mr. Gidcumb died in Dallas June 8, 1926. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., the Maccabees and the Methodist Church. Mr. Gidcumb was a constant worker for the betterment of Dallas, giving liberally of his time and means to all projects for the upbuilding of this city.

MRS. ANNIE LEE CRAWFORD of Dallas, a member of a pioneer Texas family is numbered among that large group of women who have endured hardship, achieved success by hard work, enterprise and self denial, and little is known about them.

Mrs. Crawford is the daughter of G. A. and Eliza (Passmore) Loflin. Mr. Loflin, a Confederate Veteran came to Texas from Mississippi in 1879, and his father three years before that. G. A. Loflin bought a farm at Mingus and for a time engaged in farming. He later became interested in coal mining in the Mingus district. At the age of 86 he is now living at the Soldiers Home at Austin.

Mrs. Crawford was married to W. S. Rogers in 1889. To this union were born four children, namely, Mrs. Aileen Carroll of Dallas, who has two children, John M. and Georgia Ann; Edna, now Mrs. W. M. Holland of Dallas; Lucile and Jonnie Marie, deceased. Mr. Rogers was the son of James T. and Caroline (Holcomb) Rogers. James T. Rogers was a pioneer in Mississippi, engaged in farming and also operated a saw mill and cotton gin. Walter Scott Rogers was educated in Clinton College, Mississippi and for a number of years was in the mercantile business in Florence, Mississippi. For a few years he also traveled for a hardware firm. His untimely death occurred in Florence, Miss., in March, 1899.

After the death of her husband Mrs. Crawford engaged in the mercantile and hotel business in Florence and after being burned out in 1912 moved to Texas. She went to work in the Watson Bros. store in Strawn. By strict economy and personal denial she managed to save $500.00 by 1916. With this as her capital she engaged in the hotel business at Strawn just before the oil boom there. She was successful in this undertaking and in 1919 purchased a residence in Dallas at 4930 Tremont St., but continued to operate the hotel until 1923 when she moved to Dallas. Since that time, Mrs. Crawford has looked after her investments and interests and is considered a business woman of ability. No little credit is due a woman of this type, who being left a widow with four little children to rear and educate, is able to accomplish this and at the same time make a comfortable fortune besides. Mrs. Crawford, although a home loving woman, by circumstances was forced to enter the business world and made a success of it. She is interested in the commercial and civic development of Dallas and is happy to call it her home.

MRS. LILLIAN B. ENGLISH, owner and operator of the English Home Hospital, came to Dallas in 1904, and has since been actively engaged in her profession and nursing. The English Home Hospital is a general private hospital specializing in unfortunate girls who wish seclusion. The hospital is equipped with ten beds and an operating room, and has facilities for handling any case. The English Home Hospital is located at 1314½ W. Davis St., in a quiet neighborhood, and Mrs. English has been affiliated with the City Health Department from the beginning, and has co-operated with that department in maintaining high standards for the operation of such a hospital. The English Home Hospital has placed upwards of twenty infants in private homes where they are given the care and love that a baby should have, and are legally adopted. Mrs. English's work in this field has the approval of the welfare department, this department recognizing the importance of the work she is doing. She has been actively engaged in this hospital since 1916.

Mrs. Lillian B. English, nee Lillian Burgess, was born in Hunt County, Texas, and is a daughter of Joe A. and Ray (Harris) Burgess. Mr. Burgess, a native of Alabama, came to Texas many years ago, and is a pioneer farmer of Hunt County. Mrs. Burgess, a native of Mississippi is a pioneer Texas educator, having taught for twenty-two consecutive years in the Hunt County schools. Mrs. English was educated in the Hunt County schools, and following this entered the nursing profession, her first experience being as a practical nurse. She then entered John Sealy Hospital, at Galveston, where she graduated. Following this she came to Dallas, and established the English Home Hospital.

Mrs. English makes her home at 4811 Victor Street, and has two adopted daughters, Ethel Ray English and Jean English. She belongs to the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church.

MRS. LILLIE BURGESS HOVENKAMP is numbered among the successful women of Fort Worth, Texas, where she owns and operates the Sunny Hill Dairy and a farm comprising one thousand acres, located north of this city in Tarrant County. Mrs. Hovenkamp, with her son, Burgess Smith, who is the manager, started this plant in 1921 with only eleven cows. The demand for the product of the Sunny Hill Dairy increased and she added to the equipment and number of milk cows until more than one hundred high grade cows are milked. This dairy is one of the most sanitary in the state, with all modern equipment throughout. Baby milk is the special product, and the demand for this milk is more than equal to the production. Two large trucks are operated in the delivery of the milk from the Sunny Hill Dairy and eight people are employed.

Mrs. Hovenkamp is a native of Kentucky, and was educated in that state. In addition to her dairy interests to which she gives her personal attention, Mrs. Hovenkamp takes a keen interest in the affairs of her city and has been a member of the Board of trustees of the Arlington Heights Public School for several years. Her home is located at 4911 Bryce Avenue, Arlington Heights. She also owns in fee a ranch consisting of four hundred and eighty acres in Glasscock County, which she leases.

Mrs. Hovenkamp has been twice married. Her first marriage was to Mr. William Helm Smith (deceased since November 6, 1900) a native of Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Smith a leading grain merchant of Fort Worth, was a member of the firm of Rawl & Smith. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Smith: Helma (deceased) was married to H. D. Oglesby, and left one son, Billie Burgess Oglesby; Burgess Smith, associated with his mother in the dairy industry, and Marian (deceased). Burgess Smith was married to Susie Rainey of Gallatin, Tenn., and has one child Burgess, Jr.

In 1915 she was married to Mark Hovenkamp, a well known cattle and business man of Fort Worth. He is a native of Kentucky, whose parents were pioneer settlers of Birdville, Texas. His father, Judge Edward Hovencamp, was a leading lawyer of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Hovenkamp is a member of the D. A. R.

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Mrs. Thomas E. Brandon.

Mary Isham Keith Chapter, the Fort Worth Woman's Club and the First Christian Church. Her success in the business world is noteworthy and she has a host of friends here and throughout North Texas who admire her many wonderful, womanly traits of character.

MRS. THOMAS E. BRANDON, of Fort Worth, proprietress of the Maizie Brandon Specialty Company, is well known in the business, social and musical circles of this city. The above named company, which she organized in May, 1927, manufactures the "Southern Queen" hair tonic and other products. Already the leading drug stores of Texas have found a growing demand for the "Southern Queen" line.

Mrs. Brandon was born in Kentucky, daughter of Elijah G. and Katherine (Lewis) Shackelford. She was educated in her native state and came to Texas with her parents.

On June 25, 1906, she was united in marriage with J. Edward Cooley, a complete sketch of whom may be found in this volume. To this union one child, Winnie Belle, who is deceased, was born.

Subsequent to Mr. Cooley's death she married Thomas E. Brandon, district sales manager of Cook Paint & Varnish Company of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Brandon has always taken a keen interest in church matters and is particularly popular with the younger people. For years she taught bible classes and is a very talented musician. She was soloist in the First Christian Church and is in demand as a singer and director of musical affairs. To the radio fans she is well known and was one of the first artists to sing over Radio Station WBAP. To her credit is the organization of the Junior Euterpean Club, a musical association of young people, which she directed for some time.

Mrs. Brandon is successful in her manufacturing undertaking because of her business acumen and enthusiasm.

HOWARD T. BOSWORTH has been identified with the cotton business of Dallas, for a period of 15 years. His offices are located at 1008 Burt Building. As a cotton broker, he has conducted an extensive business.

Mr. Bosworth became a cotton broker in 1923. He first had offices at 411 South Akard Street but later moved to his present location. In a period of less than five years he has handled over 160,000 bales, selling in the local markets and shipping to Eastern buyers.

Howard T. Bosworth was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1885. His parents were Wm. J. and Jennie (Foster) Bosworth. Both of his parents were natives of New Orleans.

Mr. Bosworth was educated in the public schools of New Orleans and at the age of thirteen started his career in the cotton business in the office of a large cotton exporter. In 1907 he moved to Laurel, Mississippi, where he was associated with a Shreveport Company. He remained there for five years. In 1912 he moved to Columbus, Georgia, where he remained for one year in the employ of a New Orleans Company. In 1913 Mr. Bosworth came to Dallas where he was associated with the H. L. Edwards and Company in the cotton business remaining with this Company for a period of nine years. In 1923 he opened up offices and started a cotton brokerage business of his own.

Mr. Bosworth was married at Jackson, Mississippi, to Miss Minnie Ewing, member of a well-known Tennessee family. Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth are the parents of two children, Howard T. Jr., and Wm. Martin.

W. B. ROBERTS, pioneer telephone man of Dallas, has been associated with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for many years and is well known throughout Texas. Mr. Roberts began his experience in the telephone business in Dallas, building post oak lines, and has worked his way through many positions, obtaining a first-hand and practical knowledge of this industry. His first assignment as manager was at Kaufman, serving also in that capacity in Terrell. In 1918 he was made district manager of the Victoria district, where he remained several years. After a short time in the commercial department in San Antonio he was transferred in 1926 to that department in Dallas, where he since has been doing special work.

W. B. Roberts was born in Tyler, Texas, the ninth of May, 1876, son of B. W. Roberts, a cotton man, who moved to Marshall when his son was five years old, and five years later moved to St. Louis. After two years he returned to Texas, locating at Dallas, where his death occurred in 1908. W. B. Roberts was educated by private tutors, and as a boy worked in the cotton room for his father. When the time came to choose a career he decided to pick an entirely different line, and as he always had an inclination for mechanics he went into the telephone business, going with the telephone company in Dallas. During the long period of his connection with this company he has held many positions of responsibility and trust.

Mr. Roberts has been twice married, his second wife, before her marriage being Miss Velma Gillespie, whom he married in Stanford in 1914. He has two children, by his first marriage, Mrs. A. C. Robbins, whose husband, formerly state senator, resided in Austin for some years, and who now lives in California, and a daughter, Maidel Roberts, employed in a bank in Denton. He has two grandchildren, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Robbins. Mr. Roberts was a member of the Rotary Club during his residence in Victoria.

The Roberts family, of whom Mr. Roberts is a representative, dates back to the house of Ormand, in Ireland, and many of the old family names have been continued in the family in this country. The family has the first photograph album ever used, and from which the idea originated. The father of W. B. Roberts, B. W. Roberts, was a native of Alabama, coming to Tyler, Texas, at the close of the Civil war. A graduate of Kentucky Military Academy he served during the conflict as a captain of artillery, and after the close of hostilities started to Mexico, reaching Tyler, where he met the girl he later married. Mrs. Robert's father, L. P. Butler, came to Texas during the Civil war, just after Sherman marched through Georgia, of which state he was a native. He brought his slaves with him and settled in Smith county, where he acquired farming interests. He served as a member of the Texas Legislature during the Civil war and took a prominent part in the reconstruction work following the close of the war. The family is honored as one of the pioneer families of Tyler.

JAMES C SHIRLEY, of Avondale, Texas, came to Tarrant County in 1894 and, for more than thirty years, was one of the leading farmers of this county.

A native of South Carolina, Mr. Shirley was born in Honeypathe, October 20, 1857. His father, J. M. Shirley, also a native of South Carolina, was engaged in farming in that state, where he was well known, and esteemed by a large circle of friends. His mother, Mrs. Nancy (Cox) Shirley, was a member of a pioneer family of South Carolina. His education was received in the schools of his native state. Reared on a farm he was taught farming methods by his father, but as a young man he left the farm for a few years and was employed as a clerk in Townsville, South Carolina. After his experience as a clerk for various merchants in Townsville, he returned to his farm and again engaged in farming until he located in Tarrant County. He devoted his time here to his farming activities with the exception of a few years when he served as postmaster of Avondale. The Shirley family has lived in their present home at Avondale, sixteen miles north of Fort Worth, for thirty-three years, and is one of the best known families in this part of the State. Mr. Shirley was married at Donalds, South Carolina, April 15, 1884, to Miss Alice Martin, a native of South Carolina, and a member of one of the pioneer families of Donalds. Her parents, Pinkney and Sarah Jane (Branyon) Martin were natives of South Carolina, and members of well known families of that state. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Shirley, six of whom are living: Clarence, of Avondale; Dora, now Mrs. Harry Kline, of Kansas; Corrie, now Mrs. J. C. Butler, of Albany, Texas; Lula, now Mrs. Thomas J. Doss, of Mission, Texas; Ethel, now Mrs. E. Bass Clay, of Pampa, Texas and Annie, now Mrs. L. D. Hill, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Shirley owns some 800 acres of fine farm land which she rents and with her son, she owns some first class whiteface cattle.

Mr. Shirley died in Avondale September 11, 1924. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and served as trustee of the district school, always being interested in education. Although he was almost seventy years of age at the time of his death, he was active in his farm work, with a mind that was clear and alert. Mr. Shirley was a charitable man and highly regarded by his fellows. His life could be summed in the assertion that he was a good farmer, an enterprising citizen and a faithful and true friend.

JOHN F. GARRETT came to the Lone Star state as a very young man, settled on a farm in Johnson County and spent the remainder of his life as a farmer in the vicinity of Burleson. Perhaps in the history of this community, no man was ever held in higher esteem than Mr. Garrett, who was one of the most helpful members of the farming fraternity of Johnson County.

A native of Georgia, Mr. Garrett was born in Walker County, August 29, 1878. His father, Manlin Garrett, also a native of Georgia, spent his entire life in farming and stock raising. His mother, was a member of an old and esteemed family of Georgia. His education was received in the schools of Burleson, Texas. Educational advantages were limited at that time, but he attended school and by self-help, became a well educated man.

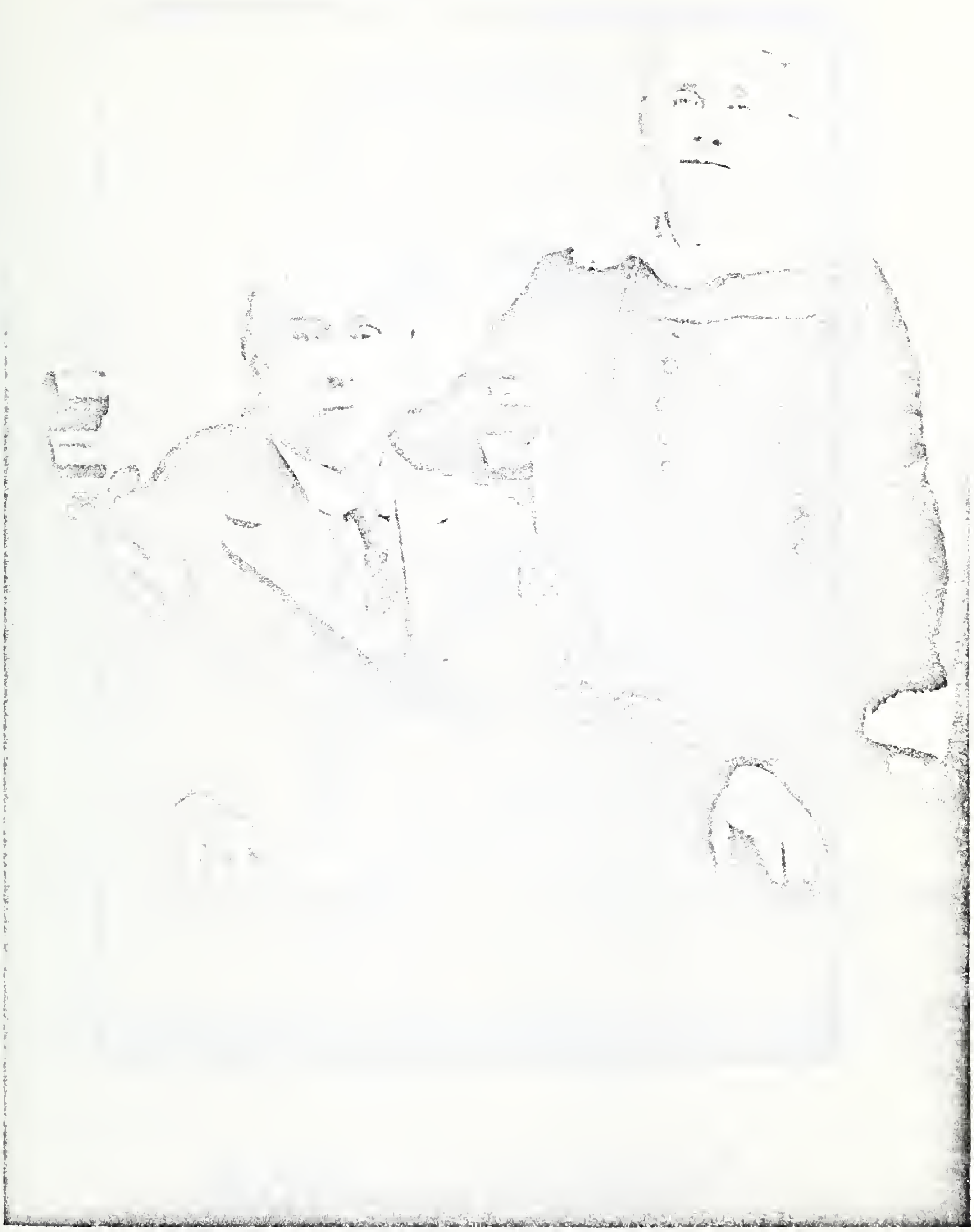
Mr. Garrett was married in Johnson County, Texas near the town of Burleson, February 24, 1901, to Miss Susie I. Minor, who was born and reared near Burleson and her parents, both of whom were natives of Kentucky, were among the pioneer settlers of Tarrant County. Her father, H. H. Minor, was one of the leading farmers of Tarrant County. Her mother, Mrs. Mary J. (Burger) Minor, was a member of a well known family of Kentucky. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, six of whom are living: Otho B., residing near Burleson; Mrs. Bessie A. McDonald of Fort Worth; John H., Christeen. Charles E., (Robie), and Wayland H., the last four named residing at the Garrett home, four miles East of Burleson.

Mr. Garrett died on his farm November 26, 1920. He was a member of the Woodman of the World, Puritan Lodge, and the Christian Church. Starting in an humble way, Mr. Garrett, by industry, integrity and perseverance, worked his way from a wage earner on a farm, to that of landowner and successful farmer. Mr. Garrett was one of the men who developed Johnson County into one of the finest farming counties of Texas. As a very young man he recognized the importance of agriculture as an asset to Texas, and in his death the farming fraternity lost one of its staunchest supporters. Mr. Garrett loved the farm and if he had been a man of untold wealth, he would never have moved from the farm, and it is this kind of farmer that has made Texas. He had a host of friends throughout Johnson County, but especially in the vicinity of Burleson, where he was loved by the entire community.

JAMES FREDERICK BRADFORD, for many years was a well known hardware merchant of Mansfield, Tarrant County, Texas, where he owned and operated a hardware store that would have been a credit to towns much larger than Mansfield.

A native Texan, Mr. Bradford was born in Ellis County, November 22, 1855. His father, E. C. Bradford, came to Texas in the early days and, for many years, was one of the leading farmers of Ellis County. His mother, Mrs. Sidney (Smith) Bradford, was a native of Missouri, and a member of a prominent family of that state. His education was received in the schools of Texas. He was reared on his father's farm and, as a young man, engaged in farming with his father, but after a few years he moved to Tarrant County, purchased land and, for more than thirty years, was one of the enterprising and successful farmers of this county. He later engaged in the hardware business at Mansfield, where he carried a full and complete line of agricultural implements, heavy and shelf hardware, in fact everything to be found in a modern hardware store. He had many friends in Tarrant and contiguous counties, where he was one of the best known merchants and farmers of this part of the state.

Mr. Bradford was married in Mansfield, December, 29, 1881, to Miss Susie Hopson, a native of this state and a member of a pioneer family, who came here when this part of the state was a vast empire of grazing land for the livestock that roamed at will over its great expanse. Her father, Lindsay Hopson, was a native of Kentucky, and after



Mr & Mrs J. C. Shirley

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coming to this state was engaged in farming and cattle raising. Her mother, Mrs. Judith (Oglesby) Hopson, was a member of a well known family of Kentucky. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, two of whom survive: Edward Carroll, a leader in the business and agricultural life of Mansfield, where he was born and reared, and Dr. Cecil Rhodes, a member of the medical fraternity of Nashville, Tennessee. The Bradford home is in Mansfield.

Mr. Bradford died in Mansfield, November 4, 1922. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and active in the upbuilding of his community and state. He did much for the farming fraternity of Tarrant County to encourage better farming methods and later, when engaged in the hardware business, furnished them with modern farm implements. He was an energetic and successful farmer, an enterprising merchant, a loyal citizen and a faithful friend, loved by all who knew him.

JOE BASSETT AMMERMAN, of Fort Worth, was a pioneer cattleman of West Texas, a pioneer in the real estate business of Dallas, and a well known surveyor of Texas lands in the early days.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Ammerman was born in Harrison County, January 5, 1855. His father Wesley Ammerman, was a well known farmer of Kentucky, where he spent his entire life. His mother, Mrs Louisa (Bassett) Ammerman, was a member of a pioneer family of Kentucky. His early education was received in the district schools of Harrison County Kentucky, after which he was a student for years in the Transylvania University of Lexington, Kentucky.

In 1875, when twenty years of age, Mr. Ammerman came to Dallas where he soon engaged in the real estate business. During this period he assisted in surveying many of the West Texas towns and locating section corners in the vast empire of the western part of the state. After a residence of five years in Dallas, Mr. Ammerman moved to Eastland County. He was a part owner of the section of land on which the town of Eastland is now located. About this time he started in the ranching business on a large scale, owning several sections of land and grazing some of his cattle on the free range of that time. He was active in the raising of cattle and horses there from 1881 to 1907, when he traded his ranch and moved to Fort Worth. Prior to this time he had moved into the town of Cisco in 1890 and the following year was elected to the office of tax collector of Eastland County, and while he served only one term, his regime was an efficient one. In 1910 he moved to the Rio Grande Valley near San Benito where he bought eighty acres of land and farmed there for seven years. In addition to his other interests, he was owner of the first round-bale cotton gin to be installed in West Texas and was known as an expert in the operation of cotton gin machinery. Mr. Ammerman was a success in his various undertakings, owning large real estate acreage in five Texas counties.

Mr. Ammerman was married in Bourbon County, Kentucky, December 21, 1880 to Miss Lelia Barlow, a member of a widely known family of Kentucky. Her father, J. T. Barlow, was one of the leading farmers of Bourbon County, Kentucky. One child was born to Mr and Mrs Ammerman: Wesley Barlow Ammerman, a well known Fort Worth attorney, who graduated from the Texas Christian University, and the law department of the University of Texas, class of 1906 The Ammerman home is located at 3537 Travis Avenue.

Mr Ammerman died in Fort Worth, Texas, January 1, 1929. He was a member of the Christian Church and was an active worker throughout his life for the good of his city and community, and every community in which he had lived was richer and better by his having lived in it.

ALBERT HOBSON of Dallas spent practically his entire life in the various branches of the telephone business and was for more than a decade associated with the telephone company in Dallas as the head of the plant engineering department. During his career of over twenty-five years in the telephone business he was located in various sections of the country and was known as one of the mose efficient men of his profession.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Hobson was born in Savannah, March 16, 1879. His father, W. J. Hobson, was for many years one of the leading contractors of Missouri and built the first electric street railway in St. Joseph. W. J. Hobson came to Waco about 1894 and for many years was active in the building business of this State. The education of Albert Hobson was received in the public schools of St. Joseph and through self help devoting his spare moments to study and reading. When fourteen years of age Mr. Hobson began work on a farm and so continued for several years. In 1902 he started his career in the telephone business, going to Portland, Oregon, with the Pacific State Telephone Company as switch board man. He remained there until 1910, during this period being promoted to the position of district plant superintendent. He then went to Vancouver as engineer for the British Columbia Telephone Company, where he remained for two years and in 1912 went to Butte, as district plant chief, and remained there until 1917. He then moved to Denver, and was associated with the engineering department of the Mountain States Telephone Company until 1918 when he came to Dallas as plant engineer.

Mr. Hobson was married in Vancouver, B. C., May 29, 1910, to Miss Minnie L. Achenbach, a native of Oregon. Her father, Joseph Achenbach, spent his early life as a farmer in Iowa, later becoming an engineer doing much engineering work in Oregon. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hobson: W. J., who is associated with the Telephone Company in Dallas, and Albert S., in the Dallas schools.

Mr. Hobson died in Dallas, May 5, 1928. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Consistory in Butte and was active in Masonry, especially while a resident of Montana. Mr. Hobson was for many years interested in the activities of the Boy Scouts and sponsored one of the troops while residing in Dallas, and was active in arranging a training school for adults. He was for several years a member of the Texas National Guard, but severed his connection with it when he moved to Portland. Mr. Hobson had a host of friends in all parts of the United States, and especially among his associates in the telephone business. He was charitable, kind and public-spirited.

FINDLEY L. STEVENSON. A pioneer contractor of Dallas, Findley L. Stevenson was identified with building activities here for many years, and his name is associated with much early construction work. Mr. Stevenson came to Dallas in 1891, from Kansas, and entered the contracting business. He handled a number of government contracts, in Dallas, and also at San Antonio and El Paso, and also built many buildings, among them the Scollard Building, the negro High School, St. Matthew's Cathedral and Holy Trinity College.

Findley L. Stevenson was born in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, on the thirteenth day of February, 1855, and was a son of John Stevenson and Eliza (Dumars) Stevenson. John Stevenson, also a native of Pennsylvania, was of Scotch-Irish extraction. He was a farmer in Pennsylvania for many years. Mrs. Stevenson was a native of Pennsylvania, her father having been a farmer in that state. Findley L. Stevenson was educated in the public schools of Mercer County, Pennsylvania, and following this taught school for a time. He then went to Kansas, where he entered the contracting business, and ten years later came to Dallas.

Mr. Stevenson was married in Topeka, Kansas, on the third day of August, 1886, to Miss Flora Kosier, a daughter of Samuel Kosier and Elizabeth (Woerner) Kosier. Mr. Kosier, a native of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, settled in Kansas in 1857 and was subsequently a farmer in that state. He was in the raid against Quantrell, who sacked and burned Lawrence, serving under General Price, they defeating Quantrell. Mrs. Kosier was a native of Hagerstown, Maryland, and was married in Pennsylvania, moving to Kansas, where Mrs. Stevenson was born. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson had two children, Bessie Stevenson (deceased) and Louis A. Stevenson, insurance man of Houston, who married Louise Ayars, of Houston, they having two children, Orissa and Louis, Jr.

Mr. Stevenson was a Mason. His death occurred in Dallas on the eighteenth day of July 1922.

WILLIAM ASBERY RAY, of Dallas, was a pioneer in the mercantile field of the Lone Star State, having established a general merchandise store in this city in 1872 and for almost a quarter of a century was one of the leaders in the commercial and financial circles here.

A native of North Carolina, Mr. Ray was born in Caswell County, March 8, 1823. His father, Thomas Ray, was a native of Paris, Tennessee, and the Ray family was one of the most noted families of Tennessee of the nineteenth century. His mother, Mrs. Amy (Powell) Ray, also a native of Paris, Tennessee, was a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of that state, the Powells being leaders in various noteworthy causes in Tennessee since the 1700's. His education was received in private schools and colleges of Tennessee. After finishing college the first position Mr. Ray held was that of a clerk in a store at Paris Landing, Tennessee, but he remained there only a short time. In the early 50's he came to Texas, locating near Seguin and for three years he was engaged in business there, after which he returned to Paris, Tennessee where he was married. In August 1861 he came back to Texas with his wife, traveling this distance in a covered wagon, and stopped at Hillsboro for a short time, after which he removed to Smith county, where he farmed for one year. He then went to work in the salt mines of East Texas where after a few months he left this work in order to join the Confederate forces which were leaving for the war between the States. Soon after the beginning of actual warfare, Mr. Ray was detailed back to Texas to superintend the mining of salt being instructed to mine twenty sacks of salt per day, which instructions he carefully carried out. After some months, he rejoined his comrades and served the remaining period of the war. After the close of the war, Mr. Ray went to Louisiana, but after a short period came back to Texas locating at Cameron, where he traveled Texas, Arkansas and Missouri, selling merchandise. In 1871 he came to Dallas and the following year purchased a home in this city and also started in the mercantile business. His salesmen traveled in wagons throughout the Lone Star State, as there was no railroad transportation at that time. Later, he established a grocery store, but after conducting this business for one year, he engaged in the feed business and continued in this field until 1895 when he was forced, on account of failing health to retire from all active business pursuits.

Mr. Ray was married at Paris, Tennessee, August 14, 1861, to Miss Alonzo M. Searcy, a native of Nashville, Tennessee, and a member of a prominent family of that city. Her father, Daniel Searcy, was a pioneer merchant of Nashville. Her mother, Elizabeth Jane (Pride) Searcy, was a native of Nashville, Tennessee, and a daughter of parents who came from Kentucky in the early days. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray; Emma Virginia (deceased) was married to J. T. Boone; Miss Anna Victoria, for thirty years one of the best known and most efficient instructors of Dallas private schools; Belle Louise (deceased); George Grant of Dallas; Robert Lee (deceased) and Minnie Lenora (deceased). The Ray home is located at 5643 Ridgedale street.

Mr. Ray died in Dallas, March 29, 1905 at the age of eighty-two years. He was a member of the Methodist Church and active in matters pertaning to the upbuilding of Dallas, where for more than thirty-five years he had been one of its highly esteemed citizens. Perhaps no man of his time did more toward promoting the business welfare than Mr. Ray. He was one of the pioneer business men whose progressive spirit raised this city to metropolitan proportions and made it the great city of today. When Mr. Ray came to Dallas in 1871 this city was little more than a trading post on the frontier of the business world and Texas was a pioneer state. As the tide of immigration moved into the state from the east and north, railroad builders began to look toward Texas, and he used his time and influence in getting the first railroads into Dallas and Texas. He was loved and esteemed by all who knew him and his charities were many and unostentatious. He had been a factor in Dallas affairs for so long that his death left a vacancy that will not be filled. In spite of his advanced age his mind was active and his advice was often sought along various business lines. His death was a distinct loss to Texas and to Dallas.

F. L. Stevenson

EDWARD L. SARGENT, of Dallas, for almost thirty years was associated with the railroads of this state and was one of its best known and popular railroad executives. Twenty years of this period he held the position of general freight agent of the Texas & Pacific railroad with headquarters in Dallas.

A native of Illinois, Mr. Sargent was born in Alton, October 3, 1853. His father, Benjamin F. Sargent, a native of Boston, Massachusetts, removed to Illinois as a young man and for many years was one of the best known financiers of that state, being for the greater part of his life cashier of one of the largest banking institutions of Alton. His mother, Mrs. Susan (Phinney) Sargent, a native of Woodshole, Mass., was a member of one of the oldest families of the United States, being a direct descendent of the pioneer Rodgers family who came to America on the Steamship Anne, the ship being the second to cross the ocean after the Mayflower. His education was secured in the various schools of Alton, Illinois. After leaving school, he went with his father's bank at the age of twenty years, remaining with this institution until he decided to come to Texas in 1883. After locating in Dallas during the same year he found employment as a clerk in the offices of the Houston & Texas Central railroad, where he remained for one year. He then went to El Paso and there took up the duties of the railway union, remaining in that city until 1887, when he became associated with the Mexican Central railroad, remaining with this railroad for only one year. He then returned to the Texas & Pacific railroad as general agent, at El Paso, remaining in this important position until Sept., 1892 when he came to Dallas as general freight agent for the road, retiring in 1912. Mr. Sargent was known as one of the most efficient freight men of the entire country. He was held in the highest esteem by the owners of the Texas & Pacific railroad who had faith and confidence in his opinions in all matters pertaining to the freight department of this railroad. Mr. George Gould, then executive head of the Gould systems of railroads, chose Mr. L. S. Thorne (now deceased) and the subject of this sketch to accompany him on his trips to Mexico City in his private car, looking into conditions in that country with a view to purchasing many miles of its railroads.

Mr. Sargent was twice married. His first marriage was to Miss Jessie Ruddick, of Keokuk; Iowa, who died in 1880. Of this union one daughter was born; Mrs. Joseph McNeice of St. Louis. His second marriage was to Miss Elizabeth Sexton, a native of the Province of Ontario, Canada, and a member of one of the best known families of that Province. Of that union one daughter was born: Sister Elizabeth of the Ursuline Academy, a very high class academy for girls at Dallas, conducted by the Sisters of St. Ursula. The Sargent home is located at 4230 Gilbert street.

Mr. Sargent died in Dallas, June 1, 1919. He was a member of the Old Dallas Club and many other social, civic and commercial organizatons of Dallas, in all of which he took a leading part. With the memories of the Civil war still deeply imbedded in his mind, as he was a small boy when he saw the men of his community march away as soldiers, he was anxious to serve his country during the World war in some capacity. While he was past sixty years of age, he registered but was not called for service. Mr. Sargent was charitable in a large way, giving to the needy and hundreds who were beneficiaries of his charity in Dallas will remember his kindness of heart throughout their lives. Edward L. Sargent was great in every relation in life. Among the admirable characteristics was his intense honesty, the traitor and the hypocrite, to him, were the worst of men. To hundreds who knew him, his unselfish friendship was one of life's greatest benedictions, one of God's special blessings. His heart was the biggest, the warmest, the tenderest, the most forgiving, the most constant that could inhabit a human life. His place in the city and state and in the railroad world can not be filled. His career brought not only honor to himself but credit to the State of Texas and the entire country. Mr. Sargent was of that type of man to whom success means opportunity for doing good deeds.

MELVILLE GRANT CRAWFORD, for twenty-five years a well known resident of Dallas, spent his entire life in the various branches of the leather industry and was one of the best known men of the Lone Star State in this field. The greater part of Mr. Crawford's career was with the Champion Shoe Machinery Company of St. Louis as its Southwestern representative and traveled over much of this territory in the interest of his firm. The Champion Shoe Machinery Company is a pioneer in the leather goods industry of the country, and one of the largest.

A native of Ohio, Mr. Crawford was born in Cleveland, June 29, 1869. His father, Michael T. Crawford, was a native of Pennsylvania, but spent the greater part of his business life in Cleveland. His mother, Mrs. Margaret Ann (Britton) Crawford was a member of a Pennsylvania family. His education was received in the schools of Cleveland and Akron, Ohio, and Oberlin College.

Mr. Crawford was married at Dallas June 6, 1900, to Miss Olive Roberts, a native of Dallas and a member of a pioneer family of this city. Her father, J. J. Roberts, a native of Dalton, Georgia, came to Texas as a young man, soon thereafter locating in Dallas, where he became one of the city's leading business men. Her mother, Mrs. Victoria (Webster) Roberts, was a member of a well known family of Holly Springs, Mississippi. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Crawford: Grethel, now Mrs. M. W. Becker of Dallas. The Crawford home located at 4708 St. Johns Drive was one of the first to be built in this beautiful residential section.

Mr. Crawford died in Dallas August 23, 1925. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Yeomen and the First Presbyterian Church, in all of which he was deservedly popular. Prior to locating in Dallas Mr. Crawford had a wide business career, all of which was in connection with the leather industry. He first started in this business for himself in Ohio, later removing to Springfield, Missouri, where he owned the leading store of its kind in that city. After disposing of this business, he became associated with the firm with which he spent the remainder of his life, becoming one of its most esteemed and valued employees. During the quarter of a Century that he made Dallas his home, he was a factor in its affairs, active in civic matters and in all projects for the progress of the city.

DR. HENRY PEYTON HOWARD of Dallas, Texas, was a pioneer in the medical profession of the Lone Star State, where he practiced medicine prior to the Civil War and during this period in the army of the South, retiring soon after the close of the war. Dr. Howard preferred a business life to a professional one and he had a wide and varied business career, withal a successful one which he started with his brother, Major Thomas Howard in transporting supplies to every trading post in the State of Texas during the Civil War. They hauled millions of dollars worth of supplies by ox teams over the vast empire of Texas which at that time was sparsely settled and teamsters were in constant danger from Indians lurking near the almost impassable roads. After the close of the Civil War and the days of reconstruction had passed, Dr. Howard entered actively into the mining business in the Republic of Mexico and dealt extensively in real estate in many parts of Texas and contiguous States.

Dr. Howard was born in Washington, D. C., May 29, 1829. His father, Thomas Howard, a native of St. Mary's Parish, Maryland was a pioneer business man of that State. His mother, Mrs. Ann (Bean) Howard, was a member of one of the first families to settle in Washington, D. C. His early education was received in the various schools of Washington, D. C., later entering Columbia University, where he graduated with the M. D. degree. Before entering college and as a boy of seventeen he served in the Mexican War with his brother, Major Howard.

Dr. Howard was married in San Antonio, Texas, March 14, 1860, to Miss Lucy Evelyn Weir, a native of Lexington, Kentucky. Her father, James Weir was a native of Belfast, Ireland, but came to America as a young man and became a leader in the business circles of his community and city. Her mother, Mrs. Frances (Berry) Weir, a native of Kentucky, was a member of one of that State's most prominent families. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard, five of whom are living: Frances of Dallas; Mary Bell, now Mrs. J. J. Tapp of Dallas; Henry Lee of Crystal City, Texas; Camilla, now Mrs. W. W. Jones of California; and Dr. William E. Howard one of the leading physicians of Dallas.

Dr. Howard died in Dallas November 21, 1913. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M., a charter member of the State Medical Association, a charter member of the San Antonio Club, a member of the Presbyterian Church and for about a year prior to his death had been an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas. In addition to his services as a physician and surgeon in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, he was appointed medical purveyor and for four years held this responsible position, with headquarters at Houston, Texas. During President Cleveland's administration Dr. Howard was appointed to the position of postmaster at San Antonio, Texas, and enjoyed the distinction of being the first Democratic postmaster of this city for a period of twenty-five years. Dr. Howard was one of the most loved men of the Lone Star State, his good deeds and charity knowing no bounds. He also was one of the most progressive men of his time and aided in the upbuilding of his state and city, taking an active part in all civic, political and educational matters. While the greatest part of his life was spent in the world of business, he was always in public service, finding his highest joy in working out tasks which had the welfare and unfolding of the state's destiny for their end.

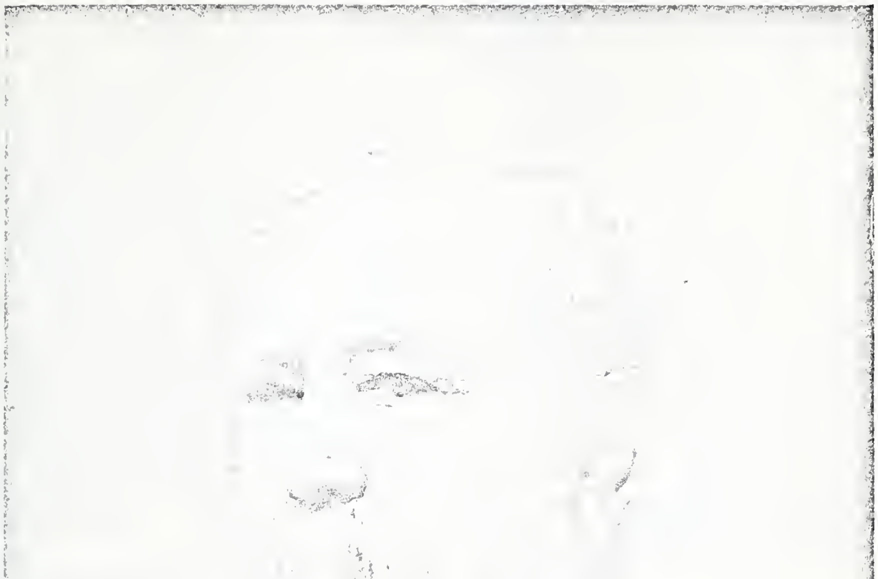
WILLIAM N. MOTT, although a resident of Dallas for but seven years, was identified with the development of Texas for nearly half a century and during this period of time earned a creditable position in the records of Texans who have a deserving place in Texas history. He was active in many vocations and his ability did much for the advances of the communities in which he lived. He earned a reputation for integrity and fair dealing and was held in high esteem by all who were intimately acquainted with him.

William N. Mott was born in Logansport, Cass County, Indiana, June 28, 1846. His father, George W. Mott was a member of a pioneer family of Indiana. Mr. Mott was educated in the public schools of Indiana but as a boy of sixteen, when the country was torn with the great rebellion, he entered the Union army with an Indiana regiment in 1862. He fought in the battles of Bull Run, Shilo and many other engagements, seeing service for three years until the end of the war. After the close of the war he returned to Indiana and for three years worked on his father's farm. In 1869 he decided to go west and settled in Kansas where he farmed for ten years, at the end of which time he again returned to his native state. Upon the death of his father he returned to Kansas where he remained a short time and then moved to Texas. This was in 1875. He engaged in farming for five years, then he sold his farm and moved to the town of Henrietta, where he engaged in the contracting business which he continued many years, later moving to Hale Center, Texas, and again to Taylor County. Here he farmed for a period of ten years when he moved to Abilene. He engaged in the contracting business in Abilene until 1912 when he moved to Dallas where he remained until his death.

Mr. Mott was married in Independence, Kansas, to Miss Alice Songer. Mrs. Mott was a native of Vermillion County, Illinois, but she moved with her parents to Kansas when only eight years old. Her father, Louis Songer, was a member of one of the earliest families of Illinois, her grandfather having come to that state from Pennsylvania in 1780. Her mother was Hanna Douglas Songer, also a native of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott were the parents of five children: Thurza, who is married to Mr. H. Tyler, of Clyde, Texas, and has three children; Gilbert of Clyde, Texas, a graduate of the University; Gideon, a teacher in Callahan County, and Ida Tyler, of Clyde. Rosa was married to M. F. Wells, of Young county, and has three children: Fay and Pearly May, of Dallas and H. C. Wells, of Olney; Charles Mott and Bessie, who is married to Mr. H. Morris, of Dallas, and has two children, Eva Mae and William Morris. Pearly is now Mrs. Pearly Maltman, of Dallas. Mabel, married to William Schultz, of Abilene who has two children, Gladys and Catherine. The Mott family residence is located at 117 South Willowmet Avenue, Dallas.

Mr. Mott always took a keen interest in educational matters and was a member of the board of education in Taylor County and had an active interest in such matters. He was a member of the Baptist Church.



H. P. Howard

WORTH PEAK, who for many years was a leader in the business life of Dallas, was a member of one of the real pioneer families of this city who located here in 1855. From that date, the Peak name has been synonymous with the advancement of Dallas.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Peak was born in Gallatin County, April 24, 1848. His father, Capt. Jefferson Peak, was a member of one of the oldest families of Kentucky. His grandfather, Jesse Peak was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, settling in Scott County, Kentucky in April 1801. Capt. Peak was of Scotch descent, and was married in 1826 to Martha M. Reasor, of Irish parentage and of Warsaw, Kentucky. In 1846 he was a captain in Humphrey Marshall's Regiment of Kentucky Cavalry. He was in Taylor's army in the war with Mexico, and fought in the. Battles of Palo Alto, Monterey and Buena Vista. In 1855 Jefferson Peak moved his family from Warsaw, Kentucky to Dallas via New Orleans and Shreveport, reaching this city on June 10, 1855, where he was soon located in a good, two-room log house. Shortly after locating here, Capt. Peak bought five-hundred acres of land, two miles east of the Dallas county courthouse, which now is a beautiful residential section. The following streets in this part of the city were named for Capt. Peak's children, namely; Worth, Carroll, Junius and Victor. Peak street was named for the family.

With a faith in the future of Dallas that few of his friends could understand, Capt. Peak built the first brick house in this city. He died in 1876 and his wife in 1890, and are both buried in the old Masonic Cemetery in this city.

Worth Peak attended the private schools of Dallas and the University of Kentucky from which he graduated. Soon after his graduation from college, Mr. Peak returned to Texas and engaged in the cattle business in the western part of the state until 1881.

Mr. Peak was married in Navarro County, Texas, November 9, 1881 to Miss May Fox, a native of Michigan, who was brought to Texas by her parents when quite small and was reared in Rice, Texas. Her parents, Dr. Albert E. and Mary (Richmond) Fox, were natives of New York State who came to Texas from Michigan in 1875, and settled in Rice, Navarro County, where they resided until coming to Dallas many years later. Mr. Peak farmed near Rice, Texas, from 1881 to 1887. He then returned to Dallas and engaged in the real estate business and for fifteen years was one of the leading real estate dealers here. Following his real estate activities, Mr. Peak retired from all active business. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Peak: Jefferson D. and Worth Peak, Jr., are numbered among the younger generation of business men of Dallas. The third child, Nellie May, was married to A. W. Atwood of Dallas. The Peak homestead is located at 4213 Worth street.

Mr. Peak died in Dallas, January 23, 1927. Of an old and honored family, he upheld the traditions and teachings of his forbears and was one of the progressive citizens and leading business men of his city. Mr. Peak was one of the group of far-visioned men whose hardihood and public spirit laid the foundation for the city of Dallas. Their civic enterprises had more to do with the rapid development of this city than any other factor. Few men have served their cities as nobly and as efficiently as Mr. Peak who was loved by all who knew him. He was a factor in Dallas affairs for so long that his death left a vacancy that has not been filled.

WILLIAM DAVIS SNEAD, of Dallas, was a pioneer in the dairy industry of the Lone Star State, having established his dairy farm in North Dallas in 1868 and for a period of forty-six years owned and operated one of the largest, most sanitary and modern plants of its kind in the Southwest.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Snead was born in Murfreesboro, June 24, 1840. His father, Rev. John Snead, who also was a native of Tennessee, came to Texas in the early '50s and settled in Dallas County, where he preached in Baptist Churches and farmed throughout the remainder of his life. His education was received in the private schools of Dallas County. While he was a little more than twenty years of age he joined the Confederate army, and served throughout the Civil war in General Price's Brigade, in the cavalry divison. After the close of the war, he farmed for a few years, after which he moved to Dallas and owned and operated a planing mill a short time. He then began in the dairy business at what is now McKinney and Snead. In 1888 the dairy was moved to Oak Cliff which was continued until his death.

Mr. Snead was married in Dallas County, in July 1862, to Miss Harriett N. Nance, a native of Dallas County and a member of a pioneer family of this part of the state. Her father, Otway A. Nance, a native of Illinois, settled in the early '50s in Dallas County, where he lived for the remainder of his life and was active in the agricultural and cattle raising circles of this part of the state. Her mother, Mrs. Sarah (Dearen) Nance, was a native of Kentucky and a member of a prominent family of that state. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Snead: Betty, now Mrs. J. D. Mauk of Dallas; Lena H., now Mrs. Dr. E. B. Strother, of Dallas; Sally B., now Mrs. Chris Huber, of Dallas; Charles, for many years active in the ice manufacturing business of Dallas and Hattie R. now Mrs. J. B. Andrews, of San Antonio. Ben F. died in 1911. and Kittie, Mrs. L. S. Brotherton, died in 1918. The Snead home is located at 315 North Edgefield street.

Mr. Snead died in Dallas, March 28, 1914. He was a member of the Methodist Church and held membership in various organizations in all of which he took a keen interest. Mr. Snead was truly one of the pioneers of Texas. His son tells of the stories his father had told him of the early day life here. He would make hunting trips to the vicinity where the town of Weatherford now stands and of the many buffalo he and his companions killed there for their hides. Mr. Snead was one of the most progressive dairymen of Texas and did much to further this industry in the state. He was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and was charitable, assisting many of the needy in his quiet, modest way. He helped along many lines, and will be remembered as one in the development of Dallas and Dallas County of the progressive and esteemed citizens of this city and county.

KENNETH L. BALLARD of Dallas was for fifteen years identified with the business life of this city where during the greater part of this period he owned and operated the Ballard Service Station. In 1928, with F. E. Tennant as his associate, he built a large, modern auto washing plant, which was an innovation in this industry in Dallas. He retained his oil station, which was operated separately from this other business. Mr. Ballard was a man with a wonderful personality, making friends readily and these friendships were of the lasting kind. He was very fond of hunting and fishing which were the only relaxations which took him away from his business, to which he adhered very closely.

A native Texan, Mr. Ballard was born in Hallettsville, Lavaca County, May 10, 1892. His father, William P. Ballard, was a native of Kentucky and died when Mr. Ballard was a small boy. His mother, Mrs. Lelia V. (Barnett) Ballard, a native of Mississippi was a member of a pioneer family of that State and is now a resident of Dallas. His schooling was received in the schools of Hallettsville, which he left when only eleven years of age to engage in some kind of work and to assist in the support of the family, which had been bereft of its husband and father. He worked at various kinds of employment, later coming to Dallas where he entered the oil station business in which he made a success. He began in a modest way but added equipment from time to time until he had one of the finest and most modern oil stations in Dallas.

Mr. Ballard was married in Dallas, December 23, 1914, to Miss Davye Goodnight, a member of one of the oldest families of Texas. Her father, William D. Goodnight is a relative of the famous Texas pioneer Col. Goodnight of Goodnight and one of the large land owners of the Panhandle. Her mother, Frances (Gilliland) Goodnight, also is a member of a pioneer Texas family. Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight reside in Dallas. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ballard: Kenneth L., Jr., who is a student of the Dallas schools and a member of the St. Matthew's Cathedral Choir. The Ballard home is located at 707 North Glasgow Drive.

Mr. Ballard died in Dallas, July 3, 1928, having been severely injured in an explosion at his new plant on the previous day. His death came after years of hard work just as he had achieved the success of which he had dreamed. Mr. Ballard was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of Hella Temple Shrine. He was a member of the Glen Haven Country Club and the Episcopal Church. While he was only thirty-six years of age at the time of his death, Mr. Ballard had made his influence felt in the business circles of Dallas where his success had been noteworthy. He was among the first men of Dallas to see that the automobile was destined to play an important part in modern development and with an undaunted faith in this city, he gave his energy and what capital he then had to the establishment of a modern Service Station and later when his capital permitted he was instrumental in giving to his city the finest auto washing plant in Texas. He was of a most sympathetic nature and ever ready to assist any and all in distress. Perhaps the sympathy Mr. Ballard had for struggling individuals was due to the fact that he knew from personal experience what it meant to start at the bottom. He was a self made man of the highest type, and one whose success only served to inspire him to greater effort. His untimely death cut short a career of a good man who would have accomplished much more for his community.

JOHN EDMUND ZANG, of Dallas, for many years was one of the leading musicians of this state and during his colorful and successful career in the field of music he was the leader of some of the foremost orchestras of Dallas and Fort Worth.

A native of Dallas, Mr. Zang was born December 23, 1888. His father, John Franklin Zang (now deceased) was one of the pioneers of Dallas, where he invested in real estate in the early days and owned a large part of Oak Cliff. He came to Dallas about 1884 and foresaw a wonderful future for this city and demonstrated his faith by both word and deed. John Franklin Zang was the originator of the viaduct connecting Oak Cliff with Dallas and was the first president of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, and was one of the builders of this city. The education of the subject of this sketch was received in the public schools of Dallas and in the Southwestern University, Georgetown where he graduated. It was while a student of this institution that he started his career in music as a violinist in the Southwestern University orchestra, although he had started his lessons on the violin when only seven years of age. For many years he studied with Prof. Fritz Schmitz, a graduate of Leipsig Conservatory and a master of the old school. His first appearances in public were in the graduation exercises of the Dallas high school when he played violin solos. During his two years of college he studied Latin and kept up with his other studies, but all the time he kept busy in music. He played his violin in the orchestras and in recitals until 1909 and 1910 when he played with Conner's orchestra at Byers Opera House in Fort Worth. He was playing in the Hippodrome when death called Mr. Conner and he immediately filled the place made vacant by this veteran musician. The orchestra then became known as Zang's orchestra at the opera house and for many years attracted music lovers to this amusement house. Later, Mr. Zang moved to Dallas where he was the leader of the Capitol Theater orchestra for two years, then went to the Melba for one year. after which he went to the Palace and while playing here his health failed and he was forced to resign from the world of music.

Mr. Zang was married in Fort Worth, June 10, 1916 to Althea Geary, a native Texan and a member of one of the state's pioneer families. Henry Coiter, also a native Texan, was engaged in ranching near Hamilton, Texas. Her mother, Mrs. Jeannette Coiter, was a member of a well known Texas family.

Mr. Zang died in El Paso, Texas, April 5, 1927. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M., the Oak Cliff Commercial Club and the Methodist Church. He had been acting since the death of his father as one of the trustees of the Zang estate. His death at the age of 39 was a severe loss to the business life of Dallas and to the musical world, as he was a genius. Mr. Zang was a musician who felt that he was in a profession that carried a heavy responsibility to the public, and at all times endeavored to live up to that responsibility.

Kenneth L. Ballard

LAWRENCE W. HEELAN, a pioneer of Dallas, came here in 1888 and during the remainder of his life was identified with the saddlery and harness business. Mr. Heelan began his experience in the leather business as a boy, becoming apprentice to a leather worker at that time, and after learning the trade, in 1852, worked for various leather goods houses up until the Civil War. He enlisted in the Confederate Army, serving through the war, after which he went to Petersburg, Illinois, where he was engaged in the harness and saddlery business from 1865 until 1881. In the latter year he came to Texas, locating at Austin, where he worked as foreman in the harness and saddlery business until 1888, when he came to Dallas, and worked at his trade until 1917, when he retired from active commercial life.

Lawrence W. Heelan was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, the twenty-ninth day of March, 1837, and was a son of Phillip Heelan, and Bridget (Dawson) Heelan. Phillip Heelan, a native of Ireland, went to England as a young man, meeting his wife on the boat while on his way to London. He remained in London eight years, during which time he was associated in business with his uncles. Mr. Heelan was married in London, and with his wife, and her brother, Pat Dawson, came to America. in 1835, settling on a farm in what is now the center of Indianapolis. Lawrence W. Heelan, the subject of this sketch, attended the public schools of Dayton, Ohio, for a time, finishing his education in Catholic schools. He became identified with the leather working business as an apprentice, in 1850, and was actively identified with that business thereafter for upward of three score years.

Mr. Heelan was married at Petersburg, Illinois, the fourth day of September, 1865, to Miss Anna MacHenry, a daughter of Henry MacHenry and Nancy (Green) MacHenry. Mr. MacHenry, a native of Franklin, Kentucky, was a farmer, merchant and landholder. He lived for some years at Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, and served as county judge there. Mrs. MacHenry was a native of Sparta, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Heelan were the parents of five children, Anna, wife of J. W. Henry, of San Francisco; Miss Vida. a teacher in Dallas; Gladys, wife of J. S. Garvin of Dallas; Phillip. H., of Los Angeles, and Katherine and Evelyn. deceased. Mrs. Heelan resides at 4118 Bryan Street.

Mr. Heelan was a Knight of Pythias for forty years and a staunch Republican. His death occurred on the twenty-eighth day of September, 1922, he being eighty-six years old at that time.

Joseph MacHenry, grandfather of Mrs. Heelan, came to Georgia, from Scotland, his native land, later going to Kentucky, and still later to Illinois. Mrs. Heelan's maternal grandmother, whose maiden name was Nancy Green, was born in North Carolina, later going to Tennessee, and subsequently to Illinois. She was married to Robert Armstrong, a native of England, who came to North Carolina as a young man and was an educator in Illinois and Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were close personal friends of Abraham Lincoln, and Mrs. Heelan remembers many occasions during her childhood when Lincoln, visiting in their home, held her on his lap. Mrs. Heelan's paternal grandmother, whose family name was Goran, was born in England, and as a girl came to Georgia, where she married Joseph MacHenry.

JACOB MANTEL was a pioneer in the dairy-industry of Dallas where in 1887 he established a dairy which soon became the largest in this part of the state, having three hundred and fifty cows and employing twenty-five men. He also was one of the leading breeders of thoroughbred cattle in the South. Mr. Mantel was one of the first men to import Holstein cattle into Texas. In 1916 he went to New York and purchased sixty head of Holsteins valued at $23,000.00 and the following year purchased ninety head valued at $27,000.00, all of which were shipped to Texas.

A native of Holland, Mr. Mantel was born June 25, 1871. His father, Dick Mantel, a native of Holland, was one of the best known exporters of Holstein cattle and coach horses of that country. His education was received in the public schools of Holland and when sixteen years of age, he finished a course in livestock breeding and raising and came to America. He was met in New York by Jim Howard of Bonham, Texas, with whom he came to Texas. He lived with and worked for the Howard family for several years. With the practical knowledge gained on the Howard ranch, Mr. Mantel came to Dallas and established in this county one of the finest livestock ranches in this part of the country.

Mr. Mantel was married in Dallas, September 1, 1896, to Miss Mollie Abel, a native of Quincy, Illinois. Her father, August Abel, was an active figure in farming circles and a large land owner. Her mother, Countess Blondena (Stoman) Abel. was a member of a prominent family of Germany. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mantel, one of whom is living and is a resident of Dallas: Marie Ammett Mantel (deceased); William August, (deceased), dying at the age of twenty years. He was one of the most loved students of Forest High School during his attendance there and from which he graduated. He was first sergeant of the Forest High School Cadets. The late Rev. John D. Slator rendered the funeral services of this superior young man when he was buried at Grove Hill Cemetery. Perhaps no young man of his age had as many friends in Dallas and was as popular with the younger generation, as was William August Mantel. The other child of Mr. and Mrs. Mantel was Mrs. Willma May Tate. Mr. Tate, a native of St. Louis, Missouri, is the popular secretary and treasurer of the Texas Electric Railway of Dallas and well known in the business and financial circles of Texas. The Mantel home is located at 4932 East Side Avenue.

Mr. Mantel died in Dallas July 4, 1921. He was a charter member of the East Dallas Christian Church of which he was a deacon for many years. Throughout the long years of his residence in Dallas, Mr. Mantel was active in every movement for the development of his city. He aided the livestock raisers of this part of the state perhaps more than any other one man, and encouraged them to raise better livestock. He spent his entire life in this industry and was one of the best posted men on this subject, his opinion being respected by the prominent men in this line. As a citizen and progressive business man Mr. Mantel distinguished himself in such a way that his death was keenly and widely felt. He was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of acquaintances who knew him as a kindly, courteous, honorable gentleman.

ARTHUR CRAWFORD FOSTER of Dallas was a pioneer lawyer of Texas where for more than half a century he was engaged in this profession. During this period he was associated with many important cases and legal matters. The greater part of Mr. Foster's activities as a lawyer were in Haskell and contiguous Counties, where he also was engaged in buying and selling large bodies of ranch lands on the Great Plains of Texas.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Foster was born in Tuscaloosa, January 31, 1853. His father, Arthur Foster, was a native of Alabama and a member of one of the outstanding families of that State. The Fosters, of whom there were many, were all large slave owners and extensive planters, and were numbered among the oldest and most esteemed families of the State of Alabama. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Foster, also was a member of a pioneer family of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. His education was received in the public schools of Starksville, Mississippi. As a young man he studied law under his uncle, Judge John A. Foster, who was one of the leading lawyers in Clayton, Alabama. His uncle was Chancellor of that District and prominently identified with all matters pertaining to that section of the State. Arthur Crawford Foster was admitted to the bar in 1873 in the State of Alabama, and started the practice of law in Starksville, Mississippi, where he had many relatives and friends. Later, he went to Rutherford, Tennessee, and practiced law there until 1874, when he moved to Texas. He taught school in Kaufman County until 1882, and many of the younger generation of that county, received their education under the careful and able tutelage of Mr. Foster. In 1882, after finishing the term of school for that year, he returned to Starksville, Mississippi where he remained for two years and then returned to Texas, settling first in Throckmorton County, until Haskell County was formed when he moved to that County and spent almost the remainder of his life there. He was one of the first settlers of Haskell County, a large land owner and active in the upbuilding and development of this section of Texas. He transcribed the records from Throckmorton County to Haskell County in 1885 and was a strong factor in the development of Haskell County. He was the first mayor of the town of Rule, and was there when the Orient railroad came through Haskell County. During his long residence in Rule he was treasurer of the school board. He was known as one of the best land lawyers of West Texas and gave this branch of the law, the greater part of his time. In 1917 he moved to Dallas to secure medical attention to a trouble with which he had long been afflicted. During the nine years in which he resided in this city, he did little law practice but maintained an office to look after his own personal affairs.

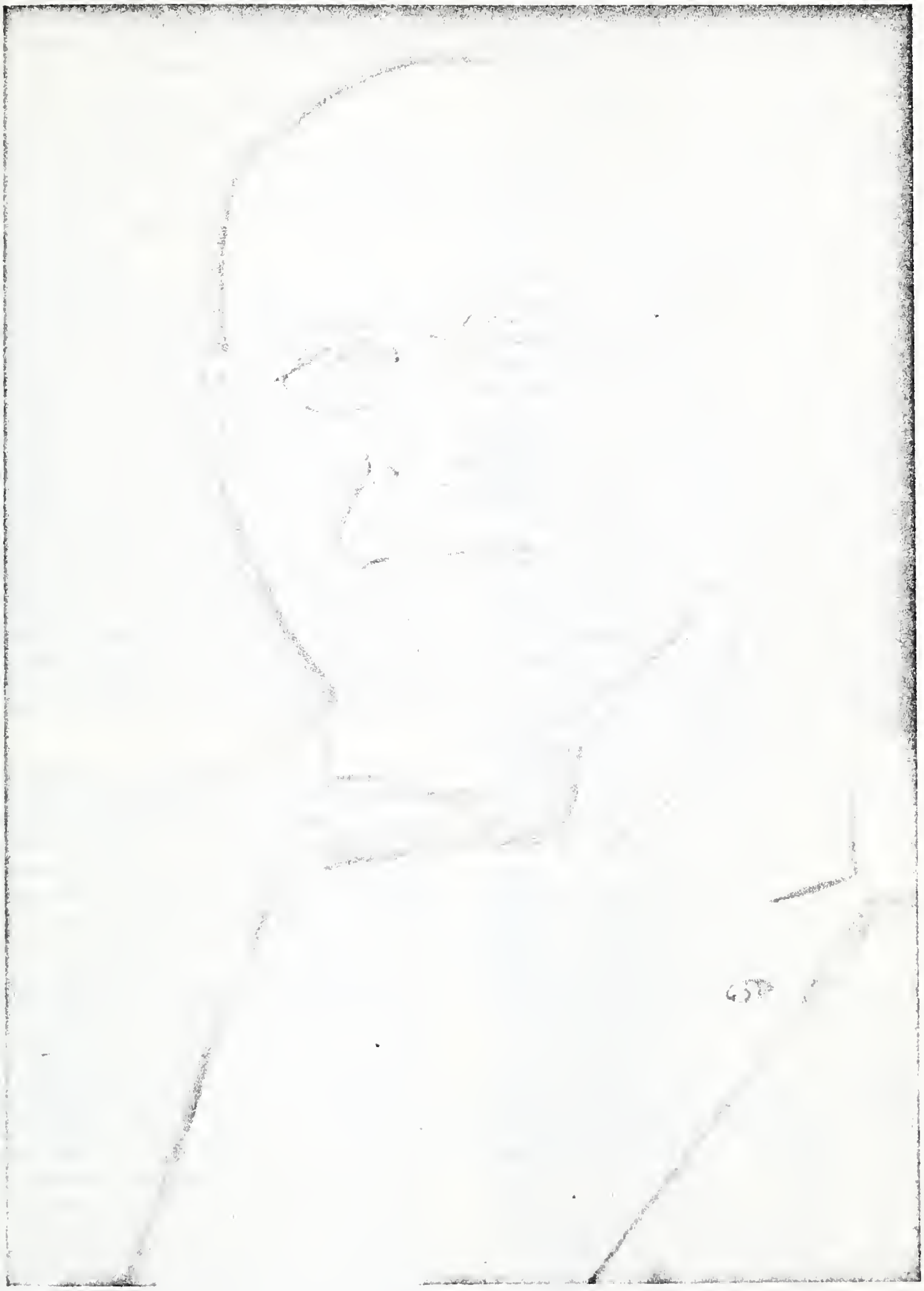
Mr. Foster was married in Belknap, Young County, Texas, May 4, 1884, to Miss Dora B. Lee, a native of Tennessee and a member of a pioneer Texas family. Her parents, George A. and Mrs. Martha A. (Jones) Lee, were numbered among the pioneer and honored citizens of West Texas. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Foster, namely: Arthur C. Foster, Jr., a well known attorney of Rule, Texas, who attended Baylor and Texas Universities; Mildred A., a graduate of Baylor University; Adina, a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts of Denton and three children who died in infancy. By a former marriage to Miss Margaret Edwards, Mr. Foster had one daughter: Una L. Weatherby, a well known artist of Cambridge, Mass. The Foster home is located at 615 Haines Avenue.

Mr. Foster died in Dallas, March 3, 1926. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for a period of forty-three years, being a member of the first Church of this denomination organized in Haskell County, and also was the first clerk and superintendent of the Sunday School of that place. He attained a high place in Masonry, being Past High Priest of the Chapter, thrice Illustrious Master of the Council, Past District Deputy, Grand Master of his District and Grand Visitor of the Grand Chapter and Council. He received the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite on April 9, 1891; and in October, 1925, was elected to the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor by the Supreme Council. He was a charter member of the Haskell Lodge of Masons, No. 682 and was Past Worshipful Master of this Lodge. After coming to Dallas he was affiliated with the Oak Cliff Chapter, Number 373, R. A. M., which he served as treasurer for a time and for many years was a member of Hella Temple Shrine. Mr. Foster also was successful as a business man, and became one of the wealthiest citizens of Haskell County, where he owned in fee more than six thousand acres of land. At the time of the organization of the Haskell National Bank in 1890 he became vice-president of this institution, and he was the owner of valuable business property in both Haskell and Rule, Texas. In the death of Mr. Foster, Texas lost one of its outstanding personalities, a man whose career as lawyer and whose sterling worth as a citizen won him the esteem of the entire citizenship. It is such men as Mr. Foster who have made the law one of the most honorable professions.

WILLIAM MARION BRYANT was for many years one of the leading land men of Texas, serving for several years as the State Agent for the Theo F. Koch Land Company, one of the largest organizations of its time, handling immense tracts, particularly along the Gulf coast. Prior to entering the land business Mr. Bryant had been engaged in farming and merchandising. He started his farming operations in Grayson and Cook Counties, continuing in this work for more than sixteen years. He then engaged in the merchandising business at Myra, Cook County, but after two years spent in this field, he became associated with the Theo F. Koch Land Company, and as the representative of this Company, traveled throughout the Lone Star State.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Bryant was born in Putman County August 25, 1865. His parents, Daniel Erwin and Irene (Elrod) Bryant, were both natives of Tennessee and members of prominent families of that State. His education was obtained in the public schools of his native State, which he attended only at short intervals. His real education was obtained in the school of experience through contact with men and things. Mr. Bryant was a shrewd, far-seeing business man and his advice was eagerly sought along many lines of endeavor and same was always freely given.

Mr. Bryant was married at Sherman, Texas, on December 23rd, 1891, to Miss Kate Littleton, a na-



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tive Texan and a member of one of the State's best known families. Her father, Robert Henderson Littleton, a native of Mississippi, was a member of a pioneer family of that State. Her mother, Mrs. Eliza (Archer) Littleton was a member of a prominent family of Tennessee. Her uncle, Col. John A. Littleton, was one of Texas' history makers. He was for two terms a member of the Texas Legislature and was Col. of a Regiment during the trouble with Mexico. The Littleton family was one of the most illustrious in the State's history of its time. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, two of whom are living and are residents of Dallas: Littleton Erwin and Ethelbert Fay (now deceased) was Mrs. J. M. Russell, and a resident in Texas throughout her life. The Bryant home is located at 2815 Carlisle Street.

Mr. Bryant died April 14, 1916. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, the Modern Woodmen and other fraternal organizations. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was active in all Church matters, being for many years an Elder. While Mr. Bryant never made his home in Dallas, he was a frequent visitor here and had a host of friends in this city and throughout North Texas, particularly in Grayson and Cook Counties, where he resided for many years, and where Mrs. Bryant still owns valuable farm and oil lands. He was a man who has been sadly missed, both as a friend and as a potential business asset to Texas at large. He was one of those pioneer business men whose progressive spirit aided in giving to the world the great opportunities to be found in land investments in the Lone Star State. He planned and ventured in the conviction that it was destined to supremacy and he lived to see his judgment vindicated.

JOHN BARTON MERITT. Among the pioneers of Texas whose lives were associated with the development and progress of the State, the name of John Barton Meritt deserves a commendable place. He was a native Texan and his whole life was spent in the Lone Star State where he was engaged in various occupations. He lived a long useful life and earned a record which will be ever enduring in Texas history.

John Barton Meritt was born in Cherokee County, October 4, 1868. His parents were Alonzo and Louisa (Pickens) Meritt. His father came to Cherokee County with his parents when but a small boy. They were among the pioneers who braved the hardships of the western life to settle in a new and undeveloped country. His mother was a native of Alabama who also came to Texas in the earliest days and was among the organizers of the town of Jacksonville, Texas. Mr. Meritt received his education in the Texas public schools and in Oman College. For several years he engaged in farming but in 1889 became a locomotive engineer on the Texas & Pacific and later on the Santa Fe railroad. He continued engineering until 1909 when he retired from railroading and located in Dallas. He engaged himself with the city water works in this city and continued in this capacity for a period of eight years. In 1917 he left the water works but continued as a stationary engineer the rest of his life.

Mr. Meritt was married on the 4th day of March, 1897, to Miss Nettie Ramsay. Mrs. Meritt is a native of Texas, born in Weatherford. Her father was Beverly Ramsay, of Jefferson, Missouri, who came to Texas and located at Columbus before the Civil war. He remained at Columbus until 1867 when he came to Dallas. Mrs. Meritt's mother formerly was Miss Elizabeth Scherer of Roanoke County, Virginia. Her grandfather, Scherer Gideon, was a prominent minister and educator who settled in Columbus in the early fifties and built the Lutheran College at that place. Prior to coming to Texas he was director of Salem College, at Salem, Virginia. He died at Columbus in 1860.

Mr. and Mrs. Meritt were parents of three children: Mabel, who married Mr. A. L. Reed, of Dallas; Alonzo, with the Texas & Pacific railroad, and Virginia, who is a student in Dallas. The family residence is at 4205 Worth Street. Mr. Meritt was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and of the Presbyterian Church. During the many years of his residence in Dallas he made a wide circle of friends and was held in high esteem by those who knew him.

Upon his death in Dallas, June 16, 1925, he was mourned by a wide circle of admiring friends.

JOHN SCHNITZIUS. A pioneer manufacturer of Dallas, John Schnitzius came to this city in 1888 and subsequently was identified with the business life here until his death. Mr. Schnitzius began his business career in Pennsylvania, he and his brother engaging in the oil production business in that state for several years. Following this he spent several years in Florida, and in 1888 came to Dallas. The first few years Mr. Schnitzius was in this city he was engaged in construction work, establishing the Schnitzius Manufacturing Company in 1891, and in the years following building up a large business. This business is still in operation, and is managed by Mr. Schnitzius' son.

John Schnitzius was born in Pennsylvania, November 10, 1850, and was a son of Joseph Schnitzius and Catherine Schnitzius, both of whom were natives of Germany. Joseph Schnitzius came to America as a young man and lived in Clarion County, Pennsylvania for many years. He engaged in the mercantile business there. John Schnitzius, subject of this sketch, was educated in the Pennsylvania public schools, finishing his education in the schools of Pittsburgh. Following this he entered the oil production business with his brothers, Peter and Phillip, both of whom are now deceased.

Mr. Schnitzius was married at Emmington, Pennsylvania, on the sixth day of September, 1886, to Miss Caroline Vogelbaugher, a native of Knox Township, Clarion County, Pennsylvania, and a daughter of Joseph Vogelbaugher and Pollyanne (Moore) Vogelbaugher, the father of a native of Germany, who later came to Pennsylvania, where he engaged in farming, and the mother a native of Pennsylvania. Mr. Schnitzius had one child by his first marriage, to Miss Annie Poff, a native of Germany, this child being Thomas Henry Schnitzius, Jr., now conducts his father's business, at 3008 Elm street. He is married and has a large family of children namely: Annie, wife of T. D. Gordon, of Ennis; John, Joseph, Miss Mary, Phillip, Miss Lizzie, George and Patrick.

Mr. Schnitzius died at his home in Dallas on the sixteenth day of August, 1919. Mrs. Schnitzius continues to make her home in this city, living at 4012 Crutcher street.

WILLIAM DAVID RAINEY was a pioneer fireman of Dallas, Texas, where, for more than forty years, he was employed in various capacities in this branch of the municipality. He started his career with the City of Dallas in the sanitary department and was the first employee of this department of this city. Later he joined the fire department and after serving as a fireman for several years he became fire department engineman, operating the pumpers. He was known as a fearless man and during his life in the fire department Mr. Rainey assisted in fighting the most spectacular conflagrations of Dallas and had many thrilling as well as narrow escapes in affecting rescues.

A native of Arkansas, Mr. Rainey was born at Morrolton. His father, was a native of Ireland, who came to Arkansas as a young man, and his mother was from Scotland, who came to America as a child. His education was received in the public schools of Arkansas. He assisted his father on his farm as a boy and continued to farm until 1877 when he came to Dallas where he entered the employ of the city. In the history of Dallas, perhaps there has never been a more loyal or efficient employee than the subject of this sketch, who was esteemed by the heads of the various departments and by his fellow workers in a manner that reflected his splendid character.

Mr. Rainey was married in Los Angeles, July 4, 1897 to Miss Eugenia Phifer. Her father, James Curtis Phifer, a native of Tennessee, was one of the early pioneers of the Lone Star State. Her mother, Mrs. Sarah Louise (Ayers) Phifer, was a member of one of the foremost families of Kentucky. The Rainey home is located at 423 White street.

Mr. Rainey died in Dallas, July 28, 1926. He was a charter member of the Dallas Lodge of I. O. O. F., being one of the oldest in point of membership in the state, having belonged to this organization forty-four years. Serving as a member of the Dallas fire department when it was not as efficient and modern as it has since come to be, Mr. Rainey had many escapes from death and performed many acts of heroism, as told by his comrades in fire fighting. As a citizen of Dallas he contributed liberally to every movement for the city's betterment and advancement. His death not only was a personal bereavement to his many friends but a distinct loss to the fire department of Dallas, of which organization he had become a part. A gallant and fearless man passed on when Willian Rainey died.

DAVID LEE LONG throughout his life was a leader in the business circles of Denton, Texas, and while engaged in the merchandising business practically all of his life, he was interested in many of the worthwhile industries of North and West Texas. Mr. Long was active in educational matters and was one of the chief promoters of the College of Industrial Arts of Denton and perhaps did more than any other man in securing this college, which is one of the largest of its kind of the Southwest, for his city.

A native son of Texas, Mr. Long was born in Denton County, April 4, 1874. His father, David Russell Long, a native of Kentucky for many years was a leader in the commercial life of Denton County. His mother, Mrs. Martha I. (Johnston) Long, a native of Virginia, was a member of a prominent family of that state. His education was received in the schools of Denton and Dallas, Texas. He started his business career in Denton as a grocery merchant, continuing in this branch of merchandising for a number of years. Later he entered the dry goods business and for many years was a leading merchant of this city in this line. He had many other interests in Denton, being the vice-president of one of the flour mills there, and was interested in several other stores of this city, besides large interests in farms and merchandising establishments in West Texas.

Mr. Long was married in Denton, December 8, 1897, to Miss Grace Mae Gibson. Her father, John Fletcher Gibson, was a native of Ohio and prior to his removal to Texas had been an active figure in the business life of that state. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Jane (Anderson) Gibson, was a native of Illinois and a member of one of the foremost families of that part of the state where she was born, reared and educated. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Long, Frances Maye Long of Dallas. The Long home is located at 914 North Bishop Avenue.

Mr. Long died in Dallas, April 9, 1910. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the First Presbyterian Church of Denton, besides holding membership in various civic, fraternal and commercial organizations. Mr. Long was a leader in the upbuilding of Denton, where he spent practically all of his life and was known to almost every citizen of Denton County. He was one of the veterans in the battles of Denton, although he was only thirty-six years of age at the time of his death. He demonstrated his faith in his city and community by both words and deeds. He was associated with the first industries of any magnitude in Denton and he was a constant worker in bringing new business to his city. Mr. Long was of that kind of men whose lives make a community great and his many good deeds live after him.

WILLIAM A. WYATT came to Dallas in 1897 as manager of Bradstreet's of this city and for seventeen years was in charge of the business of this organization here and was numbered among Dallas' leading business men and enterprising citizens.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Wyatt was born in St. Joseph, January 10, 1860. His father, J. J. Wyatt, was a native of Kentucky and a member of a pioneer family of that state. His mother, Mrs. Emily (Gooding) Wyatt, was a native of Kentucky, but her parents were pioneers of Virginia. His education was received in the public schools and college of St. Joseph, Missouri. As a young man he started his business career as a grocer in St. Joseph and for seven years was the owner of one of the leading grocery stores there. He then became manager of Bradstreet's in Omaha, remaining in that capacity until he was transferred to Dallas. Mr. Wyatt was well known in North Texas, and through his splendid personality and affiliation with Bradstreet's, he became acquainted with the leading business men of his territory, and these were numbered among his friends.

Mr. Wyatt was married in St. Joseph, July 9, 1898 to Miss Dixie Howard, a native of that city. Her father, Dr. J. B. Howard, a native of Kentucky,

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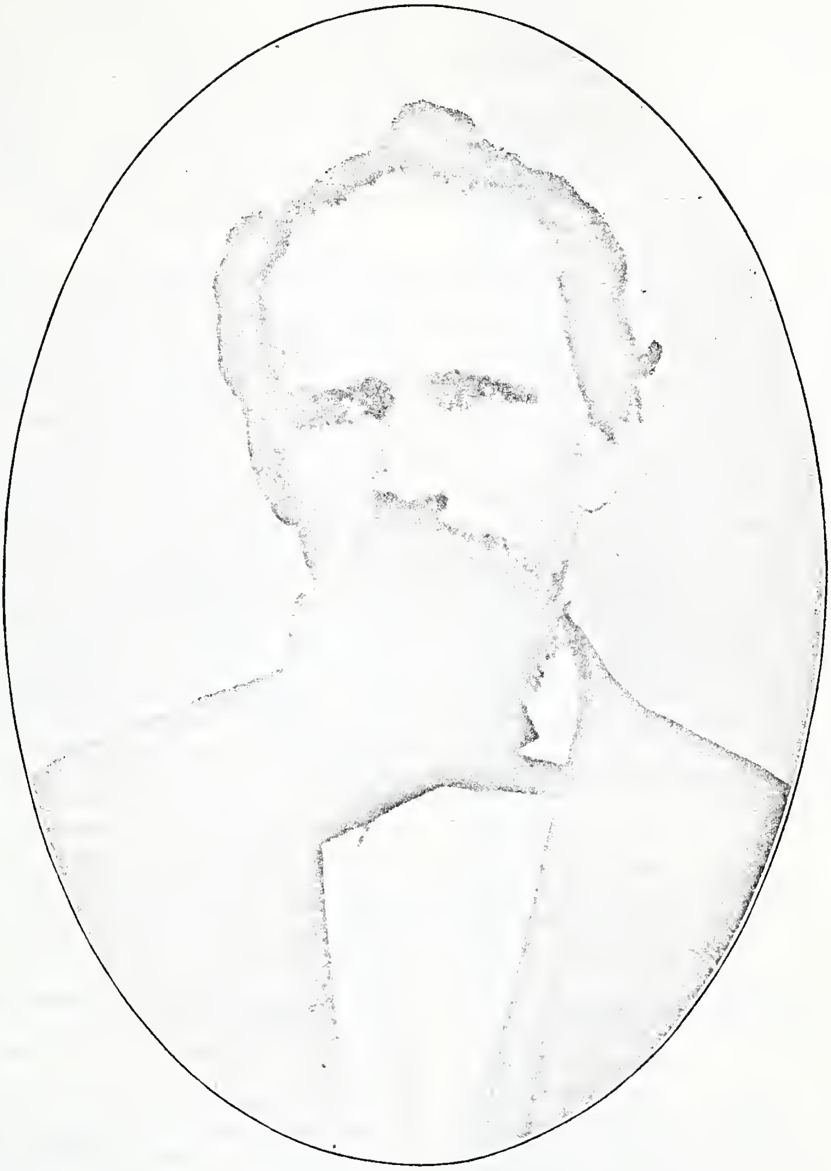

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was a well known physician and surgeon, and her mother, Mrs. Sarah (Herndon) Howard, also was a native of that state. The Wyatt home is located at 6321 Bryan Parkway.

Mr. Wyatt died in Dallas, January, 1914. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M. and the Christian Church, and for many years was a deacon of that church. During his residence here he was a worker for the betterment of his adopted city. Mr. Wyatt was a man of unswerving loyalty to principle and he was an inspiration to all with whom he came in contact. He had a strong personality and throughout his career was a man of large influence. His passing occasioned sorrow throughout the country where he was best known and particularly Dallas where his many kind deeds won and held an increasing circle of friends.

HAMILTON FRANKLIN SIMMONS was a pioneer in the mercantile business of Texas having started a general merchandise store at Mexia in 1865 which he conducted for forty-six consecutive years, establishing a record for service in this field.

A native of Mississippi, Mr. Simmons was born in Kosciusko, on April 27, 1847. His father, was a native of Mississippi and died from a wound received in the Civil war. His mother, Mrs. Lucy (Smith) Simmons, was a member of one of the oldest families of that state, her ancestors having come to America from Scotland and settled in Kentucky, the next generation moving to Mississippi. His education was received in private schools of his native state. After finishing his education in Mississippi, he removed to Texas, bringing with him his mother and sisters. At the beginning of the Civil war, Mr. Simmons enlisted at the age of fifteen and was in active service throughout the time of the war. After its close he returned to Mexia and engaged in business.

Mr. Simmons was married in Mexia to Miss Anora Means, a native Texan and a member of one of the state's most prominent families. She is a graduate of Trinity University, where she received her A. B. degree. Her father, Dr. T. L. C. Means, was a prominent figure in the medical circles of Texas as well as one of the state's most prominent citizens, who assisted in its development. Mrs. Simmons is an active member of the Presbyterian Church, and has taught a class in the Sunday School of this church since she was sixteen years of age, and one of the best known members of the Presbyterian denomination of Texas. Her mother, Mrs. Annette (Wills) Means, was a native of Lebanon, Tennessee, where she belonged to a pioneer family. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Simmons: J. E. (deceased since February 10, 1918); Roy, who for many years has been a leading merchant of Wortham, Texas, where he has continued the general mercantile business established by his father and himself; and Mrs. Nettie Pearl MacLauchlin (deceased since 1913). The latter married Rev. A. M. MacLauchlin a Presbyterian minister. Roy and J. E. graduated with honors from Austin College. Roy is an elder in the Presbyterian Church and has been a successful oil operator at Wortham. J. E. Simmons, children are: J. Elmore and Hal Francis; Roy Simmons' children are: Ed Roy and Franklin; Mrs. MacLauchlin's child is Muldrow. Ed Roy has two children: Roy Dean and Sally. The Simmons home is located at 501 East Jefferson street.

Mr. Simmons died in Dallas, September 21, 1911. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, having for several years prior to his death, held an official position with this organization. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and active in church matters of this denomination. An enterprising business man, a charitable citizen, and a Southern gentleman of the old school was Hamilton Simmons, loved by all who knew him.

JOHN J. METCALFE, for many years, was prominently identified with the business life of Dallas where he organized one of the successful building and loan associations and for several years was associated with one of Dallas' leading banks. He was well known throughout North Texas, not only as a banker but as a progressive business man and esteemed citizen.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Metcalfe was born in Carlisle, June 13, 1850, and was a member of one of that state's foremost families. His paternal grandfather, Thomas Metcalfe, born at Forest Retreat, Fuqua County, on March 20, 1780, was a captain of Kentucky Volunteers in the War of 1812, and was a member of Congress from 1818 to 1827 and Governor of Kentucky from 1828 to 1832, becoming a member of the United States Senate in 1848. Thomas Metcalfe was president of the Board of International Relations from 1848 to the time of his death in 1855. He was at the convention which nominated William Henry Harrison for president. The father of the subject of this sketch, Leonidas Metcalfe, a native of Kentucky and a graduate of West Point, served in the Civil war and after this conflict, was well known in business life of his state. John J. Metcalfe was educated in the public schools of Cincinnati. As a young man he came to Waxahachie, and farmed in Ellis County. Later, with Tom Ferris and H. Trippit, he organized the Waxahachie National Bank and for a period of twelve years was with this institution. He then came to Dallas and organized a building and loan association and for seven years remained as an official of it. For several years he was identified with the National Bank of Commerce, and then retired from active business.

Mr. Metcalfe was married in Cincinnati, to Miss Ella Parker, a native of that city and a member of a prominent family. Her father, Isaac W. Parker, owned a spice mill for many years in Cincinnati. Her mother, Mrs. Rachel (Huber) Parker, a native of New York, as a child, came to Cincinnati in a canal boat on the Ohio River. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe: Wallace Parker, who is associated with the National Bank of Commerce of Dallas; Lillian, now Mrs. Ross Davis, of San Antonio; Earl, with the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, and Helen, now Mrs. Mendez Young, of Dallas. The Metcalfe home is located at 4019 Elm Street.

Mr. Metcalfe died in Dallas August 4, 1920. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M. and other organizations, in all of which he took an active interest. For more than forty years he occupied a place of leadership in his city where he was loved by a host of friends from every walk of life. In his death the profession of banking and finance lost one of its most able figures and the city of Dallas a staunch, wise and constructive citizen.

NOAH CRABTREE was for more than a quarter of a Century one of the leading grocery merchants of Dallas where he was born, reared and with the exception of three years which were spent in Dallas County, he lived his entire life in this city. Mr. Crabtree had a share in the building and development of Dallas, where he was known as one of its most enterprising business men, an asset to his city.

Mr. Crabtree was born December 2, 1871. His father John Lewis Crabtree, was one of the pioneer settlers and business men of Dallas, where in the very early days of this city he owned a grocery store on McKinney Avenue. His education was received in the public schools of Dallas. As a very young man he started to work in his father's store and when he was about seventeen years of age he went to work for the Western Newspaper Union as shipping clerk, where he remained until 1900 when he started a grocery store of his own at the corner of Commerce and Crowdus Streets. This store was operated under the name of the Commerce Street Grocery and for eighteen years was one of the largest and best grocery establishments of this part of Dallas. Mr. Crabtree sold this business and moved to Grand Prairie, Dallas County, where for a period of three years he was engaged in truck growing and in 1921 he returned to Dallas and again engaged in the grocery business at 1311 Forest Avenue, where he also made his home. He soon built up a large trade in this section and continued at this location for several years.

Mr. Crabtree was married in Dallas, July 30, 1892, to Miss Ella Hamilton, a native of Dallas and a member of a pioneer family of this part of Texas. Her father, L. D. Hamilton, was engaged in farming here until his death which occurred when Mrs. Crabtree was a small child. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree: Bessie, married to M. F. Dresler; Ethel, married to A. Samuels; Edna, married to G. E. Norris; Roy; Raymond; Wilbur; Frank and Frances, twins. The Crabtree home is located at 1311 Forest Avenue.

Mr. Crabtree died in Dallas, November 9, 1928. He was a member of the Congregational Church and throughout his life had labored for the betterment of the city of his birth. He knew and loved his city and State as only a native can. He had been a part of this city's life for so many years that his passing removed one of the foundation beams upon which has been reared the structure of a great citizenship, and his finest memorial is found in the hearts of those who knew him.

JOHN WEBSTER PARKS, of Dallas, was a pioneer in the railroad circles of this state, having entered the service of the Texas & Pacific railway in 1875, and continued with this line for more than forty years, during which time he held various responsible positions until he was retired with a pension, being at that time one of the oldest employees from the service standpoint.

A native of Pennsylvania, Capt. Parks, was born in Dauphin, July 17, 1843. His father, Joseph Wilson Parks, also a native of Pennsylvania, for many years was associated with a bank at Germantown, Pennsylvania. Joseph Wilson Parks was of English parentage, being a member of a prominent family of England and was active almost up to the time of his death when ninety-one years of age. His education was received in the schools of Dauphin, Penn. His first work of any importance was when he was twenty-three years of age, when he held a responsible position with the Philadelphia Traction Company where he remained for several years and then became associated with the Dolan Woolen Mills, remaining with this enterprise until 1875 when he come to Texas. Landing in Marshall, he soon secured a position with the Texas & Pacific railroad at that point, where he remained until 1892 when he removed to Dallas as stock claim agent, under the late L. S. Thorn, general manager. After forty-one years of service Capt. Parks was retired on a pension, at the recommendation of the officials of this line who held him in the highest esteem.

Capt. Parks was married in Germantown, August 22, 1865, to Miss Elizabeth A. Hinkle, a native of that city. Her parents, John A and Elizabeth A. Hinkle, also were natives of Germantown, and members of pioneer families of that city. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Parks; Howard W., who for many years was associated with the Texas & Pacific railroad and also was a well known auditor of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad. Howard W. Parks was married to Miss Lulu Smithson, a native Texan, whose parents came to the Lone Star State from Georgia in 1869. The Parks home is located at 1409 Royal street, where they have resided for many years.

Capt. Parks died in Dallas, April 17, 1919. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. When eighteen years of age he volunteered his services to the Grand Army of the Republic and served throughout the Civil war, entering as a private and later made a captain. The career of Capt. Parks was remarkable, and during his long years of service he was known as one of the most efficient men of his organization, loved and esteemed both by the executives and by his fellow employees.

KNUD LARSEN started his career as a contractor and builder in Dallas in 1904. Soon he became one of the leaders in this line in this city where today many of the buildings stand as a monument to his skill.

A native of Denmark, Mr. Larsen was born April 17, 1873. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Larsen, also were natives of Denmark, the former being a well known figure in the commercial life of his community. His education was received in the secondary schools of Denmark, and at Norre Nissum College, also of that country.

Mr. Larsen started his business career in Denmark as a very young man in the hardware business, which he continued for several years. He then engaged in general merchandising in Bording, Denmark, which he continued with success until 1904, when he came to Dallas where he immediately embarked on his career as a contractor. Mr. Larsen helped build up many residential sections of Dallas, and during the period in which he was so engaged, perhaps did as much building as any other contractor of that time. He erected many of the fine residences and apartments here, together with some business buildings. Since his death Mrs. Larsen has carried on his work and has to her credit in Dallas several apartment buildings and residences.

Mr. Larsen was married in Denmark, October 1,

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1902, to Miss Anna Hvam Sorensen, a native of Denmark and a member of a well known family of that country. Her parents, N. Sorensen and Mrs. Inger Marie Sorensen, were members of old and esteemed families of that country. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larsen: Knud Evans Larsen, underwriter with the Automobile Underwriters Insurance Co. with headquarters in Dallas. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska from which he received the A. B. degree in 1925.

Mr. Larsen died in Dallas September 27, 1913. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. Throughout his residence in Dallas Mr. Larsen was active in all movements for the upbuilding and betterment of this city, where he was held in the highest esteem and loved by all who knew him. As a builder, he was outstanding in his profession in Dallas and as a citizen, one native born could not have been more loyal than was Mr. Larsen. Wherever he went he carried his enthusiasm for the work that he was doing and made friends everywhere. His untimely death was a distinct loss to this city and to Texas.

FRANK WELDON BLAKENEY was for many years a potent factor in the business life of Dallas where he was Vice-President of the S. G. Davis Hat Company and one of the organizers of this Company. Prior to locating in Dallas and the establishment of this firm, Mr. Blakeney had a successful business career which he started as a traveling salesman out of Chicago and was one of the best known and popular traveling salesmen of his time of the Southwest. Tiring of traveling, Mr. Blakeney entered the general merchandising business at Ladonia, Texas, where he remained for several years, and until he came to Dallas to assist in the organization of the S. G. Davis Hat Company and to become one of its chief executives. He was an ardent and tireless worker in the upbuilding of this firm and he did more to assist in its upbuilding and progress than any other man connected with this organization, with the probable exception of Mr. S. G. Davis.

A native Son of Texas, Mr. Blakeney was born in Ladonia on November 18, 1877. His father, George Whitfield Blakeney, a native of South Carolina, came to Texas in the early days and became one of the leading business men of Fannin County. His mother, Mrs. Nancy Brown (Weldon) Blakeney, was a native Texan and a member of one of the pioneer families of this State. His education was received in the schools of Ladonia, after which he attended Georgetown University at Georgetown, Texas, where he pursued various courses, which were of benefit to him in his life of business in after years.

Mr. Blakeney was married in Ladonia August 29, 1895, to Miss Myrtele Kate Pickens, a native of Alabama. Her father, Joseph Israel William Pickens, was a native of Alabama also and was a member of one of the foremost families of that State. Her mother, Mrs. Emma (Dickson) Pickens, was a member of a well known family of the state of Alabama. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs Blakeney, Zala, now Mrs. A. A. Jackson, Jr., of Dallas.

Mr. Blakeney died in Dallas March 11, 1921. A native Texan, he was true to the traditions of the Lone Star State. His was a nature of more than ordinary warmth and geniality and these gave to the friendships he established the fervor of fraternal affection. Mr. Blakely was a business man whose progressive spirit helped raise this city to metropolitan proportions and helped make it the distributing headquarters of the Southwest for all sorts of merchandise. He was one of the first men of Dallas to recognize the importance of organization in commercial enterprises. Mr. Blakeney has been keenly missed both as a friend and as a business asset of Dallas.

WILLIAM KELLY was a pioneer in the commercial life of Dallas and was one of the first men to engage in the furniture business in this city where, for almost half a century, he owned and operated one of the leading furniture stores of this part of the State.

A native of New York State, Mr. Kelly was born in Lockport, January 1, 1850. His father, Thomas Kelly, a native of Ireland, came to America as a young man and became a leader in the business life of his community. His mother, Mrs. Mary (Hicks) Kelly, was a member of a well known family of Ireland, where she was reared, educated and married. His education was received in the schools of Wisconsin, which he left to enter the Civil War.

He enlisted at the age of sixteen years, in the Union Army, and was a corporal in Company D., 17th Wisconsin Infantry, and was said to be the youngest soldier in that army. After the close of hostilities, he took a commercial course at Little Rock, Arkansas, and pursued his studies at various intervals after that time.

Prior to entering the furniture business, Mr. Kelly had a wide and varied business career which he started as a young man, his first position being that of passenger agent, having charge of the mail on boats running between Little Rock and Memphis, which he held for a period of three years. He then served for two years in the railway service as a clerk in the railway station at Little Rock. Following this he became captain of a ferry boat, remaining in this position for three years, after which he came to San Antonio, where for about one year he was employed as a clerk in a grocery store. In 1877, he moved to Dallas and opened a furniture store. This store grew to be one of the leaders in this city. His business extended to all parts of North Texas where he was well known and had a host of friends.

Mr. Kelly was married in Dallas June 17, 1880, to Miss Annie Fleischhauer, a native of Germany, who, as a child, came to Texas with her parents. Her father, George Fleischhauer, and mother, Mrs. Catherine (Crush) Fleischhauer were natives of Germany and members of prominent families of the Fatherland. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly: Elsie, now Mrs. Elsie Owens of Dallas; John Thomas, Stafford E., and William P., all well known members of the business fraternity of Dallas. The Kelly home is located at 5703 Palo Pinto Avenue.

Mr. Kelly died in Dallas April 1, 1919. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Catholic Church. During his long residence in Dallas Mr. Kelly was active in movements for the upbuilding of his city where he was known as one of its most enterprising business men. He was one of the outstanding citizens of this part of the State. A pioneer whose varied activities decades ago assisted in making possible the great Empire of the Southwest.

HENRY F. PEERY, veteran of the Civil war and one of the grand old pioneers of Texas, deserves an honored place among the records of those who came in the early days and endured the struggles of the pioneers and aided in the up-building of the Lone Star State. He was one of those sterling citizens who commanded the highest respect of all who knew him. For more than a score of years he was engaged in the photograph business and was well known among the photographers throughout the state.

Henry F. Peery was a native of Virginia, born in Taswell County, April 20, 1841. His parents were descendants of early Virginia families and young Henry was reared on the farm and educated in the Virginia public schools. He later came west and at the opening of the Civil war, when only seventeen years of age, he joined the Union army, Company I, 17th Illinois Regiment. He fought throughout the entire war and was a hero on many battle fields. In 1871 Mr. Peery came to Kaufman, Texas, and engaged in the photograph business. He took an interest in the civic life and progress of his adopted city and served as postmaster of Kaufman from 1896 to 1899. Prior to this time, he served as postmaster at Canton, Texas, and while a young man of only twenty-seven years, he served as justice of peace at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. Peery was married in Kaufman County, Texas, July 20, 1871, to Miss Mary Stirman. She was the daughter of V. I. Stirman, who was a native of Kentucky and came to Texas in his early boyhood, and Sarah Campbell Stirman, descendant from an early Texas family. Mr. and Mrs. Peery had one child, Valley Peery, engaged in the hardware business at Kemp, Kaufman County, Texas. He married Fannie Teague, of Kaufman County and had two children, Henry Peery and Reagan Peery. He also had an adopted daughter, Mary. Henry Peery was married to Earnestyne Grubbs, of Kemp, and has two children, Robert Henry and Valley Jim. Reagan Peery was married to Miss Lois Barbee.

Mr. Peery was a splendid type of a southern gentleman and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity and the Church of Christ. His death, January 4, 1903, in Kaufman County, was mourned by a large host of sincere and devoted friends. Since his passing, his family has moved to Dallas and reside at 4519 Reiger ave.

LAFAYETTE WASHINGTON BOND was for many years a well known farmer of Dallas County, a progressive real estate man and a constant worker for the betterment and development of Dallas and Dallas County.

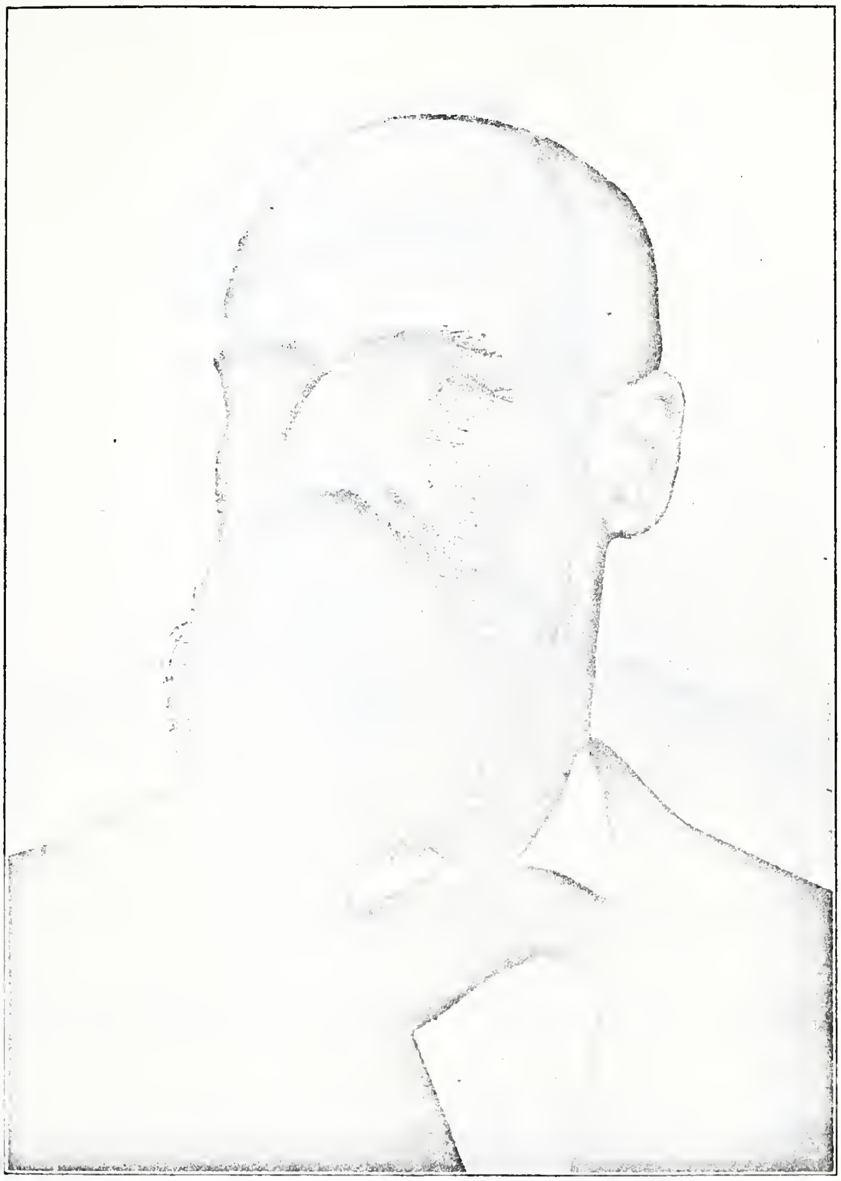
A native of Virginia, Mr. Bond was born in Wise County, December 2, 1850. His father, C. Franklin Bond, also a native of Virginia, was for many years engaged in the mercantile business in that State and came to Texas in 1860 where for several years he taught school near Lancaster, and then engaged in farming. The education of the subject of this sketch was received in private schools of Dallas and in Carlton College, Bonham, Texas, one of the oldest educational institutions of that part of the State. After leaving college, Mr. Bond returned to the farm. His father died when he was eighteen years of age and he took his place in the farming activities. Later, he came to Dallas County and settled at the foot of Chalk Hill, now known as Bond's Annex to Arcadia Park. He improved the Bond Annex, consisting of forty acres and sold it as a suburban residence addition. His father had bought one hundred and sixty acres of land in this locality and started adding to it with the aid of his brother-in-law, H. H. Smith of Dallas, and together they bought more than twelve hundred acres, and on this land Mr. Bond farmed and raised stock for many years, spending practically his entire life as a farmer and stockman.

Mr. Bond was married in Dallas, May 25, 1887, to Miss Katie Fletcher, a native of Dallas and a member of one of the old and esteemed families of this city. Her father, John Lawrence Fletcher, came to Texas in 1852 with a train of wagons and settled near Garland, where he was engaged in farming for the remainder of his life. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bond: Queenie, married to C. F. Counts, the owner of the Vickery Park Grocery; F. E. and Loyd Bond, both engaged in farming in Dallas County. The Bond home is located on West Jefferson Avenue, in Arcadia Park. For many years the family residence was on the top of Chalk Hill, where they had a large home, with a splendid view of surrounding country.

Mr. Bond died at his home here December 20, 1928. He was a member of the Christian Church. He was a scholar and a champion of education, being Trustee for many years of the school in Eagle Ford and other educational institutions. He was a man who loved his home and had no fraternal affiliations, preferring to spend his leisure moments with his family. Mr. Bond was a man of fine and genial disposition, always ready to respond to any call for service and his record stands as a fitting tribute to his splendid character.

FERDINAND RIEK, of Dallas, was one of the most talented musicians of his time, his fame in the music world being nationwide both as an artist and as an instructor. A native of Missouri, Mr. Riek was born in Herman, November 17, 1868. His father, Constance Riek, a noted musician of Germany, played before some of the largest audiences of the Old World. His mother, Mrs. Helen Riek, was a native of Alsace-Lorraine and a member of a prominent family of that country. Coming to Dallas when seven years of age, his academic education was received in the public and private schools of this city. With an inherited musical talent, young Riek, when eight years of age, started his career in music as a drum player at a skating rink in Galveston. For many years, he was the leading musician of this part of the country and was the director of the musical activities of this city, having charge of musical programs, not only here but in far away cities.

Mr. Riek was married in Dallas, October 2, 1894 to Miss Eugenia Long, a native of Dallas and a member of a pioneer family of this city. Her father, Benjamin Long, a native of Zurich, Switzerland, came to America as a young man and soon made his influence felt in the commercial and political circles of Dallas. He was mayor of Dallas for three terms and served the city well, many of the improvements which are enjoyed by the younger



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generation were started during his regime. Her mother, Mrs. Eugenia Long, was a native of Belgium, but her parents came to Texas at an early day, settling at Grand Prairie. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Riek: Ferdinand B., well known in the automobile circles of Dallas; Dewey S., with the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company of Shreveport; Ursula, now Mrs. W. E. Underhill, her husband being the assistant manager of the Woolworth Company at Waco, and Miss Lucia Louise, registered nurse at St. Paul's Hospital, Dallas. The Riek home is located at 4934 Tremont street.

Mr. Riek died in Dallas, January 16, 1924. He was a member of the Dallas Ad League, Automobile Club, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, and St. Edward's Catholic Church. In the early days he was a member of the Texas National Guard but was not active during the last years of his life. As a citizen, a musician and a friend Mr. Riek distinguished himself in such a way that his loss has been keenly and widely felt. He contributed the leadership and standing of an honored musician as well as the influence of a throughgoing gentleman in all relationships of life.

RUDOLPH BACHMAN of Dallas had a wide and varied career in the business world and his military record was a hazardous one, filled with adventure and romance.

A native of Switzerland, Mr. Bachman was born on April 17, 1841. His parents were natives of Switzerland also and members of well known families of that country, where his father was an expert fruit orchardist. His education was obtained in the schools of Switzerland. As a young man he learned the locksmith trade and followed this occupation for three years. He then joined the French troops and went to Mexico with Emperor Maximillian's army, where he remained until the French troops were ordered out of Mexico by the Mexicans. He then went back to Switzerland, but returned to America in 1868 where for several years he was associated with his brother in business at Cleveland, Ohio. In 1875 he went back to Switzerland again for the purpose of being married and in 1876 returned to America and to Texas with his bride, settling at Palestine. The following year he removed to Dallas where he became associated with the Huey and Philip Hardware Company and for thirteen years was one of this firm's most efficient employees.

Mr. Bachman was married in Switzerland, November 8, 1875, to Miss Thekla Lachla, born at Baden, Germany and educated in that country. Her father, Dr. Ludwig Lachla, was a native of Germany and one of that country's best known physicians. Her mother, Thekla (Schumaker) Lachla, was a member of a well known family of the Fatherland. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bachman: Henry Rudolph, now a resident of Mississippi; Frank J., who is the assistant chief of the Dallas Fire Department; Freda, now Mrs. A. Mangold of Dallas; Bertha, now Mrs. Nallikoski of Chicago; Lena, now Mrs. Tom Ridell of Dallas; Fred of Dallas; and Emma, now Mrs. N. Daugherty of this city. Henry Rudolph married Miss Alice McCorkley of Mississippi, Fred Bachman married Miss Helen Triptoe of Dallas. Mrs. Bertha Nallikoski has two children, Marguerite and Ruth. Mrs. Emma Daugherty has one child: Frank Daugherty. The Bachman home is located at 5118 East Side Avenue.

Mr. Bachman died in Dallas September, 1885, his death resulting from an elevator accident. He was a member of the Knights of Honor and St. Joseph's Catholic Church. After coming to America, Mr. Bachman served five years in the United States Army, 1871 to 1875. During the period in which he resided in Dallas he took an active part in all matters pertaining to the upbuilding of Dallas and was known as one of this city's most loyal citizens. He gave liberally of his material aid and time to all projects with the betterment of Dallas as its object, and was loved and esteemed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

REYNOLD GOSS LORENZ for almost a quarter of a cenutry was one of the leaders in the landscaping profession of Dallas where he beautified the surrounding grounds of many of the pretentious homes of this city. He spent practically his entire life as a landscaper and was one of nature's artists who thoroughly understood plant life and its proper grouping for the best results.

A native of Germany, Mr. Lorenz was born January 20, 1865. His father, John Lorenz, also a native of Germany, was throughout his life a leading figure in his community. His mother, Mrs. Martha Lorenz, was a member of a highly esteemed family of the Fatherland. His education was received in the schools of Germany. When twenty-five years of age, Mr. Lorenz, who had been in America for several years, moved to Rusk County, Texas, where he engaged in farming for one year. He then came to Dallas where he entered the landscaping business and his reputation in this profession soon became established and his services were sought throughout this part of the state, where he had made a host of friends.

Mr. Lorenz was married in Dallas July 17, 1894, to Miss Martha Martwitch, a member of a prominent German family, who settled in Dallas County in the early days. Her father, Ferdinand Martwitch for many years was an active figure in the commercial life of Dallas. Her mother, Mrs. Hulda (Von Seddelman) Martwitch, was a member of a prominent family of the Fatherland, where she was reared, educated and married. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz, all of whom are living and are residents of Dallas and Dallas County: Gertrude, now Mrs. John Dueback; Rudolph; Emil; Louise, now Mrs. Durwood Thomson; Herman; Erna; Lillian and Elsie, the last seven being residents of the city of Dallas. The Lorenz home is located at 3222 Meadow Street.

Mr. Lorenz died in Dallas, July 8, 1916. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was interested in all civic organizations with the welfare of Dallas as its object. Throughout his residence in this city, there was perhaps no citizen who worked more zealously for the upbuilding of Dallas than did the subject of this sketch. The artistic and beautiful work of Mr. Lorenz as a landscape artist marked him as one of the best in his profession of the Southwest. As a citizen he was loyal and alert to all matters that would assist in the progress of Dallas, which he had helped to make the beautiful city of today, and his artistic handiwork is noted in all parts of this city and will ever remain as a monument to his knowledge of the profession.

WILLIAM H. NORTON came to Dallas as a young man and was connected with the Dallas Times-Herald for a quarter of a century and also operated the Norton Farm, a poultry farm located near Dallas. Mr. Norton began in the printing business shortly after school and during the next several years worked in various printing offices. In 1895 he went with the Times-Herald, as pressman, and remained on that paper for twenty-five years, retiring in 1920. In 1903, Mr. Norton, with Mrs. Norton as his partner, established the Norton Farm, raising White Leghorn chickens for exhibition purposes, and single comb white leghorns raised on this place at once taking their place as among the finest chickens raised in the Dallas territory. In 1914 Mr. and Mrs. Norton also began specializing in chicken dinners, and the dining room established at that time is still in operation and known for the excellence of the food served. The Norton Farm is located two miles from the city limits of Dallas, on the Maple Avenue Road, and comprises fourteen acres of wooded land. The place has a modern water plant, a three acre vineyard, an orchard of fifty fruit trees and a pecan orchard. Since Mr. Norton's death in 1923 Mrs. Norton has continued the operation of this place.

William H. Norton was born in Ithaca, New York, on the first day of June 1860 and was a son of Adin K. Norton, and Emma (Alston) Norton. Mr. Norton, Sr., a native of Ulysses, Tompkins County, New York, was born there on the twenty-fifth day of August, 1810, and lived to be eighty-five years old. Mrs. Norton was a native of Ithaca, New York, where she was married to Mr. Norton, in 1864. William H. Norton, the subject of this sketch, was educated in the Ithaca public schools, New York, where she was married to Mr. Norton, following which he came to Dallas and entered the printing business.

Mr. Norton was married in Dallas, the fourteenth day of November, 1894, to Miss Louise Noack, a native of Brenham, Texas, and a daughter of Julius Noack and Anna (Kaddatz) Noack, both natives of Germany. Mr. Noack settled in Brenham, in Washington County, during the early days, and lived there until 1889 when he removed to Dallas where he died February 7, 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Norton had three children, William H. Norton, with the Murphy & Bolanz Company at Dallas; Clyde Orville Norton, and Edwin Kiest Norton at home. Mrs. Norton makes her home at Norton Farm, Maple Avenue Road.

William H. Norton died on the eleventh day of January 1923, three years after retiring from business.

EMIL GLICK, a pioneer merchant of Texas, for several years was a factor in the business life of Dallas, where he was engaged, first in the dry goods business and later in the real estate line, in both of which ventures his success was noteworthy. In addition to his activities in the business circles here, Mr. Glick also was active in the civic and religious life of Dallas, and worked ardently for the betterment in every way of his city and State.

A native of Russia, Mr. Glick was born in July, 1862. His father, Moses Glick, was a Rabbi and one of the most learned men of his time, in Russia, where he was born, reared, educated and lived throughout his life. His mother, Libbie Glick, also a native of Russia, was well known for her many charitable deeds. Mr. Glick had wonderful educational advantages, attending various schools of Russia and a Hebrew College there and was well posted on all subjects, particularly along religious lines.

Mr. Glick started his business career as a watchmaker in Europe, following this trade there for many years and for several years in New York after coming to America. Hearing much of the opportunities offered in the Lone Star State, Mr. Glick came to Terrell in 1890 where he engaged successfully in general merchandising for about nineteen years. He then moved to Dallas and opened a dry goods store, which he operated for several years. After selling this store he entered the real estate business in Dallas, handling his own properties and that of others, becoming one of the best known realty men of this city, where he had a host of friends.

Mr. Glick was married in Riga, Lapland in December, 1885, to Miss Olga Rumstein. Her parents, David and Lena (Friedman) Rumstein, were natives of Russia. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Glick: Libbie, now Mrs. Charles Schear of Dallas; Annie, now Mrs. Sam Sharpstein; Bertha, now Mrs. Ben Newman of Wichita Falls; and Moses and Louis Glick of Dallas, who comprise the firm of Glick Bros. of this city, which for many years has been one of the leading retail ready-to-wear stores of this city. The Glick Bros. are among the leaders of the younger generation of business men of Dallas. The Glick home is located at 1318 Forest Avenue.

Mr. Glick died in Dallas October 24, 1921. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Jewish Synagogue in which he was active. His three score years of vigorous life leaves as a heritage those things he did and his wonderfully full religious life will always be cherished as living memories.

LOUIS KAHN for more than a quarter of a century was a well known figure in the business life of Dallas, where he owned and operated the Kahn Cigar Company, building this business into one of the largest of its kind in this city.

A native of New York City, Mr. Kahn was born May 9, 1881. His father, Herman Kahn, also a native of New York for many years was in the clothing business in New York. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Kahn was a member of a prominent New York family. His early education was received in the schools of New York City, graduating from high school at the age of sixteen years. He then became a student of New York University where he remained for several years. Mr. Kahn started his career as a photographer, and for several years was known as an expert in this line. Later he became associated with a large cigar firm and learned the cigar business after serving in various capacities through a period of years. He then started in the cigar business for himself, first on a small scale, but soon built up a large business which grew with the years. His cigar business was located in Oak Cliff, but a large amount of his trade came from Dallas where he had a host of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Kahn was married in Corsicana, Texas, June 19, 1902, to Miss Lela Barrow, a native of Mexia and a member of a pioneer Texas family.

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Her father, Ben F. Barrow, was for many years a well known business man of Mexia. Her mother, Mrs. America (Radcliffe) Barrow was a native of Louisiana. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Kahn: Mrs. Evelyn Doris West, whose husband, Geo. E. West, Jr., is associated with the Buick Automobile Company of San Francisco; Phillip B., and Max E., of Dallas. The Kahn home is located at 1023 North Clinton Avenue.

Mr. Kahn died in Dallas, October 15, 1926. He was a member of the United Commercial Travelers, the Travelers' Protective Association, the City Salesmen's Club, the Dal-Oak Golf Club, Oak Cliff Commercial Association, the A. F. and A. M., the Shrine, of which he headed the entertainment committee for many years. During his long years of residence in Dallas he was an active worker for the betterment of this city, giving of his time and means to matters having to do with civic improvement, business and educational development. Mr. Kahn was charitable to a degree, giving to all in need of assistance. He was popular with people from all walks of life and numbered his friends by his acquaintances.

CHARLES A. KIVLEN, a native son of Dallas, throughout his life was an active figure in the commercial circles of this city where, with his brothers, he owned and operated the Dallas Cooperage Company, one of the largest and oldest plants of its kind in Texas. Mr. Kivlen started in the cooperage business with his father, who was the founder of this industry here, and spent his entire life in this business and knew every branch of it from the various kinds of work in the shops to the duties of the executive.

Mr. Kivlen was born September 26, 1880. His father, Kearney Kivlen, a native of Ireland, came to America as a young man and in 1878 came to Dallas and started the Dallas Cooperage Company, remaining at its head until the time of his death. His mother, Mrs. Mary Kivlen, was a native of New York, whre she was reared, educated and married. Mr. Kivlen's education was received in the Dallas schools and later he entered the University of Texas where he pursued special courses of study. After leaving school, he entered the cooperage business as an apprentice and served in all departments in order to learn every phase of this business which he was preparing to make his life work.

Mr. Kivlen was married in Dallas, August 19, 1912, to Miss Fannie Belle Clampitt, a native of Tyler, Texas, and a member of one of the pioneer families of East Texas. Her father, Sterling M. Clampitt, a native of Mississippi, came to the Lone Star State in the 70's and was a pioneer farmer. Mr. Clampitt, who although advanced in years, is still living, making his home in Tyler. Her mother, Rosie (Roberts) Clampitt, is a native Texan and a member of a pioneer family of the western part of the state. The Clampitt family helped in the making of the history of Mississippi, and the six children, brothers and sisters of Sterling M. Clampitt, were distinguished in many special lines. They are: Sidney; Shade; Fannie; Cora, now Mrs. A. F. McLain; Lizzie, now Mrs. L. A. Cravens, and Miss Rosie Clampitt.

Mr. Kivlen died in Dallas, December 30, 1925. He was a charter member of the Dallas Lodge of the Knights of Columbus and was a member of the Catholic Church and took an active part in the working of this church. Mr. Kivlen worked throughout his life for the upbuilding and development of Dallas and his influence along many lines was felt in his city since he was a young man. In the business life, he was one of the leaders of his generation, enterprising and modern in his ideas along all lines, and his death left a vacancy that has been hard to fill. He was a man loved by all who knew him, his friends coming from every walk in life. He was one of the most charitable men of his time, giving to every one in need. His death was a distinct loss to Dallas and to Texas.

STERLING PRICE, for a period of thirty-five years, was a member of the police department of Dallas, and was the first chief of police under the commission form of government of this city. He had a spectacular career and his life was filled with romance and adventure. Mr. Price was known as a man without fear and during his years of service he had many encounters and narrow escapes, but was cool and collected in the face of danger.

Mr. Price was born at Vallejo, California, in 1862. His father, John Randel Price, was a native of Virginia, and his mother Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (King) Price, was a native of Mississippi. His education was acquired in the schools of Weatherford, Texas, his parents having moved here when he was a small boy. Mr. Price was a nephew of General Sterling Price, one of the best known generals of the Civil war, being a member of the Confederate army of Missouri. As a young man, Mr. Price was appointed city marshal of Weatherford, Texas, and served in this position with distinction for several years. In 1886 he joined the Texas Rangers and for two years served under Captain A. D. McMurray. In 1889 he came to Dallas, and was appointed chief of police one term. He then joined the detective department, in which he remained for many years and was regarded as one of the most efficient men ever connected with this department.

Mr. Price was married at Weatherford, Texas, February 3, 1897 to Miss Nancy Isabella Buster, a native of Weatherford. Her father, Col. N. W. Buster, a native of Missouri, served throughout the Civil war and a strange coincident of the lives of the families that later were united by marriage was that Col. Buster served under Gen. Sterling Price during the Civil war. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Wan) Buster, was a native of Tennessee, who moved with her family to Missouri following the close of the war.

Mr. Price died in Dallas, December 1, 1924. For more than two decades he was a member of Tannehill Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Dallas of which he was past grand master. He was a well known lecturer on masonry, being known throughout the country through his masterful lectures on this subject. He also was a Shriner of Hella Temple. During his long residence in Dallas he took a keen interest in civic affairs. It is said of him by his comrades that he was never found wanting and never flinched in the face of danger or battle, of which he had many. As a friend, there was none more loyal, as a citizen there was none more public-spirited, as an officer of the law there was none more fearless, at the same time gentle and kind.

JAMES ALVIS KINCAID, as a very young man started his career in the grocery business and for forty years was a leading grocery merchant of North Texas, thirty years of this period being in Bonham, Fannin County.

A native Texan, Mr. Kincaid was born near Bonham, February 6, 1857. His father, John Kincaid, a native of Tennessee was a member of a prominent family of that State. John Kincaid's father, Alvis Kincaid, was a member of the United States Congress from Tennessee who added new laurels to the Kincaid name and to the State of Tennessee. His mother, Mrs. Judith (Word) Kincaid, was a member of a well known family of Tennessee and outstanding in educational matters. His education was received in the schools of Fannin County, where his parents had located when they came to this state. Soon after leaving school Mr. Kincaid started his career in the grocery business in Dodd City, Fannin County, where he continued for about ten years. While thus engaged he was appointed postmaster, holding this position for a period of four years. He then moved to Bonham where he owned and operated one of the leading grocery stores of Fannin County for about thirty years. Although a busy man, Mr. Kincaid always found time to work for the welfare of his community and throughout the time he resided in this city, no other citizen did more for the upbuilding of Bonham than did he.

Mr. Kincaid was married in Dodd City, June 3, 1885, to Miss Nannie Rakestraw, a native of North Carolina. Her parents, James and Lockie (Amos) Rakestraw, both were natives of North Carolina who moved to Tennessee. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid: Florence, now Mrs. Will Jackman of Dallas and John W., a well known lawyer of Dallas. The Kincaid home is located at 2512 Shelby Street.

Mr. Kincaid died in Bonham, Texas, September 30, 1913. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., the Woodmen of the World, Knights of Honor and the Presbyterian Church, in all of which he took an active interest. In addition to being a successful merchant, he was one of the best loved citizens of Bonham, active in all matters having to do with the betterment of his city. Kindly, courteous, genial, he commanded not only the respect but the sincere and affectionate regard of the entire circle of his acquaintances. He was a steadfast exponent of the highest standards in business. Honorable himself, he accorded honor and trustworthiness to his customers and competitors alike.

CHARLES M. TERRY was a pioneer business man of the early days of Dallas, having started as a merchant in this city in 1868 when Dallas was a village composed of a rude collection of log and rock buildings on the banks of the Trinity River around the site of the present courthouse. After several years spent in merchandising Mr. Terry realized the need of a flour mill in Dallas, and with his brother-in-law, C. H. Beauchamp as a partner, established a flour mill here under the firm name of Terry & Beauchamp. After this business was operated for several years Mr. Terry purchased Mr. Beauchamp's interest and the name was changed to the C. M. Terry Flour Mills. His brother had been associated with the flour mill from its beginning and he with Mr. Terry formed a partnership under the name of Terry Brothers and was operated successfully for many years.

A native of South Carolina, Mr. Terry was born, May 10, 1836. His father, Asberry Terry, for many years was a factor in the business life of his community. His mother, was Mrs. Winnie (Graydon) Terry. His education was received in the schools of Mississippi. He enlisted in the Confederate army at the beginning of the Civil war and served throughout the four years of this struggle, participating in many of its most important battles and was twice wounded.

Mr. Terry was married in Dallas, December 29, 1876 to Miss Carrie Beauchamp, a native of Louisiana, and a member of a well known family of that state. Her father, Henry Beauchamp, was a native of Georgia, who moved to Louisiana as a young man and for many years was one of the leading business men of his community. Her mother, Mrs. Morrell (Vickers) Beauchamp, was a member of a prominent Georgia family. There is one living child of this union, Augusta, now Mrs. James H. Franklin, of New York City. By a former marriage of Mr. Terry to Miss Mattie Clark, at Dallas, two daughters were born: Mrs. Winnie Gill and Mrs. Maidie Terry Bradford. The Terry home is located at 2214 Cedar Springs.

Mr. Terry died in Dallas on December 17, 1907. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M. and the Methodist Church. He was one of the leaders of that group of far-visioned men whose hardihood and public spirit laid the foundation for the city of Dallas. They were the men who created what is known as the Dallas spirit and their civic enterprise had more to do with the rapid development of this city than any other factor. Few men have served their cities as nobly as did Mr. Terry. He was a man loved by all who knew him. He had been a factor in Dallas' affairs for so long that his death left a vacancy that was hard to fill.

CHARLES BOHNY, a pioneer of Dallas, came here in 1873, and for more than a quarter of a century was engaged in the hotel and restaurant business. Mr. Bohny, in partnership with his brother, Leopold Bohny, established the old William Tell Hotel, on Commerce Street, near Austin, this hotel being a landmark in early Dallas, and known throughout the Southwest. After six years Mr. Bohny went to Denver, Colorado, remaining there four years, following which he returned to Dallas, and in 1883 established a restaurant here. From that time until his death he engaged in the restaurant and liquor business here.

Charles Bohny was born in Frieburg, Germany, the thirty-first day of December, 1856, and was a son of Joseph, a merchant of Frieburg, and Caroline (Hank) Bohny, a native of Frieburg. The family later came to the United States, and Charles Bohny, was educated in the public schools of Nashville, Tennessee. He came to Dallas in 1873, with his brother, Leopold Bohny, they entering the hotel business here at that time.

Mr. Bohny was married in Dallas, the third day of October, 1883, to Miss Kate Hamburger, a daughter of Valentine Hamburger and Otillia

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(Hucke) Hamburger. Mr. Hamburger, a native of Munich, Bavaria, settled in Marshall in 1859, and was a contractor and builder there for many years. Mrs. Hamburger was a native of Baden-Baden Germany. Mrs. Bohny was born in Marshall, Texas, and was educated in the schools there, and at Ursaline Academy, Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Bohny had six children, Otillia, wife of L. D. Davidson, of Dallas, they having three daughters Katherine, Frances, and Mary Louise; Viola, wife of F. W. Gerard, of Dallas, they having two children, Fred W., Jr., and Viola; Frances, wife of J. L. Riley, of San Antonio, they having three daughters, Ann, Helen and Jane; Cleontine, now deceased, who married George Roseburg, of Dallas, they having one child, George, Jr.; Charles Bohny, Jr., a hardware merchant of Dallas, and Miss Laura Bohny, of Dallas. Mrs. Bohny resides at 2727 Live Oak Street, and belongs to the Catholic Church and the Catholic Ladies League.

Mr. Bohny was a Knight of Honor, and belonged to the Catholic Church. His death occurred on the tenth day of March, 1910.

JAMES ROBERSON SCHOOLFIELD, for a period of forty years was associated with the Dallas Electric Company at Dallas, Texas, and during this period worked in every branch of the service and saw this organization grow from a very small plant to one of the largest and most efficient in the southwest.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Schoolfield was born in Sequache Valley, August 9, 1865. His father, James Schoolfield, also a native of Tennessee, came in the early days to Dallas County and spent the remainder of his life as a farmer in this county. His education was received in the schools of Lancaster, Texas. Mr. Schoolfield was only seven years of age when his parents came to Texas and bought a farm near Lancaster, and as a youth he worked on this farm. When sixteen years of age he came to Dallas and was employed by R. V. Tompkins Machinery Company, and although he remained only one year with this firm he did practically all kinds of work. In 1882 he went with the Dallas Electric Company, when this company had only eight street lamps. He worked in every branch of this business, from firing the engine, carrying ladders to fix the lamps in town, head of the construction work, and for many years chief engineer at the plant. He was in reality the superintendent of the Dallas Electric Company from the time he entered the service and he knew every one connected with this organization. Later he became consulting engineer and after forty years of faithful service was retired by the company he had served so well.

Mr. Schoolfield was twice married. His first marriage was to Miss Nora Wilkinson, the daughter of one of the early fire chiefs of Dallas. Three children were born to this union: Jesse W., associated with the Dallas Power & Light Company; Lela Mae, married to J. E. Jennings, of Dallas; and Kate, married to Charles Saunders of Hale County. Mr. Schoolfield was again married in Dallas, November 4, 1904, to Mrs. Ruth Erwin, a native of Dallas and a member of one of this city's pioneer families. Her father, Ben T. Davis, came to Dallas in 1846, and for years was engaged in merchandising, and owned and operated farms, flour and corn mills. Mr. Davis served as a Confederate soldier throughout the Civil war. The Schoolfield home is located at 5118 Parry avenue. Mrs. Schoolfield had two children by her first marriage: Mrs. Lulu Williams, of Venice, Texas, and E. J. Erwin of Dallas.

Mr. Schoolfield died in Dallas, May 23, 1927. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He had many friends in Dallas and throughout North Texas and was regarded as one of the most trustworthy and efficient men ever in the employ of the Dallas Electrical Company which he served for forty years, thereby establishing a record for service in this organization.

HENRY McGUINESS was a pioneer of the dairying industry of Dallas County, where for more than twenty years he owned one of the most modern and sanitary plants of its kind in North Texas.

A native of Ireland, Mr. McGuiness was born January 18, 1849. His parents were natives of Ireland and members of well known families of their communities of that country. His education was received in the schools of his native land.

In 1871 Mr. McGuiness came to Texas and the following year located in Dallas, where he worked for a few years after which he purchased a farm in Dallas County and for about eight years was engaged in farming and was one of the most successful farmers of this part of the state. This farm was located near the present home site on the Eagle Ford road, where he first engaged in the dairying business. He started his dairy on a small scale, but in a few years it became the leading dairy plant of Dallas County. He owned the finest Jersey and Holstein cattle that could be purchased, thereby not only furnishing the very best milk to his hundreds of customers, but built up one of the finest herds of dairy stock in this county.

Mr. McGuiness was married in Dallas, in 1874, to Miss Margaret Fox, a member of a pioneer Dallas County family. Her father, Farrel Fox, and mother, Mrs. Katherine (Devlin) Fox were natives of Ireland and members of prominent families of that country. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. McGuiness: Thomas W., well known in the commercial life of Dallas; Burnett, a leader among the younger generation of business men of Dallas; Leo, engaged in business in this city; Mary Ann, now Mrs. Eugene Buford of Irving, Texas; and Sarah, now Mrs. Richard Youngblood, of Dallas.

Mr. McGuiness died at his home in Dallas County November 20, 1911. He was a member of the Catholic Church and active in all matters pertaining to this church. During the four decades in which he was a resident of Dallas County Mr. McGuiness was an active participant in every movement for the betterment and upbuilding of his community. He had a host of friends in this part of the state from all walks of life who loved and admired him for his many wonderful traits of character. Being a pioneer in the dairying industry, he did much to further this business in this county and assisted the farming fraternity in building up their herds and encouraged them in every way towards buying and keeping only the best grade of cattle. Kindly, courteous, genial, he commanded the sincere and affectionate regard of the entire circle of his acquaintances.

JAMES THOMAS LEDDY of Dallas was a pioneer of the business life of this city, where for more than thirty-five years, he was connected with the Crowdus Drug Company and was a factor in the success achieved by this organization.

A native son of Texas, Mr. Leddy was born in Calvert February 13, 1870. His father, Owen Leddy, a native of New Jersey, came to McKinney, Texas, in the early days where for more than thirty years he was a business leader. His mother, Mrs. Sallie Leddy, was a native Texan and a member of one of the State's pioneer families. His education was received in the public schools of McKinney which he left at an early age in order to enter the world of business. His first work as a boy was assisting in the survey of the State Fair Grounds at Dallas. At eighteen years of age, he began his business career in a book and stationery store, where he remained for two years, after which he associated himself with the Crowdus Drug Company, in which firm he was associated in several departments, later becoming the East Texas representative where he built up a large business.

Mr. Leddy was married in Dallas October 20, 1892, to Mrs. Mary Frances (McMaster) Cowden, a native of Des Moines, Iowa, where she was a member of a well known family. Her father, R. K. McMaster, a native of New York City, for many years was active in business in Des Moines. Her mother, Mrs. A. Campbell McMaster, was a member of a prominent family of Ohio. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Leddy, both of whom are residents of Dallas: Miss Frances Mae and Owen K., city salesman for the H. J. Heinz Co. The Leddy home is located at 5543 Monticello Avenue.

Mr. Leddy died in Dallas November 15, 1924. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the United Commercial Travelers and a charter member of the International Travelers Association and the Dallas Athletic Club. Mr. Leddy's brothers, both well known throughout Texas in their particular professions are: Judge C. A. Leddy of Dallas and H. L. Leddy of McKinney. Throughout his years of residence in Dallas, he was active in all movements for the civic improvement of this city. As a native of Texas, no man was ever more loyal to its traditions and teaching than was James Thomas Leddy, loved and esteemed by a circle of friends which reached to the furthermost parts of the state.

JAMES PEARCE BUTLER came to Texas at the close of the Civil War and during the days of reconstruction engaged in farming with his brother-in-law in McLennan County near Waco, which at that time was a village without railroad facilities or any modern conveniences. In the rich black land belt, bountiful crops were produced and Mr. Butler prospered in his agricultural ventures.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Butler was born in Birmingham in 1843. His father, Thomas Butler, was a member of a prominent South Carolina family. His mother, Mrs. Martha (Ziegler) Butler, was a native of Alabama and a member of one of the representative families of that State. His education was received in the schools of his native State, and a medical college in Nashville, Tennessee. After two years in college, the Civil War started and young Butler was among the first to give up his career in the professional world and volunteer his services. With the negro man who attended him in college, as it was the custom in those days among the leading families to have a negro go to college with the sons in order to look after their wants as a servant and to attend to their horses, he entered the Army of the South and served throughout the period of the War. He entered as a private, and was discharged as a Captain.

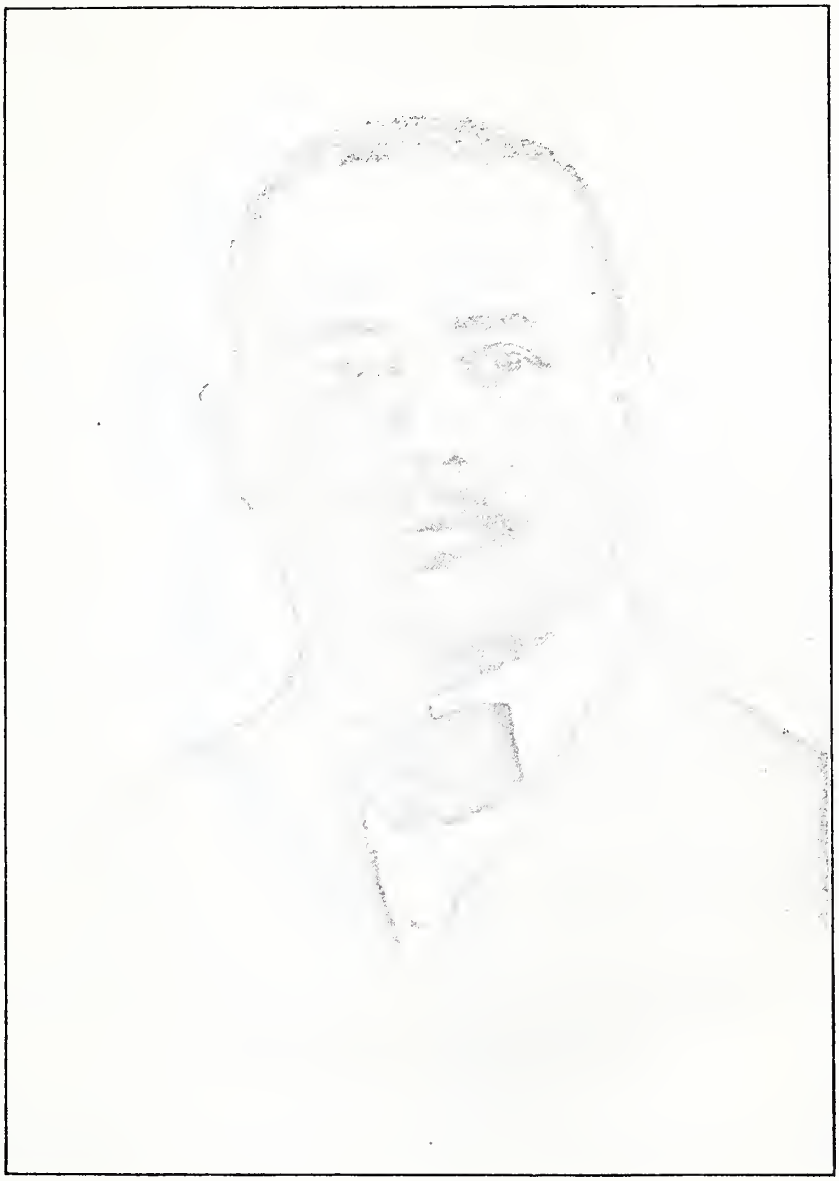
Mr. Butler was married in Meridian, Texas, in January, 1866, to Alloa G. Akin, a native of Tennessee. Her father, Jacob Akin, was a native of Tennessee, where he was active in the business and agricultural circles. Her mother, Mrs. Julia Ann (Erwin) Akin, was a member of one of the first families of the State of Mississippi. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Jimmie, the widow of Ernest Hadra, for many years an active figure in the commercial life of Dallas and three deceased. The Butler home is located at 520 North Lancaster Avenue, which is also the home of Mrs. Hadra.

Mr. Butler died September 7, 1873, when only thirty years of age. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was one of the best loved men of his time. Mrs. Butler, the widow of the subject of this sketch organized and started the St. Matthew's Home for Children in Dallas and was for a period of eighteen years the President of this institution. While she is nearing the age of eighty years, she takes an active interest in all matters having to do with her city and state. She is known as one of the most charitable women of this part of the State and still devotes much of her time to the sick and needy. The one outstanding feature of the nature of Mr. Butler was his unselfish friendship and his memory is a benediction on the lives of all who knew him.

OSCAR P. SCOTT, of Dallas, was a pioneer farmer of the Lone Star State, coming here in 1858 as a boy sixteen years of age. He started his farming operations at that time and his activity in this work through more than half a century was interrupted only by his service in the Civil war.

A native of Virginia, Mr. Scott was born in Amos County, in 1842. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beverly Scott also were natives of Virginia. His schooling was little but he received a liberal education through self help, and this with his wide experience, made him one of the best posted men of his time. Mr. Scott was a man who made farming a life work because he loved it. To him, a growing crop, in a high state of cultivation was one of the most beautiful sights that one could behold and to which the greatest artist could not do justice. In addition to being a successful farmer he also was a business man of ability. He was a good judge of values and of the productiveness of land, and therefore purchased only the finest farm lands. Late in life he retired from his farming activities, moved to Dallas and invested in real estate, his holdings increasing in value with the years.

Mr. Scott was married in Dallas, July 13, 1922 to Mrs. Emma Fisk Crook, a native of Stopbridge, Wisconsin, who was brought to Texas by her parents when twelve years of age. Her father, Chester Fisk, was engaged in farming for two years in Denton County, after which he came to



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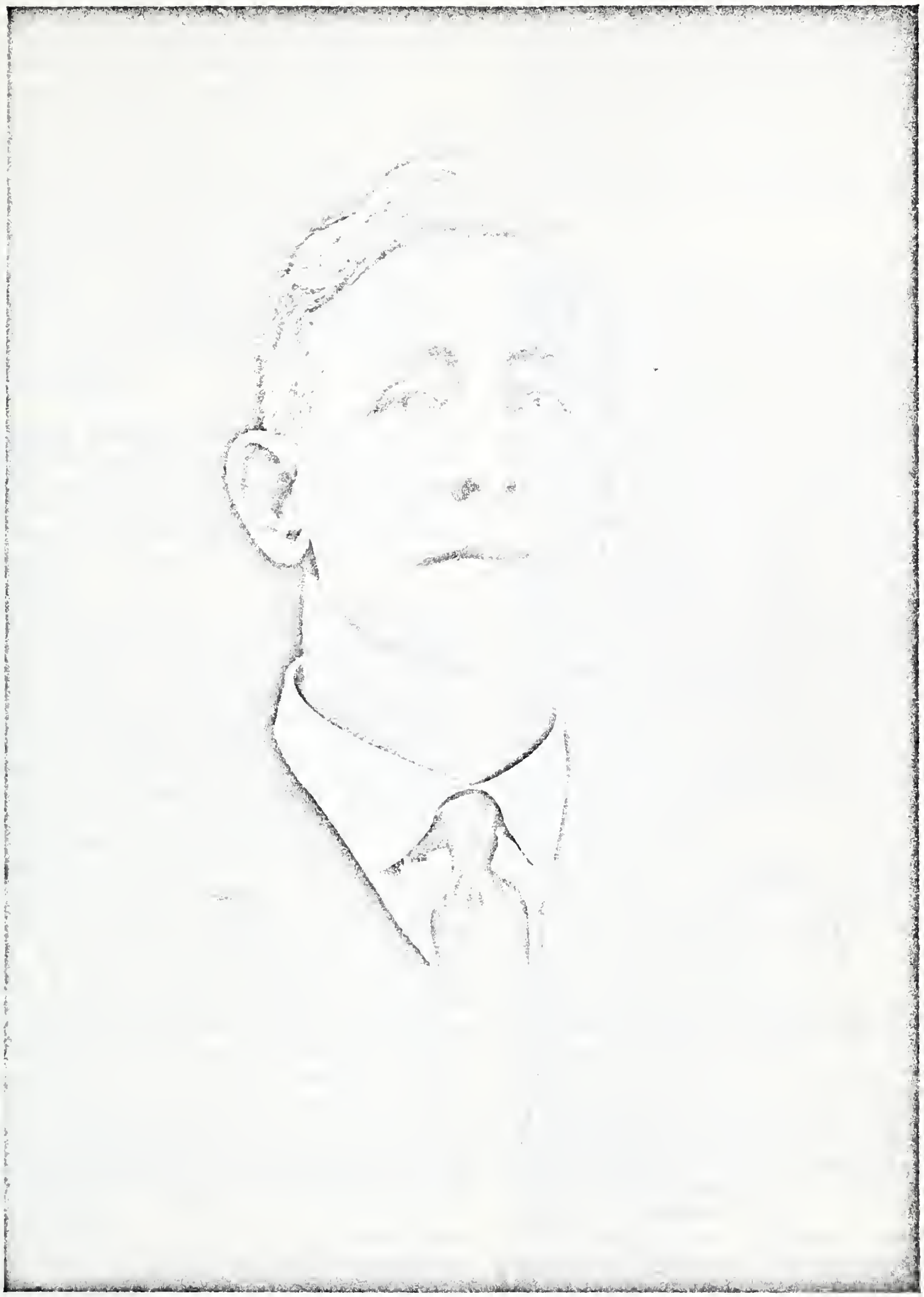

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Dallas, where he resided until his death. Her mother, Mrs. Harriett Fisk, was a member of a Wisconsin family. By her first marriage Mrs. Scott has three children: Mrs. Lena Hayes, whose husband, for more than thirty years has conducted one of the leading cafes of Dallas; William Crook, a well known electrician, of Dallas and Mrs. Cora Harrison, whose husband for many years has been a successful house mover of this city. The Scott home is located at 3221 Cole avenue.

Mr. Scott died in Dallas, March 30, 1923. During the sixty-five years of his residence in Dallas County, Mr. Scott was active in matters pertaining to the progress of his community. He was one of the first to experiment with intensive cultivation of land and was an advocate of the modern methods in tilling the soil. He was a Christian gentleman, a true friend, a progressive business man and farmer. In his death the farming fraternity of Texas lost one of its leaders, Dallas County and the city of Dallas one of its most generous and constructive citizens.

JAMES STORRIE was for many years one of the leading lumbermen of Texas where he was engaged in lumber manufacturing. The latter years of his life he spent in Dallas where he looked after his interests among which were two apartment houses which he erected in Oak Cliff.

A native of Scotland, Mr. Storrie was born in Glasgow, December 24, 1868. His father, Michael Storrie, for many years was manager of the Glasgow Gas Company of Glasgow, Scotland, and one of the best known engineers of his native country. His mother, Mrs. Mary (Crawford) Storrie, was a member of a prominent family of Scotland. His education was received in the schools of Scotland. At the age of fourteen, he came to America and a short time later located in Dallas, Texas, where his first work was in the construction line. During this period he superintended the building of the water conduit from Bachman's Dam to the city. In 1898 he was made manager of the electric light and water plant at Denton, Texas where he engaged in the lumber manufacturing business, remaining in Upshur County until the latter part of 1916 when he returned to Dallas and entered actively into the real estate business, the greater part of his activities in this field being confined to the construction of his own apartment houses. Later, after an active building campaign he retired from business, only looking after his personal properties and investments in Dallas, where he had centered his investments in the belief that this city offered better opportunities than any other of the Southwest.

Mr. Storrie was married in Daingerfield, Texas, March 9, 1896, to Miss Louise Janette McFarlane, a native of Alabama, who was brought to Texas by her parents when six months old and was reared and educated in Waco. Her father, John B. McFarlane, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, came to America when seventeen years of age and soon made his influence felt in the commercial circles of the states in which he lived. Her mother, Mrs. Emma (Williams) McFarlane, was a member of a well known family of Huntsville, Alabama. One daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Storrie; Duanna, now Mrs. Robert Terry of Dallas. Her husband is a member of the real estate firm of Terry Brothers of this city, who are pioneer residents and large property owners here. The Storrie home is located at 803½ North Marsalis avenue.

Mr. Storrie died in Dallas, Nov. 4, 1924. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Knights of Pythias, the Hoo-Hoos, the Athletic Club of Dallas and the Abbey Presbyterian Church. Mr. Storrie played an active part in the up-building and development of Dallas, assisting in every worthy move for its betterment, and in his death the city lost one who worked zealously and effectively in the building of both its foundation and superstructure. He has been missed both as a friend and as a business man.

AARON CRAVEN PEPPLE, of Dallas, Texas, for more than a quarter of a century was the traveling representative of the Art Metal Construction Company of Jamestown, New York, during which time he covered practically every state in the Union and was one of the best known and most popular salesmen of his time. During his long career as a salesman Mr. Pepple had placed his company's product in almost all of the banks, libraries and courthouses of Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

A native of Illinois, Mr. Pepple was born in Lawrence County in 1863. His father, Jesse Pepple, throughout his life was a well known figure in commercial circles of Lawrence County. His mother, Mrs. Margaret Pepple, also was a native of Illinois. His education was received in the schools of Southern Illinois and the Boys' College, of Fairfield, Illinois. When twenty-one years of age, Mr. Pepple started his career as a school teacher and for two years was engaged in teaching near Sumner, Illinois. He then started as a traveling salesman for the Art Metal Construction Company, and never left the employ of this organization.

Mr. Pepple was married in Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1899, to Miss Emma Jackson, a native of Dallas and a member of a pioneer family of this city. Her father, George Jackson, in 1848 came to Texas when a child eight years of age, his parents having come to America and to the Lone Star State from England, and were among the very early settlers of the northern part of Dallas County, locating near Trinity Mills and Carrollton. Mr. Jackson was alderman of East Dallas when it was a separate city, and was known as one of the most progressive and public-spirited men of his time. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Pepple, Mrs. Carl Roberds, Jr., of Lubbock, Texas; Margaret, Mildred and Elizabeth. The Pepple home is located at 1721 Bennett Avenue.

Mr. Pepple died in Dallas, August 16, 1915. During the years in which he resided in Dallas, he was active in movements for the betterment of this city, where he was well known and highly esteemed. As a business man, Mr. Pepple was regarded as one of the leaders, in the Southwest. The organization for which he traveled, knew him as one of the most trustworthy and efficient men who ever entered their employ. His death was a distinct loss to this firm, and to the city of Dallas. He had hosts of friends in every state in the Union, who loved him for his fine traits of character and for his sunny disposition.

THOMAS JOSEPH McGRATH was a pioneer grocery merchant of Dallas and was one of the best known and esteemed members of the business fraternity of this city where he was continuously engaged in the retail grocery business for almost forty years. He was reared in an atmosphere of the grocery business, his father being one of the first men to engage in this field in Dallas and young McGrath started to assist in his father's store while a mere boy.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. McGrath was born in Memphis, December 25, 1874, and was brought to Dallas by his parents when an infant three months old and he lived all his life in this city. His father, Thomas McGrath, was a native of County Mayo, Ireland, who came to Dallas as a young man, in the early days where he was engaged in the retail grocery business for a period of forty-five years. His mother, Mrs. Bridget (Greene) McGrath, was a native of County Claire, Ireland, and a member of a well known family of that part of the Emerald Isle. His early education was received in the schools of Dallas, later attending St. Edward's College at Austin, Texas, graduating at the age of 18 years. Soon after leaving college, he took charge of his father's grocery store and made it one of the finest in this city, with a trade that extended to all parts of Dallas. He retired from active business on account of failing health in 1922.

Mr. McGrath was married in Dallas, February 14, 1906, to Miss Mary Bell, a native of County Cork, Ireland, and a member of a prominent family of that county. Her father, Richard Bell, a native of Bandon County, Ireland, was active for many years in the commercial life of that part of the country. Her mother, Mrs. Katherine (Saunders) Bell, was a native of County Cork, Ireland. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. McGrath, all of whom are residents of Dallas: Katherine; Thomas; Mary Theresa, and Margaret. The McGrath home is located at 1022 Martinique Avenue.

Mr. McGrath died in Dallas, February 21, 1924. He was a member of the Catholic Church and at one time was active in the workings of the Knights of Columbus of Dallas. Perhaps in the history of Dallas' business fraternity, there was no man who was better known and held in higher esteem by the entire community than was the subject of this sketch. Throughout his life he was an untiring worker for the upbuilding and betterment of Dallas, where he was regarded as one of its most enterprising and loyal citizens.

WILLIAM FITZPATRICK of Dallas was a pioneer railroad man of the Lone Star State, having started his career in railroad work soon after the close of the Civil War when Texas had only a few hundred miles of railroad. At that time the Houston & Texas Central extended as far North as Millican and Mr. Fitzpatrick was employed in various capacities by this railroad for more than thirty years. His long career with this railroad was noteworthy in that he had a perfect record. Later, he was employed by other railroads, and spent his entire life in the different branches of railroad work, more than half a century of this time he was a resident of Dallas, where he was one of its esteemed and valued citizens.

A native of Ireland, Mr. Fitzpatrick was born August 18, 1838. His father and mother also were natives of Ireland. His education was obtained in the schools of his native land. He came to Texas in 1859 and to Dallas one year later. He was a participant in the Civil War, being a member of the 5th Illinois Cavalry and served three years.

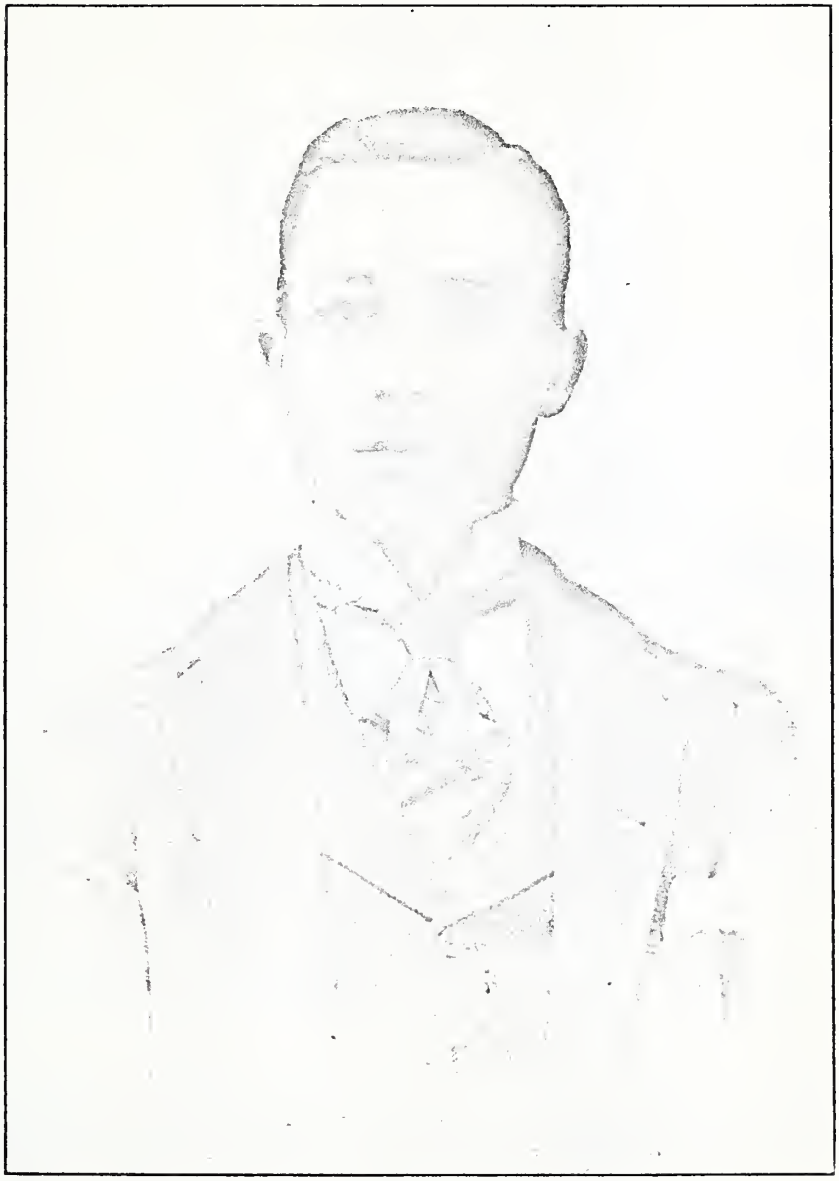
Mr. Fitzpatrick was married in Dallas to Mrs. Mollie Gaven, a native of Dublin, Ireland, who came to America as a child and was reared and educated in this country. Her father, John Wilson, a native of Ireland also, was well known in the business circles of his community. Her mother, Catherine (Byrnes) Wilson, was a member of a prominent family of Ireland. Two boys, William and John, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, but died in infancy. The Fitzpatrick home is located at 2605 Ross Avenue, where the family has resided for many years.

Mr. Fitzpatrick died in Dallas February 23, 1913. He was a member of the Catholic Church and active in church matters. He also was affiliated with many of the civic and commercial organizations of Dallas in all of which he took a keen interest. During his long residence in this city he was active in movements for the development of this community. The career of Mr. Fitzpatrick was a remarkable one. Few men were ever continuously so long in the railroad service. The record of his service will memorialize him long after the last of his contemporaries have lost the power to bear witness to the lovable traits of his character and to the fine intelligence and sense of duty that he brought to the discharge of his many tasks in the work in which he was always engaged. Perhaps no railroad man of Texas had as many friends as he who was loved for his many beautiful traits of character and his many charities.

M. J. RICHARDSON was a pioneer in the business life of Dallas and brought to this city a knowledge of the merchandising industry which he had gained in other cities of the country. He came to Dallas in 1890 and with his wife established a modern merchandising store which he operated until ill health forced him to retire from active business. Mrs. Richardson was always associated with her husband in business in Dallas and after his death conducted the store until a few years ago.

A native of Ireland, Mr. Richardson was born in 1840. His parents, Michael and Ann (Byrd) Richardson were natives of Queens County, Ireland and members of esteemed families of this country. His early education was received in the schools of Queens County, Ireland, after which he became a student of Carlow College, of Carlow, Ireland and after coming to America, he attended the Jesuit College at Montreal, Canada. Mr. Richardson started his career in the world of business as a merchant in Chicago, where he was active for many years and was successful in his ventures in that city. Later he moved to Fort Scott, Kansas, where for eight years he was engaged in the merchandising business. He then came to Texas, locating in Dallas, where his influence was soon felt in this city's commercial life.

Mr. Richardson was married in Chicago, January 29, 1871 to Miss Rosanna Keegan, a member of a well known family of Ireland, having been born in Queens County. Her parents, Patrick and Mrs. Catherine (Corcoran) Keegan, were members of well known and highly esteemed families of Queens



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County, Ireland. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, two of whom survive and are residents of Dallas: Patrick A; and Miss Annie. The deceased children were Michael, Joseph and Catherine (Mrs. J. J. O'Brien) Mrs. Richardson has ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The Richardson home is located at 2802 Reagan street.

Mr. Richardson died in Dallas, September 3, 1899. He was a member of the Irish-American Society and the Catholic Church. Mr. Richardson was ever ready to contribute his aid and time toward the upbuilding of Dallas, where he was known as one of its most enterprising citizens. He was a man of sterling qualities, loved by those who knew him. A gentle, kindly character that appealed to all. A worthy and honored citizen, a man of vision, far-sighted, yet conservative. A highly respected merchant, esteemed alike by customer and competitor. In the passing of Mr. Richardson a deep impress on the pages of Dallas' history was left.

ALEXANDER HOUSTON MACKENZIE of Dallas, for more than twenty years, was a factor in the merchandising industry of this city where, during the greater part of this period he was engaged in business for himself, conducting a high class men's furnishings establishment. Prior to locating in Dallas Mr. Mackenzie had a wide experience as a merchant in various parts of the country and in different classes of merchandise.

Mr. Mackenzie was born in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, September 12, 1868. His father, Daniel Mackenzie, was a native of Perth, Scotland who came to Canada as a young man where his influence was soon felt in the commercial life of his community. His mother, Mrs. Margaret (Flintoff) Mackenzie, was a member of a prominent family of Perth, Scotland. His early education was received in the schools of Sarnia, Ontario, after which he attended the University of Upper Canada from which he graduated with honors. He started his business career as a young man, with his father, who was a merchant and importer of Sarnia. Later, Mr. Mackenzie went to Seattle, where he engaged in the merchandising business for himself, but after a few years in the Northwest he went to Chicago, where, for two years he was engaged in a like business. In 1896 he came to Waco, Texas, and was associated with the well known firm of Sanger Bros. After a few years, he moved to Dallas where he continued with Sanger Bros. of this city. In a few years he engaged in business here with George W. Gibson as a partner, the firm being known as Gibson & Mackenzie. After several years this partnership was dissolved and Mr. Mackenzie continued in the men's furnishings business under the name of A. H. Mackenzie, for about seven years, when his health failed and he was forced to retire from active business.

Mr. Mackenzie was married in Dallas March 22, 1904, to Miss Minnie Post, a native of Port Huron, Michigan, and a member of an outstanding family of that city and state. Her father, E. S. Post, was a native of Ohio and for many years was an active figure in the commercial life of his state, later being equally as active in Michigan. Her mother, Mrs. Josephine (Minne) Post, was a native of Port Huron and a member of a prominent family of that city. Mrs. Mackenzie travels a great deal but calls Dallas her home. The Mackenzie residence is located at 1400 Forest Avenue.

Mr. Mackenzie died in Dallas, February 24, 1917. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner and one of the early members of Hella Temple Patrol, having been active for many years in all Masonic matters. He also was a member of the B. P. O. E., the Dallas Golf and Country Club, Koon Kreek Klub, Dallas Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the First Presbyterian Church, and other organizations, in all of which he was deservedly popular. The death of no member of the business fraternity of Dallas has ever caused more sincere regret than the passing of Mr. Mackenzie which brought sorrow to the hearts of every man woman and child that knew him.

JAMES LEONARD TONEY, a pioneer in the business life of Dallas, located here in 1881 and for a period of forty-four years was identified with the furniture and real estate activities of this city.

A native of Mississippi, Mr. Toney was born in Holly Springs, June 28, 1860. His father was a descendent of one of the early families of Virginia. His mother, Mrs. Mary (Estes) Toney, was a member of one of the foremost families of Tennessee, being a sister of Colonel Newton Estes of Memphis. His education was received in schools of his native state. Starting as a young man in the business world, his first work was in the office of Colonel Estes, in Memphis, where he learned the fundamentals of the cotton industry, remaining in this work for a period of six years. When twenty-one years of age he came to Texas, locating first at Sherman, where he remained for a few months and then came to Dallas, and became associated with the Isa Davis Furniture Company, a pioneer furiture establishment of this city, where he remained for four years and then went with the Fakes Furniture Company, for seven years, holding positions of trust and importance. Leaving the furniture business, Mr. Toney engaged in the real estate business in 1892, and for three years was alone in his real estate transactions, later becoming associated with the Felton & Morgan Real Estate Company, remaining with them until he retired on account of ill health.

Mr. Toney was married in Dallas, December 4, 1890, to Miss Emma Haley, a native of Alabama and a member of one of that state's most prominent families. She came to Dallas in 1886 and was here when the first buildings were constructed for the first State Fair in this city. Her father, Dr. Seaborn Haley, a native of North Carolina, moved to Alabama as a young man and practiced medicine in that state throughout his life, becoming one of the foremost physicians of his time. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann (LaGrone) Haley, was a member of a well known family of Mississippi.

Mr. Toney died in Dallas, July 26, 1925. He was a member of the Baptist Church and active in church matters. Throughout his long years of residence in this city Mr. Toney occupied a place of leadership in the business and civic life. As a pioneer realtor, he was known, and is remembered, by his many friends as being one of the most popular members of this fraternity, and his character is still a splendid inspiration to those who remember his life of unselfish service.

J. W. BURROUGHS. A pioneer of Dallas, J. W. Burroughs was actively connected with the business life of the city for upward of a quarter of a century, and following his retirement continued to make this city his home until his death. Mr. Burroughs came to Dallas in 1886, he being eighteen years old at that time, and entered at once on his business career, working as a traveling auditor of the International Harvester Company until 1901. At that time he retired from active business on account of sickness. When his health permitted, the remainder of his life he spent in real estate operations. He was a very popular man, beloved by all who knew him, cheerful, charitable, happy, tolerant and although in bad health he never complained; he had a brilliant mind, well read and took a keen interest in life; of a religious nature he was active in the Baptist Church; although sorely handicapped he was succesful in everything he undertook.

J. W. Burroughs was born in South Carolina, the third day of October, 1868 and was the son of Dr. George Burroughs and Danna (Parsons) Burroughs, both natives of South Carolina. John Burroughs the naturalist and the Burroughs of adding machine fame were of his family. Mr. Burroughs was educated in the public schools near his home and at Georgia Technological College, where he finished at the age of eighteen years. He then came to Dallas, his career thereafter having been outlined in the foregoing paragraph.

Mr. Burroughs was married in Collin County, Texas, October 24, 1897, to Miss Maude McCarley, a daughter of Willam McCarley and Julia (Conner) McCarley. Mr. McCarley, a native of Mississippi, in which state he lived until he was eight years old, spent the most of his life in Texas, and in Collin County, where he had a large farm. Mrs. McCarley was also a native of Misssissippi. Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs were the parents of five children, four daughters and one son. They are, Oline, wife of Nate Ensor, of Dallas; Erice Burroughs, in the jewelry business at Longview, Texas; Opal, wife of W. N. Mears, of Dallas, they having one child, Jaque Joyce; Bernice wife of U. F. Meek, of Dallas, who has one child U. F. Jr.; and Eloise Burroughs, a student. Mrs. Burroughs resides at 2808 Cole Avenue, and belongs to the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Burroughs' death occurred in his fifty-seventh year on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1925.

JACOB DENNI came to Dallas in 1868 when this modern city was a village and for more than half a century was an active figure in its commercial and manufacturing circles. Mr. Denni was more than a pioneer. He was one of the leaders of that group of far-visioned men whose hardihood and public spirit laid the foundation for the city today. When Mr. Denni came to Dallas he found a rude collection of log and rock buildings on the banks of the Trinity river around the site of the present courthouse.

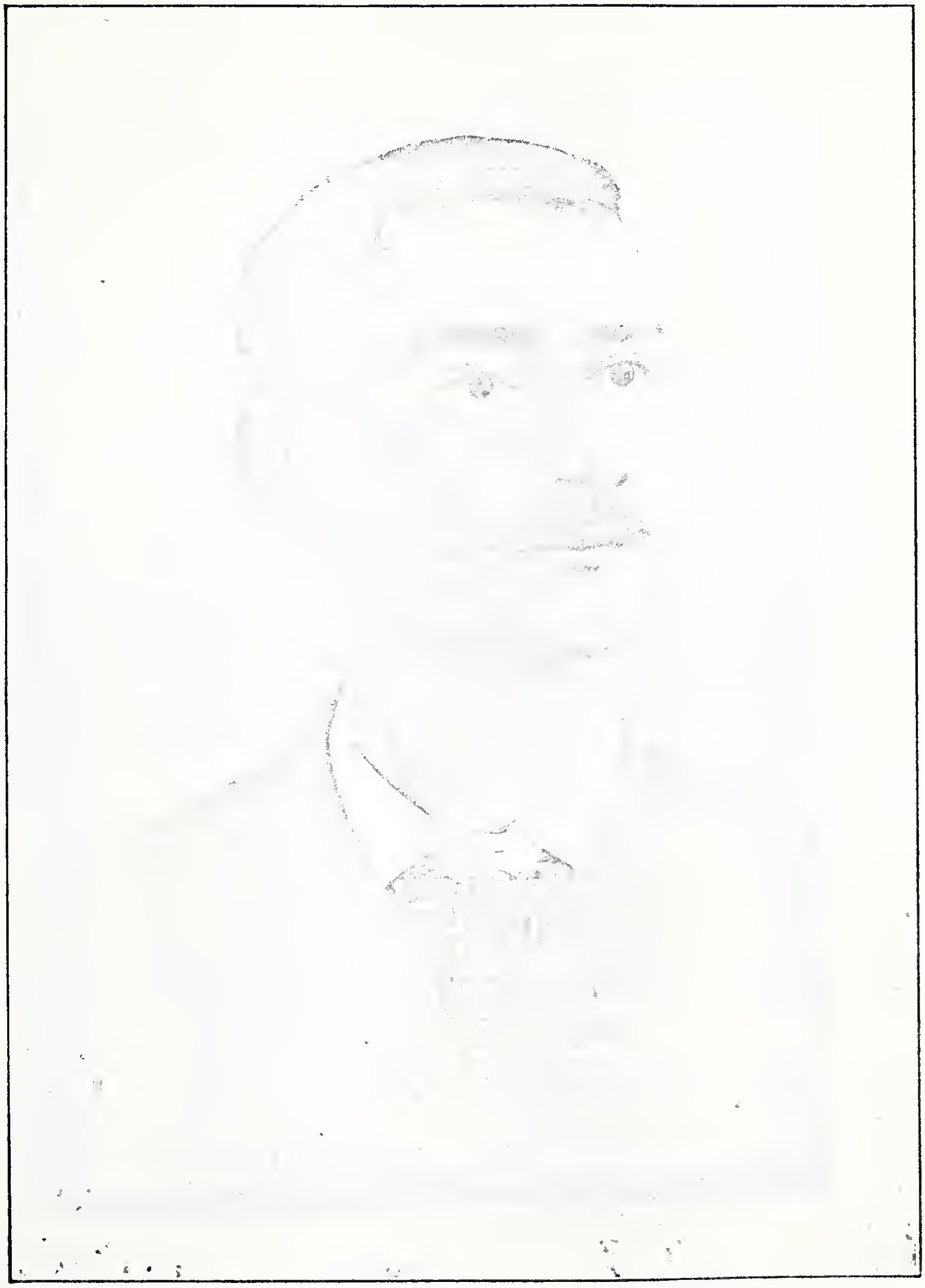
A native of France, Mr. Denni was born in Ingweiler on November 22nd, 1838. His parents were both natives of that city where he received his education. Up to his thirtieth birthday, he had worked at various trades in his native land, but upon coming to Dallas he started in the shoemaking business on Commerce Street. He continued in this work for several years and then started in the general merchandising business, which he continued for only a few years. With Mr. Jacob Wagner as an associate, he started a soap factory, this being a pioneer enterprise of this city. The soap factory prospered until destroyed by fire, after which a second factory was built and this was also destroyed by fire after only a few years operation. The second soap factory was built on the site and operated partly in the building in which Messrs. J. B. Wilson and E. Gannon for several years operated a glue factory. This was in 1890 and was a big business enterprise of that time. Mr. Denni also suffered severe losses from fires in his residential holdings, as the fire insurance in those days was limited to a very small amount of the real value of buildings. The various fires being equal to several fortunes to Mr. Denni, but he persevered and in spite of his many handicaps, was successful.

Mr. Denni was married in Ingweiler, France, September 11, 1873, to Miss Madeline Schnepp. Her parents, Jacob and Marie (Peter) Schnepp, were both members of well known families. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Denni, three of whom reside in Dallas: Charles, well known in the business circles of this city; Freda, now Mrs. L. E. Dougherty and Cecile, now Mrs. Carl Schoberle. The Denni home is located at 2803 Bryan Street, where the family has resided for more than half a century. Mrs. Denni, prior to her marriage, taught school for eight years in France and three years in Germany. She was engaged in teaching during the war between France and Germany and many times nursed wounded soldiers in her school room. She had wonderful experiences, some of which have been bitter, but her outlook on life has not changed and she sees only the good and the beautiful.

Mr. Denni died in Dallas December 19, 1921. He was loved by all who knew him. He was a member of the German Methodist Church and held membership in the I. O. O. F. and other fraternal organizations. In his death Dallas lost a citizen who worked zealously and efficiently in the building of both its foundation and superstructure.

CHARLES WILLIAM GIBSON was a pioneer banker of North Texas and spent almost his entire life in this profession, being for many years president of the First National Bank of Waxahachie and was one of the best known, esteemed and successful members of this fraternity of his time.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Gibson was born on October 10, 1850. His parents, J. C. and Sarah Elizabeth (Barnes) Gibson, were natives of Alabama. Mr. Gibson had the best of educational advantages. He attended the schools of Alabama, and the Baptist University of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, from which he graduated with honors. Coming to Texas in 1876 he started his career here as a clerk in the store of his uncle at Waxahachie, later becoming owner of this business, which prospered under his management. Some years later, he purchased his uncle's bank, becoming it's president. Later he sold his banking interests, devoting his time to his farming and real estate properties. For several years he was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Texas Christian University of Fort Worth and served for many years as a member of the School Board of Waxahachie.



J. W. Burroughs

J. S. Crooks

Mr. Gibson was married in Waxahachie, December 26, 1878, to Miss Ella Hines, a native Texan and a daughter of John M. Hines, a native of Tennessee, who spent the greater part of his life in Texas. Her mother, Mrs. Amelia H. (Patrick) Hines, was a member of a Tennessee family. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, seven of whom are living: Emma, Maude and Kathleen at home in Dallas; Wallace of Waco; M. Howard of Waxahachie; Margaret and Shirley at home in Dallas, and J. C. Gibson, deceased. The Gibson home is located at 4001 Miramar Avenue.

Mr. Gibson died March 1, 1920. He was a member of the Christian Church and other organizations. He had many friends and was very popular wherever he went. In his association with his fellows he exerted an influence for good throughout a wide range of activities. Mr. Gibson was endowed with vigorous intellectual powers, lofty ideals, an energetic personality and for more than forty years occupied a place of leadership in the business and civic life of his community, on which, indelibly he impressed the seal of his usefulness.

JAMES S. CROOK of Johnson County, Texas, for many years was one of the leading farmers of that part of the State where he had extensive farming interests. Mr. Crook began farming as a young man, first with his father, on the latter's farm, and later buying a farm in Johnson County which he operated individually. Several years later he sold this property and bought a larger farm. This he also sold after farming it for a few years and bought a third and still larger farm. Mr. Crook operated this place until his death, and since that time Mrs. Crook has operated the farm.

James S. Crook was born in Memphis, Tennessee, on the eighth day of November, 1873, and was a son of Wylie M. Crook of Tennessee and Ellen (Hendricks) Crook. Mr. Crook, Sr., a native of Tennessee, served through the Civil War, in the Confederate Army, ranking as Captain. After the War he came to Texas and was Postmaster at Cresson, in Hood County, for many years. He now resides in Star City, Arkansas, and is 83 years of age. Mrs. Crook, also a native of Tennessee, was the daughter of Rev. Hendricks, Primitive Baptist minister of that State. James S. Crook attended the public schools of Cresson and then entered Texas A. & M. College. On finishing there he returned to his home and farmed with his father for a few years, afterward going to Johnson County, where he engaged in farming to the time of his death on the fifth day of August, 1912. James S. Crook was of a sunny disposition, optimistic and very successful in his farming operations; a good trader yet honest; he was loved by all who knew him; a devoted family man yet he did not overlook his obligations to his community.

Mr. Crook was married in Johnson County, on the twenty-fifth day of December, 1892, to Miss Elizabeth Peterson, a daughter of James C. Peterson, and Huldah (Williams) Peterson. Mr. Peterson, a native of Denmark, came to America as a young man and located in Johnson County in 1877, farming there for many years, and now resides in Glen Rose and is 83 years of age. Mrs. Peterson was a native of Missouri, and Mrs. Crook was born in Springfield, Missouri, but was reared and educated in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Crook were the parents of five children, three sons and two daughters, they being, Miss Lucille, of Dallas; Boyd of Cleburne; Ferman, of Abilene; Lee Frank, of Johnson County, and Miss Mabel Crook, of Dallas. Mrs. Crook and her daughters reside at 1809 Moser Street.

Mr. Crook was a Mason, a Woodman of the World, and belonged to the Missionary Baptist Church.

W. H. TONN, for fifteen years, was an esteemed resident of Dallas, where during twelve years of this period he was a well known and efficient member of the police force of this city and was regarded as one of the most fearless men who ever wore a policeman's uniform here.

A native son of Texas, Mr. Tonn was born near Brenham, Washington County, December 7, 1879. His father, Ed. Tonn, a native of Germany, was a well known tailor of his native land, but after coming to America and settling in Washington County, he started farming and continued in this work until his death in 1908. His mother, Mrs. Fredericka Tonn, was a native of Germany, but came to America and to Texas in the early 30's with her parents, who settled near Brenham. His education was received in the public schools of Brenham. As a young man, Mr. Tonn assisted his father for a few years in his farming activities, after which he removed to Corsicana, and engaged in the ice business, being associated with a factory there from 1900 to 1908. In 1910 he removed to Dallas and engaged in the bowling alley business, which he continued for two years and then started with the Dallas police department.

Mr. Tonn was married in Brenham, Texas, February 25, 1903, to Miss Hulda Draeger, a native Texan who was born, reared and educated at Brenham. Her father, August Draeger, a native of Germany, came to America in 1875, settled in Washington County, near Brenham, where he farmed throughout the remainder of his life. Her mother, Augusta (Wigner) Draeger, a native of Germany, came to America and to Texas with the others of her family in 1866. There were five children: Annie, now Mrs. Joe Mazek, of Fort Bend County; Hulda, now Mrs. Tonn; Lena (deceased); Emma, now Mrs. H. Borchardt, and Bertha, now Mrs. Willie Pflughauft. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tonn; Willie Tonn, who was married to Miss Emma Burger, of which union one child was born, Billie Tonn. Mrs. Emma Tonn died on Feb. 21, 1924 and Willie Tonn married a second time—to Miss Grace Guinn, of Greenville, Texas. He has been employed by the city of Dallas for several years and is known as one of the most efficient men in the service of this municipality. The Tonn home is located at 1801 San Jacinto street.

W. H. Tonn died in Dallas, Texas on February 9, 1924. He was a member of the Lutheran Church, and active in matters pertaining to the upbuilding of his city and community. He had a host of friends in Dallas and throughout North Texas who admired him for his many noble traits of character. As an officer, he was held in the highest esteem by the department heads and his brother officers, who admired his positiveness and gentleness, as well as his unfaltering courage.

WILLIAM JASPER TURNER, of Fort Worth, was a pioneer in the ranching industry of the Lone Star State, where he owned many sections of land in Borden and contiguous counties. Mr. Turner belonged to the type of early day picturesque cow men who are fast passing away, and the great ranches have yielded to the plow of the farmers.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Turner was born in 1849. His father was a native of Tennessee and his mother was a member of a prominent Tennessee family. His education was received in the schools of his native state. As a young man Mr. Turner came to Hill County, Texas, and started farming, but after a few years he went to Runnels County, where he engaged in cattle raising. After several years in Runnels County, Mr. Turner moved to Borden County where he became a large landowner, and engaged in ranching on a large scale, becoming one of the foremost men of that section. Mr. Turner came to Fort Worth about 1903, and retired from business. He was an ardent churchman, a member of the Baptist Church. He gave the ground for the Turner Memorial School, of Fort Worth and cleared the church of debt, which in turn honored him by giving it his name, the Turner Memorial Baptist Church. A man of large heart and generous impulse, he gave freely to the endowment of charity as well as to individual appeals. He was that type of man to whom success means opportunity for doing good.

Mr. Turner was married in Dallas, March 11, 1914, to Miss Isabell Sheckels, a native Texan, and a member of a well known family of Dallas County. Her father, W. G. Sheckels, also a native of this state, for many years was an active member of the farming and business fraternity of Milam County. Her mother, Mrs. Mollie (Webster) Sheckels, was a native of Louisiana and a member of an esteemed family of that state. By a former marriage, Mr. Turner had four children, three of whom survive, namely: Nannie, now Mrs. W. N. Collier, of Kansas City; Elizabeth, of Long Beach, California, and W. H., of Lamesa, Texas.

Mr. Turner died in Fort Worth, February 9, 1918. He was a resident of this city for about fifteen years, and during that period invested in real estate and was interested in civic affairs. In his death the state lost one of its picturesque and helpful citizens. For more than fifteen years he occupied a place of leadership in the religious and civic life of his city on which, indelibly he impressed the seal of his usefulness. His many excellent attributes of character endeared him to a wide host of friends, and made his name illustrious in the life of his community.

JAMES MICHAEL KENNEDY was well known in the business circles of Dallas where for several years he owned and operated one of the leading bakeries of this city. Prior to coming to Dallas in 1915, Mr. Kennedy had a wide and varied business career, the greater part of which was in McKinney, Texas.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Kennedy was born on December 27th, 1871. His father, James William Kennedy, also a native of Alabama was a member of an old Southern family and among the pioneers who were forced to protect themselves from the Indians. The grandfather of the subject of this sketch, assisted General Jackson in many of these raids on the redskins. His mother, Mrs. Rena (Blankenship) Kennedy, also was a native of Alabama and a member of one of that state's pioneer families. His education was received in the public schools of Alabama, and after moving to Texas he took a business course in Dallas.

When twenty-one years of age he started his business career in McKinney in the laundry business, later owning and operating for several years one of the leading drug stores of Collin County. Later he disposed of his drug store and came to Dallas, where in his chosen field he was successful, as he had been in his business ventures at McKinney.

Mr. Kennedy was married at Athens, Alabama, August 15, 1906, to Miss Nuel Collins, a native of Athens. Her father, Dr. John Collins, for many years one of the leading physicians and surgeons of his community, saw service in the Civil war, fighting for the Southern cause and later was one of the most active and able physicians in the smallpox epidemic which swept the state of Alabama. Her mother, Mrs. Vandalia (Crenshaw) Collins, was a member of a well known family of Alabama, where she was reared, educated and married. Three sons were born to Mr. and Mrs Kennedy: James, a buyer in the plumbing department of Sears-Roebuck, Dallas; Lloyd, with Ferris-Simpson Co., and John, a student. The Kennedy home is located at 4503 Terry Street.

Mr. Kennedy died in Dallas, November 24, 1918. He was a member of the Maccabees, and for many years had taken an active part in this organization. He was a member of other organizations of Dallas and of the Baptist Church. Mr. Kennedy took a keen interest in the affairs of his city and state, and for many years was the clerk of the election committee having charge of an election booth. During the Spanish-American war he volunteered his services to the United States government, but was rejected because of lack of physical fitness. Mr. Kennedy was charitable, generous and kindly and went through life doing good for those about him.

ZACHARY TAYLOR WALL, of Grapevine, Tarrant County Texas, was a pioneer druggist of the Lone Star State, where for almost a half century he was actively engaged in the drug business, forty years of this period being in Grapevine.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Wall was born near Montgomery, April 3, 1847. His father, R. W. Wall, a native of North Carolina, throughout his life was engaged in farming. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Gilbert) Wall, was a native of Georgia and a member of a pioneer family of that state. His education was received in the schools of Alabama. At the beginning of the Civil war, young Wall tried to enlist but on account of his youth was refused, but finally was accepted, serving the last eighteen months of the war, in the Confederate army. He was reared on a farm in Alabama, but as a young man worked in different kinds of stores in Montgomery, drug stores being among this number. In 1868 he came to Lancaster, Texas, where he engaged in the drug business. After several years, he sold this business moved to Grapevine and started another drug store which he owned for forty years. The Wall family has lived on the present home site for sixty years.

WJ Turner

M. L. Boyert

Mr. Wall was married in Grapevine, December 16, 1874, to Miss Virginia A. Jenkins, a native Texan, having been born of pioneer parents in Jefferson. Her father, E. M. Jenkins, was a native of North Carolina, and after coming to Texas in the early days was engaged in farming. Her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Ellen (Dunn) Jenkins, was a member of a well known family of Alabama. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wall, three of whom are living and are residents of Grapevine: B. R. and C. J. Wall, well known in the business and farming circles of Tarrant County, and Zenona, now Mrs. M. A. Buchanan.

Mr. Wall died in Grapevine, Texas, December 9, 1911. He was a member of the Baptist Church and interested in matters having to do with the development and betterment of his community. He was active in the drug business until near the time of his death. As a druggist he had the confidence and esteem of the citizenship of his community and was known as one of the most charitable and public-spirited citizens of Grapevine and Tarrant County, where he had a host of friends.

MATTHEW SAMUEL BOGERT, a pioneer railroad man of Fort Worth. Matthew Samuel Bogert was connected with the Texas & Pacific Railway for forty-five years, and was known in railroad circles throughout the state as one of the most valued men connected with railroad operation in the state. Mr. Bogert began his railroad career at the age of eighteen years, with the Texas & Pacific Railway, his entire railroad experience having been with this road. He rose rapidly in the service, and soon became known to rail officials as a man whose value to his road was well defined. In 1902, Mr. Bogert became general chairman of the Order of Railway Conductors, serving without pay until his death.

Since 1895 he had served as secretary and treasurer of the local division, Number 57, of the Order of Railway Conductors, and was chairman of the Western Association of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors and Railway Trainmen. He was on the board of managers of the Texas & Pacific Hospital at Marshall for many years, and from 1918 until his death was a member of the executive committee and vice-chairman of the board.

Matthew Samuel Bogert was born on the fifth day of May 11, 1853, at Closter, New Jersey, and was a son of Samuel and Hester (Lozier) Bogert. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bogert were natives of New Jersey, and spent their lives in that state. Matthew Samuel Bogert spent his early years in his native state and attended school there. He came to Texas around 1882, locating in Fort Worth, and went with the Texas & Pacific Railway, with which road he remained until his death.

Mr. Bogert was married in Dallas, on the third day of November, 1890, to Mrs. Emma Florence Newcomer Shedd of Missouri, and the daughter of John T. Newcomer and Elizabeth (Freeman) Newcomer. Mr. Newcomer was a native of Virginia, and Mrs. Newcomer of Missouri. Prior to her marriage to Mr. Bogert, Mrs. Bogert was married to K. W. Shedd, of Fort Worth, and has two sons by this marriage: K. W. with the Kelvinator Co. and Harry Robert, district manager of the Upson Board Co. of New York.

Mr. Bogert was a Mason, Knight Templar, and member of Hella Temple Shrine. For forty-four years he was a member of the Broadway Baptist Church, which he served as a deacon for many years. He was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, and active in the work of this order, holding office and otherwise participating in its functioning. Mr. Bogert passed away on the twelfth day of March, 1925. Known and loved in railroad circles throughout Texas for his generous interest in his fellowman. Mr. Bogert ever had the good of his road at heart, and few men so fully lived up to those ideals of service and loyalty that have built up the railway systems of the country.

DR. J. N. MENDENHALL, a pioneer Texas physician, came to Texas in 1883, and engaged in practice in Plano for nearly two score years. He was a general practitioner, and gave his entire time to the demands of his large practice. During his career he demonstrated a professional ability that placed him among the leaders of the medical fraternity in his section of the state. Dr. Mendenhall received his education in private schools, at the university in Greenville, S. C., and took his medical degree at Baltimore in 1880, following this with postgraduate work in New York City clinics, taking lecture work at Johns Hopkins. He then went to Gaffney, South Carolina, where he practiced a short time, following which he came to Texas, where he engaged in practice until his death.

Dr. J. N. Mendenhall was born in Camden, South Carolina, March 22, 1857, and was a son of J. Kirk and Esther (Nettles) Mendenhall. J. Kirk Mendenhall a native of South Carolina, was a Baptist minister and engaged in ministerial work there until his death. His father, the grandfather of Dr. Mendenhall, was a pioneer physician of that state, having come to Charleston, South Carolina to practice shortly after taking his medical degree in 1822. Dr. Mendenhall also served as a judge in one of the courts there, and had business interests. Mrs. Mendenhall mother of the subject of this sketch, was born in Camden, South Carolina.

Dr. Mendenhall was married in Plano, Texas, in 1885, to Miss Effie Routh, a daughter of Jacob and Lodenia (Campbell) Routh, of Tennessee. Mr. Routh was a Baptist minister, and came to Collin County, Texas, in 1851, traveling overland by wagon. Mrs. Mendenhall was born in Collin County, and after finishing in private schools there came to Dallas where she graduated from Rock College. Dr. and Mrs. Mendenhall were parents of five children, Miss Pauline, of Dallas; J. Stanley, of Dallas, who married Miss Julia Brown of Beeville, they having two children, Mary and James; Miss Bertha of Dallas; J. N. Jr., of Dallas, who married Miss Nettie McIniss, of this city; and Dr. Elliott, physician in the Dallas public schools, and who married Miss Ruth Collins, they having one child, Eleanor Ruth.

Dr. Mendenhall was affiliated with the various medical associations, and belonged to the Baptist Church at Plano, serving as deacon and superintendent of the Sunday School for many years. His death, which occurred on the third day of March, 1919, marked the passing of a pioneer physician who had ever been true to the obligations of his profession and had done much toward the advancement of medical standards.

ORLANDO LORENZO SWEET, of Fort Worth, was one of the best known and most popular men of his time in Tarrant County, and perhaps no citizen did more for the development of his county, and the upbuilding of his city than did this enterprising and public-spirited citizen. He held many positions of honor and trust, having served four years as a member of the Texas Legislature, where he fathered many bills for the good of his community and state. In 1906 he was elected county commissioner of Tarrant County and served four years, during which time much of the county's road system was accomplished or started. In March, 1909 he was made sheriff of his county, serving with distinction in this office until 1910, filling out an unexpired term.

A native of Illinois, Mr. Sweet was born in Pike County, December 13, 1857. His father, T. A. Sweet, also a native of Illinois, was well known in the business affairs of his state. His mother, Mrs. Catherine (Burdick) Sweet, was a member of a prominent Illinois family.

His education was received in Illinois. As a young man, he did farm work there until in 1873, when he came to Texas, purchased a farm in Tarrant County, later adding to this until he owned three farms in this county. A part of his land was in cultivation, but the greater part of the acreage was for grazing livestock. Mr. Sweet was a stock farmer and managed his farm interests and the raising of his stock while serving in public office. In 1909 he moved to Fort Worth, and became one of this city's most active citizens in all public and civic matters. Mr. Sweet aided greatly in the upbuilding of Fort Worth, and through his influence, colleges and educational institutions were located in this city.

Mr. Sweet was married near Randol Mill, Tarrant County, Texas, April 2, 1889, to Miss Sarah E. Clark, a native Texan, and a member of a pioneer family of this state. Her father, George W. Clark, was a native of Virginia, and a member of an old family of that state. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Hurst) Clark, was a member of an old and esteemed family of Texas. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sweet, eight of whom are living: Pearl, Floyd, Eva, now Mrs. Bryan Montague, of Del Rio, Texas; Anna Maud now Mrs. F. D. Russell, of Little Rock; Mary, O. L. Jr. Wayne, Rose; and Charles, (deceased). The Sweet home is located at 2845 South Jennings Avenue.

Mr. Sweet died in Fort Worth, July 12, 1923. He was a member of the A. F. & A. M., the Woodmen of the World and the Methodist Church, being very active in all church matters. He was a member of the Texas legislature at the time of his death. He was elected chairman of the Prohibition forces of Tarrant County, and served in this capacity with satisfaction to the citizenship. He was a member of the State Democratic convention and was active throughout the campaign of President Woodrow Wilson. Any story having to do with the upbuilding of Tarrant County would be incomplete without taking into account the life, history and influence of Orlando Lorenzo Sweet, whose name is synonymous with the development of Tarrant County and the city of Fort Worth.

LUCIUS H. PRICE, of Fort Worth, for many years was one of the leading home builders of this city and constructed modern homes in all parts of North Fort Worth. The building career of Mr. Price was unique in that he furnished all lumber in his building from timber lands he owned in Arkansas. He had this timber cut and made into lumber and shipped to this city, saving all profits of the middle men. He did a large amount of building and his houses were always sold before completion. In addition to the attractive prices, Mr. Price had the best of workmanship and materials.

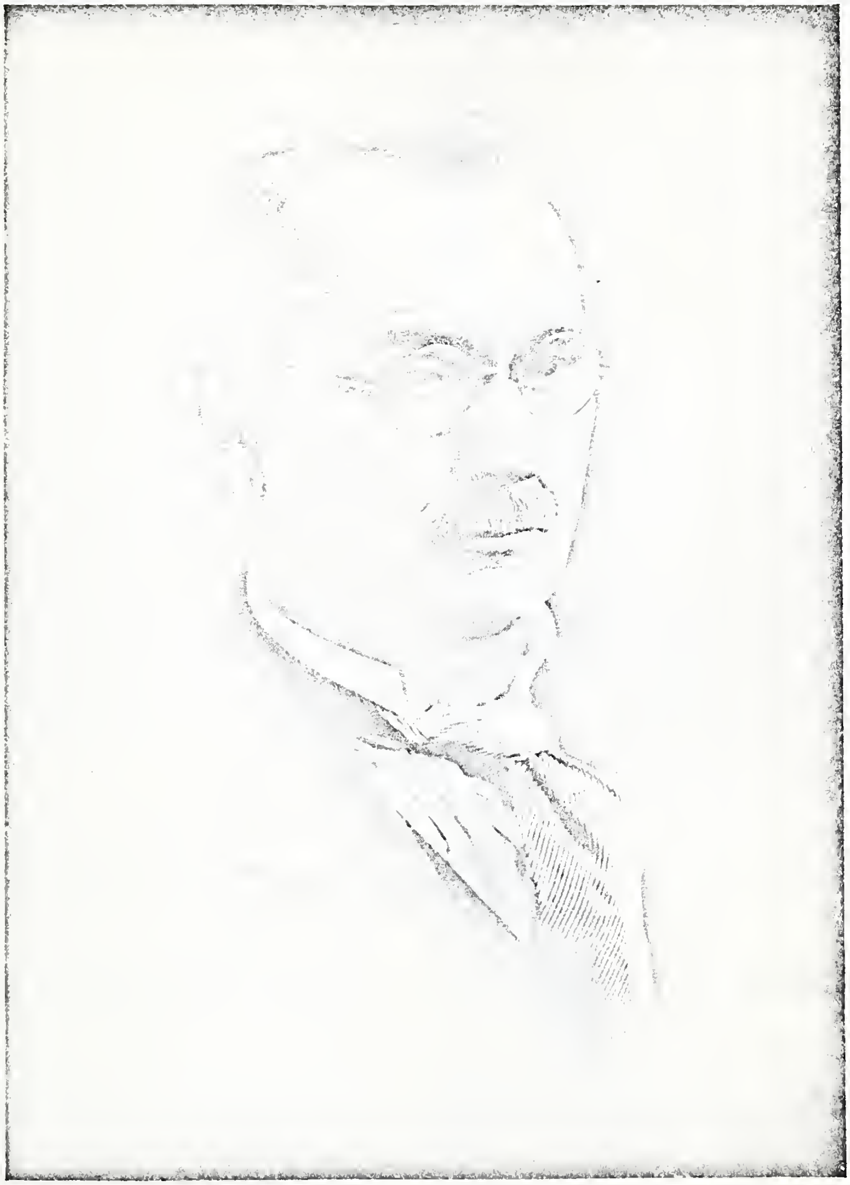
A native of Georgia, Mr. Price was born January 20, 1866. His father was a farmer and a native of Georgia. His education was received in Arkansas. As a young man he came to Waco, Texas, where he entered the employ of the North Texas Traction Company. After a few years he was transferred to Fort Worth, and for a period of twenty-years was one of the efficient and valued employees of this company, He was selected as motorman to take the officials on the first car over the Dallas and Fort Worth line.

Mr. Price was married in Fort Worth, January 6, 1906, to Mrs. Effie (Priddy) Smith a native of Illinois, and a member of a pioneer family of that state. Her father, Oliver Priddy, was a native of Illinois, and for many years well known in business. Her mother, Mrs. Leah (Dean) Priddy, was a native of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Price, by a former marriage, had four children: Mrs. Gertrude Smith Daniel, Mrs. Leota Smith Daniel, Earl P. Smith, and Marie Elva Smith, deceased. The Price home is located at 1301 Clinton avenue.

Mr. Price died in Fort Worth, October 21, 1913. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was well known and esteemed by a large citizenship in Texas and Arkansas, and particularly Fort Worth, where he lived for more than thirty years. During this time he assisted many people in owning their homes. During the period he was an employe of the North Texas Traction Company he was known as one of the most trustworthy men of its personnel. He was a loyal citizen and his place as an enterprising and public-spirited citizen of Fort Worth has not been filled.

BASCOM HORTON DUNN, a pioneer in the hotel business in Fort Worth was connected with the Mansion Hotel there for more than two score years, and was known all over the state as a veteran in his field. The Mansion Hotel was established in Fort Worth by Mr. Dunn's father, William W. Dunn, one of the real pioneers of the city, during the early days, and was one of the old landmarks of Fort Worth, and closely associated with the history of the city. As a young man, Bascom Horton Dunn came to Fort Worth to help his father in the operation of this hotel, and was connected with its operation for upward of forty years,. He then engaged in the real estate business for a short time, and later entered the garage business at the corner of Fourth and Commerce Street.s Mr. Dunn was engaged in that business for about eight years and was active in its management until his death.

Bascom Horton Dunn was born in Smith County, Texas, the twenty-first day of September, 1864, a son of William W. and Nancy (Davis) Dunn.



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Jno P Daggett

William W. Dunn, a native of Washington County, Virginia, came to Texas as a young man, and after a number of years during which he engaged in farming he came to Fort Worth and entered the hotel business, establishing the Mansion Hotel. Bascom Horton Dunn attended the public schools of Texas, later going to Virginia where he was a student in a military academy, following which he entered Columbia University. After finishing there he came to Fort Worth and became associated with his father.

Mr. Dunn was married in Fort Worth, on the nineteenth day of August, 1890, to Miss Susie Martin, a native of Mississippi and a daughter of Charles C. and Virginia (Arnold) Martin, the former a native of Carroll County, Missouri, the latter of Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn had one child, Florence, now deceased. She was married to Floyd F. Watson, they having three children; Lelia Frances, Floyd F., Jr., and Wynona Irwin, who now make their home with their grandmother Mrs. Dunn, at 1819 Hemphill Street.

Mr. Dunn was an Elk. His death occurred on the ninth day of March, 1926. A pioneer hotel man, Mr. Dunn had hundreds of friends among the traveling public, his genial manner, his sincerity, and his true friendliness endearing him to all who knew him. Mr. Dunn was public spirited in every way, and during his long residence in Fort Worth did much toward the development of the city.

JOHN PURVIS DAGGETT, a native son of Fort Worth, throughout his life was engaged in the various branches of the cattle industry, having started his career as a boy of eleven years, on a ranch near this city. Mr. Daggett belongs to the third generation of Daggetts to engage in this business and the name is one of the oldest, best known and honored in Fort Worth and Texas.

Mr. Daggett was born on the old Daggett headright, April 23, 1855. His father, Charles Biggers Daggett, a native of Queenstown, Canada, was a pioneer settler of Texas, for many years prominently identified with the cattle business and owner of extensive ranch properties in the western part of Texas. His mother, Mrs. Mary Ann (Ferguson) Daggett, was a member of a prominent family of Kentucky. His education was received in the schools of Fort Worth, which he attended along with his cowboy activities on the ranch. As a young man, he went to West Texas where he acquired large tracts of land which were stocked with cattle in large numbers, and became one of the leading cattlemen of Texas. After many years of activity in the raising, shipping and marketing of cattle. Mr. Daggett sold his ranches and cattle and engaged in the livestock commission business in Fort Worth under the name of the North Texas Livestock Commission Company. He was sole owner of this organization, which prospered from the outset, and became one of the largest in this city.

Mr. Daggett was married in Girard, Pennsylvania, November 8, 1892, to Miss Stella E. Zahn, a native of Erie. Pennsylvania, and a member of a well known family of that state. Her father, John C. Zahn, well known in the commercial life if Erie, Pennsylvania, was born on the ocean in 1833 but spent his entire life in Erie. Her mother, Mrs. Annis R. (Daggett) Zahn, was a native of Girard, Pennsylvania and a member of one of the outstanding families of that city. The Daggett home is located at 2700 Hemphill Avenue.

Mr. Daggett died in Fort Worth, February 25, 1919. He was a member of the B. P. O. E. and of the city's commercial and civic organizations. Throughout his life he aided in the upbuilding of Fort Worth, where his influence was felt in all matters having to do with the city's advancement. He had a host of friends in North Texas where he has been missed as a friend and as a business asset.

LOYS L. KINNEBREW, of Fort Worth, for almost two decades was associated with the lumber industry of the Lone Star State, during which period he either owned and operated his own plants or was associated in an official capacity with leading lumber companies.

A native son of Texas, Mr. Kinnebrew was born in Carlton, Hamilton County, May 31, 1885. His father, J. J. Kinnebrew, a native of Mississippi, came to Texas in the early days and engaged in the cotton gin and mill industry. He is now a resident of Mineral Wells, Texas. The education of the subject of this sketch was received in the public schools of Carlton and Eastland, Texas. As a young man he worked in his father's cotton gin and mill in Eastland and for many years was manager of it. When Mr. Kinnebrew was twenty-five years of age, he went to Bridgeport, Texas and for the succeeding ten years was manager of the H. H. Hardin Lumber Company there. He then moved to Graham, Texas, where he started a lumber business of his own, which he operated under the name of the Kinnebrew Lumber Company. After four years he sold this lumber plant and came to Fort Worth where he became auditor for the Hardin Lumber Company of this city, serving in this position until his health failed. Mr. Kinnebrew owned farms in Swisher and Parker Counties, which he looked after from his Fort Worth place of residence and business. He made many friends in all parts of North Texas, while engaged in the lumber industry, and he knew the various branches of this business as few men have known it

Mr. Kinnebrew was married in Stephenville, Texas, December 6, 1909, to Miss Susan Hardin, a native of this state and a member of one of its pioneer families. Her father, H. H. Hardin, owner of the Hardin Lumber Company, came to Texas from Mississippi as a child, and was associated with many of the early day projects of this state. He helped to build the Texas & Pacific railroad out of Fort Worth, and for many years was engaged in farming. After his removal to Stephenville, he served for a period of four years as county judge of Erath County. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kinnebrew: Loys L. Kinnebrew, Jr., twelve years of age. The Kinnebrew home is located at 4217 Dallas Pike.

Mr. Kinnebrew died in Fort Worth, July 28, 1927. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Moslah Temple Shrine and the Meadowbrook Country Club. He attended the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Kinnebrew took an active part in the civic affairs of Fort Worth and was regarded as one of this city's leading business men and public-spirited citizens.

LOUIS REICHENSTEIN was a pioneer in the railroad construction work of Texas, being for many years the bridge builder for the Houston & Texas Central railroad and came into Dallas, with the advent of this railroad. Leaving railroad construction he became associated with the Anheuser Busch Company, looking after its Texas interests and in 1874 he was sent to the Galveston agency of this company, but at the close of that year he came to Dallas where he entered actively into the business life of this city.

A native of Germany, Mr. Reichenstein was born in Carlsruhe, August 18, 1845. His father, Sebastian Reichenstein, also a native of Germany, for many years was a member of the Reichstag, being one of the highest government officials. The Reichenstein family of Germany dates back many hundreds of years and the ancestral castle of this family still stands on the banks of the Rhine. His mother, Mrs. Annie (Haas) Reichenstein, was a member of a prominent family of the Fatherland. His education was received in the public schools of Germany, which he left when sixteen years of age on the great adventure of his life, his trip to the great America of which he had read and heard much. Landing in New York City, he worked for one year at such work as he was able to find and when seventeen years of age he volunteered for service in the Federal cause and was accepted, He saw active service in the Civil war from the time he enlisted until its close and was mustered out at Nashville, Tenn. Following the close of the Civil war he came to Austin, and for several years was a state official of Texas. Leaving public office he entered into the construction business, going from this activity to the Anheuser-Busch Co. whose interests he built up to outstanding proportions in Texas.

Mr. Reichenstein was married March 19, 1874 to Miss Genoa Elizabeth Nabours, a native of Daingerfield, Texas, and a member of a pioneer family of this state. Her father, Orlando Nabours, a native of Huntsville, Alabama, came to Texas in 1851, settling at Daingerfield, Morris County. Mr. Nabours was a veteran of two wars, serving throughout the Mexican war and for three years during the Civil war. He was one of the most prominent farmers in Morris county, where he lived throughout the remainder of his life, following the close of the Civil war. Her mother, Mrs. Catherine (Harrison) Nabours was a member of a pioneer family of Tennessee. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Reichenstein, four of whom are living: Louis (deceased) Josephine, now Mrs. W. R. Douglass, her husband being a prominent merchant of Omaha, Nebraska; Max (Jake), for many years associated with the Cowser Lumber Company of Dallas; Catherine (deceased); Charles, engaged in the cigar business at Fort Worth, and Adolph with the Cowser Lumber Co. The Reichenstein home is located at 4517 Swiss avenue, being one of the finest homes in that vicinity.

Mr. Reichenstein died in Dallas, January 12, 1895. He was a member of the Sons of Hermann and the Catholic Church. Mr. Reichenstein's life was filled with romance and adventure, dating back to the time, as an immigrant of sixteen years, he embarked for America. As a young man he made his influence felt in the business world, and later became a factor in the commercial life of Texas, where he was a signal success in his various undertakings. Of an old honored family, he embodied and exemplified the traditional magnanimity and courage of his forbears, with which he united the alertness of a later generation in a most unusual way. In him were resurgent the characteristics of a gentleman born, with generosity and sympathy for all in need or distress. Endowed with vigorous intellectual powers, lofty ideas of commercial and civic virtue, a personality energetic, strong, magnetic, gracious and commanding in its high sense of honor and probity, Mr. Reichenstein, for more than thirty years, occupied a place of leadership in the business life of Texas, on which indelibly, he impressed the seal of his usefulness. In his death the business world lost one of its most able figures and the city of Dallas a staunch, wise, resolute and constructive citizen.

C. H. (BUD) STRIBLING, business man of Dallas, came here on the twenty-eighth day of June, 1875, and was actively engaged in business in this city until 1904, when he retired. From that date to the time of his death Mr. Stribling made his home in Dallas, having lived here more than half a century, and looked after his interests here. He owned the block at the corner of Ross and Leonard streets and other property. Mr. Stribling resided on Elm street for some time after his arrival in Dallas in 1875, and conducted a grocery store near Murphy street for several years. In 1881 he moved to 2400 Ross avenue, his being one of the few houses in that neighborhood at that time, and shortly afterwards opened a general mercantile store which he operated for twenty-two years, selling the business at that time and retiring from active business life.

C. H. (Bud) Stribling was born in Cornesville, Georgia, on the sixth day of July, 1843, and was a son of Thomas F. Stribling, a merchant of that place. Mr. Stribling was educated in the schools of Cornesville, and farmed for some time after leaving school. When he was nineteen years old he went in the grocery business in Cornesville, with his brother-in-law, John Terrell. remaining in that business several years, following which he came to Texas.

Mr. Stribling was married in Dallas, on the eighteenth day of August, 1909, to Mrs. E. H. Richardson, a daughter of R. C. and Eliza (Guthrie) Lewis. Mrs. Stribling, then Mrs. Richardson, came to Texas in 1874, with her husband, the late E. H. Richardson and twenty other families, driving through in covered wagons from Mount Vernon, Missouri. Mr. Richardson and Mr. Stribling later became partners in a grocery and general mercantile business, Stribling & Richardson, which they operated until Mr. Richardson's death, in 1897, following which Mr. Stribling operated the business alone until his retirement.

Mr. Stribling was a member of the Methodist Church. He resided at 2503 Ross avenue, this home being more than fifty years old. A real pioneer of Dallas, Mr. Stribling watched this city grow and prosper. He was a fine type of manhood, beloved by his many friends and respected by all of his acquaintances.

Mr. Stribling passed away on June 22, 1928 at his home in Dallas.

Louis Reichenstein

Ben G. Gross

JOHN ULMER JONES of Dallas was known as the father of the water pumping plants of the Lone Star State, having, during his long career in this field, installed pumps in the various cities for more than three-fourths of the water used in Texas today. He installed the pumping machinery at Turtle Creek for the water system of Dallas, this being one of the largest plants of the country, having a capacity of twenty-five million gallons per day. Mr. Jones also installed the first plants at San Antonio, Austin, Waco, Greenville and many other Texas cities, making his career in the engineering and industrial world a noteworthy one.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Jones was born in Selma, July 13, 1867. His father, William Taylor Jones, also a native of Alabama, was a large plantation owner of that State and prior to the Civil War was the owner of slaves in large numbers. He served through this war later removing to Texas where he located at Paris and remained in that city until 1900 when he removed to Dallas, where he continued to reside until his death. His mother, Mrs. Marie Louise (Ulmer) Jones, was a member of a prominent family of Alabama, being one of the early graduates of Tuscaloosa College. His education was received largely under the able tutelage of his mother, later taking correspondence courses from various colleges. His first work, when twenty years of age, was a locomotive engineer, but he did not remain at this for long. Coming to Texas, he located at Paris, where he built the light and power company plant, of which he was superintendent for ten years. He then came to Dallas where he was manager of the cotton seed crushers division of the Murray Gin Company for several years. He then accepted the position of district manager of the Allis-Chalmers Company of Milwaukee, remaining with this firm for a period of fifteen years. Later, he became district manager for the Jeffrey Manufacturing Company, while associated with this organization, he traveled to all parts of the country.

Mr. Jones was married in Dallas June 12, 1894, to Miss Eva Abigail Downing, a granddaughter of Dennis Downing of Cornwall England. Her grandmother was Miss Elizabeth Cashman, a native of Cork, Ireland, and a member of one of the outstanding families of that city. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jones: Mrs. Roy E. Learn of Fort Worth, whose husband is a government inspector at Armour and Swift plants; Mrs. Howard Summerville, whose husband is a salesman for the Chilton Advertising Agency of Dallas; Mrs. George Wunderlick, Jr., whose husband is a salesman for the Ball Candy Nut Company of Dallas; and Maurice Ulmer, deceased. Mrs Jones resides with her daughter at 4320 Cedar Springs.

Mr. Jones died in Dallas, May 26, 1926. He was a member of the United Commercial Travelers of Illinois and the Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Dallas. He was one of the most charitable of men, his great kindness and sympathy for his family was manifested at an early age, when, with an invalid father, he assumed the full responsibility of the care of the family, although he was the third son. After locating in Dallas, he was active in all movements of the upbuilding and development of this city, where he was held in the highest esteem by all who were fortunate enough to know him. His death not only was a personal bereavement to his friends, but a distinct loss to Texas, where his services would always have been needed, in its development.

BEN G. GROSS was for many years prominently identified with the commercial life of Dallas, where he was engaged in the hat and millinery business, representing as a jobber, some of the outstanding manufacturing companies in that industry. He spent his entire life in the various branches of the hat business and was known as one of the best salesmen, not only of the Southwest but of the United States, and was widely known, not only to the members of the hat business everywhere, but in all lines of business. He was very active in the civic affairs of Dallas during the years in which he resided here, being associated with every movement for the upbuilding and advancement of this city, where he had a host of friends.

Mr. Gross was born in New York City, April 19, 1871. His father, Hyman Gross, was a native of Russia who came to New York as a young man, and for many years was active in the business life of that city and after coming to Texas was a well known and successful traveling tobacco salesman here. His mother, Mrs. Rosa (Peters) Gross, was a native of New York City, and a member of a well known family of the metropolis. His parents moved to Texas when he was a small boy and his education was received in Lampasas, where his parents settled, in Galveston and Baylor University.

After leaving school, his career in the business world was meteoric. Starting with the Rothchilds Bros. Hat Company of St. Louis, when only nineteen years old, he remained with it for twenty-five years and became a director. He then went with a hat firm in New York as a partner, the firm being known as the Ben G. Gross Hat Company. This company established a branch in Dallas. The Ben G. Gross Hat Company continued in business here until the World war, when Mr. Gross became associated with Endell & Peles of New York, with whom he remained for several years. He then engaged in the millinery business in Dallas representing as a jobber, Hattys Hat Company, of New York. Later, he represented the Carolina Hat Company of New York, until his health failed and he resigned from all active business.

Mr. Gross was married in McKinney, Texas, September 26, 1911, to Miss Fannie May Carrington, a native of Tennessee, and a member of a well known family of that State. Her father, Luke Carrington, a Confederate soldier, and her mother, Mrs. Margaret (Toone) Carrington, were natives of Tennessee and members of pioneer families of that state. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gross: Hyman and Ben G. Gross, Jr. The Gross home is located at 3507 Wendelkin Street.

Mr. Gross died in Dallas, August 13, 1927. He was a member of the Temple Emanuel, of Dallas, and of many of the business, civic and social organizations of this city. Although he started his business career as a very young man, his training, his natural ability, his public spirit and his capacity to make friends assured his success. He was modest and unassuming and his many charities were known only to very close friends. Mr. Gross possessed a rare personal charm and was an untiring worker for his city, which has lost one of its courageous, efficient and patriotic citizens.

HENRY W. JONES came to Dallas in September, 1875, and spent the greater part of his life in public office, being known throughout this time as one of the most efficient and trustworthy officers who ever served the citizenship of this county. He also was a pioneer in the real estate circles of Dallas, having in 1889 entered this business and remained for a period of seven years as one of the city's most active real estate dealers, after which he again returned to public office.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Jones was born in Salsbury, December 1, 1854. His father, Henry M. Jones, also a native of Tennessee, came to Texas in 1859 and settled near the historic town of Jefferson, where he was engaged in farming and prior to the Civil War was a large slave-owner. He served throughout the Civil War, after which he returned to Texas and settled in Grayson County in 1870, where he remained until his death. The mother of the subject of this sketch, Mrs. Lydia (Kennedy) Jones was a member of a pioneer family of Tennessee. His education was received in a private institution of Grayson County, Texas, which was conducted by Col. Cole, a prominent figure in the early history of Texas and in educational matters of the State. Col. Cole's school was one of the foremost educational institutions of Texas of its time.

When twenty-one years of age Mr. Jones came to Dallas and obtained a position as clerk in the general merchandise store of Goodjohn & Campbell on Elm Street and remained in the employ of this firm for one year after which he became deputy county clerk under W. A. Harwood. Later he was appointed by Judge George N. Aldridge as county clerk and at the following election was elected to this office, and served for three consecutive terms. He then entered the real estate business and remained out of public office for several years, returning in 1896 when he was elected to the office of district clerk and served with distinction in this office for four consecutive terms. In 1906 he was elected to the office of county tax collector and served in this office for two terms. In 1876 while serving as district clerk, the court house at Dallas burned to the ground and through the foresight of Mr. Jones many valuable records were saved from the flames by throwing them out of the windows. Among these books of record was, the minute book of the first court. In the excitement of the fire it is said that Mr. Jones was the only man present who had presence of mind to save any of the valuable records.

Mr. Jones was married in Hot Springs, Arkansas, June 1, 1891, to Miss Louise Lawson, whose father, Robert Lawson was a native of England and a member of a prominent family of that country. Her mother, Mrs. Mary (Woodcock) Lawson, also was a native of England. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jones: Esther, now the wife of Rex Ridgeway, well known in the business life of Dallas. The Jones home is located at 3703 Swiss Avenue where the family has resided for almost thirty years.

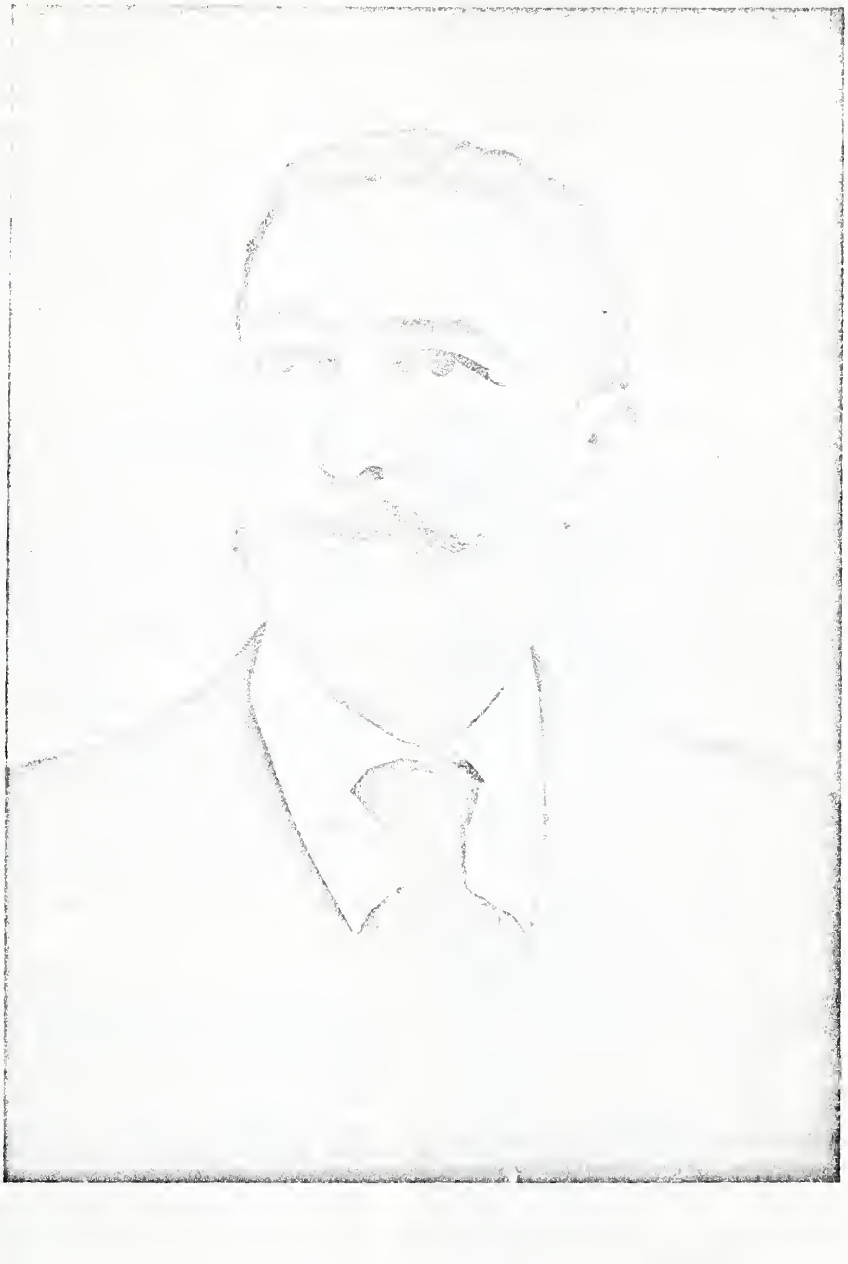
Mr. Jones died in Dallas September 24, 1923. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Knights of Honor, the Praetorians, the Moose, and was one of the first members of the Dallas Club. Throughout the years in which he was a resident of Dallas extending over a period of almost half a century, Mr. Jones was active in every movement for the upbuilding of this city, where he was known as one of its public spirited citizens. The career of Mr. Jones was a most remarkable one viewed from any angle. Few men have been continuously so long in public service as he was, but his many splendid traits of character won for him the high esteem that he so long enjoyed without abatement or diminution. He was distinguished, not for the mastery of the low artifices of politics, but for his ability and his civic service. He held the public favor which he so long enjoyed in such remarkable measure, not through intrigue, but by the commanding force of his service. He held his convictions tenaciously, and the most malevolent student of his career would not be able to find an instance of his having compromised them to serve the exigencies of politics. The record of public service which Mr. Jones wrote in the history of Dallas will memorialize him long after the last of those who were his contemporaries shall have lost the power to bear witness to the lovable traits of his character and to the fine intelligence and sense of duty that he brought to the discharge of his official tasks.

GEORGE WOLF QUINN, of Dallas, for more than thirty years was one of the leaders in the musical circles of this city where he was an instructor of music, and many musicians of Texas obtained their musical education under this accomplished musician and instructor. Numbered among his pupils who have achieved success is Earl McCoy.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Quinn was born November 19, 1834. His parents also were natives of that state. His education was received in Philadelphia and in an Eastern college. Although he showed signs of musical talent, he started in the business world as an apprentice in the tailoring business and after mastering this work, continued as a tailor for several years. In 1881 he went to Bryan, Texas, where he conducted the leading hotel until 1885, teaching music at the same time. He then came to Dallas, opened a studio here and soon became one of the leading instructors. Many of his pupils have achieved noteworthy success on the concert stage and in other branches of music.

Mr. Quinn was married in Dallas, to Mrs. Annie Jane Campbell, a native of Philadelphia. Her father, Benjamin Bland, a native of England, was an early settler and merchant in North Carolina. Mrs. Quinn has one daughter by a former marriage, now Mrs. W. N. Griffith, whose husband Prof. Griffith is one of the best known phrenologists of the country. Prof. and Mrs. Griffith have two daughters, Edith and Annie, both of whom are students in college. Herbert F. Campbell, of Dallas, who, for more than thirty years, has been associated with Padgitt Bros., is a step-son of Mrs. Quinn. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have four children; Jasper, Lela, Frances and Anna. The Quinn home is located at 510 North Hill ave.

Mr. Quinn died in Dallas March 30 1918. He was a member of the Methodist Church and active in the work of this church. In addition to being one of the most accomplished and talented instructors of music of Dallas, he also was one of the city's most enterprising citizens, taking an active part in all matters having to do with the upbuilding and development of this community.



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CHARLES WINTERMUTE SMITH, of Dallas, was one of the best known and most popular railroad men of his time, having served for more than a quarter of a century as ticket agent in this city for its several railroads. Prior to this Mr. Smith had a wide and varied business career, withal a successful one, which he started in his father's wholesale and retail jewelry store in Knoxville, Tennessee.

A native of New York State, Mr. Smith was born in Oswego, November 26, 1850. His father, George Henry Smith, was a native of London, England, who came to America as a young man. His mother, Mrs. Anna (Wintermute) Smith, was from Horseheads, New York. His education was acquired in the schools of Oswego and Horseheads and Cornell University, from which he graduated. He was with his father in the jewelry business for about eight years, before coming to Houston, Texas, in 1871, where for about five years he was the state agent for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Com [illegible] he moved to Dallas where he entered the [illegible] of the Houston & Texas Central railroad as ticket agent, later going with the Cotton Belt railroad in the same capacity and still later with the Missouri Kansas & Texas railroad, resigning on account of ill health after more than twenty-five years.

Mr. Smith was married in Dallas, the fourteenth of July 1887, to Miss Mildred M. Bullock, a native of Petersburg, Tennessee, and a member of a well known family of that state. Her parents, William Pannell and Mrs. Melissa (Bridgers) Bullock, were natives of North Carolina. The Smith home is located at 1901 Cadiz street.

Mr. Smith died in Rockport, Texas, on March 5, 1914. He was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, a Shriner and a member of the Episcopal Church. He was always active in church work and while a resident of Houston, he was leader of the church choir and secretary and treasurer of the Episcopal Sunday school. Mr. Smith was a prominent figure in the business life of Texas from the pioneer days and had many friends in every walk of life.

CONWAY CARTER, a pioneer cattleman of Texas, came to Dallas, and made this city his home for many years. Mr. Carter came to Texas in the seventies, and as a young man worked as a cowboy on the large ranches of West Texas, becoming one of the well known cowboys of that period. Later he became foreman of a large ranch ranging thousands of head of cattle, and had six men working under him. After retiring from the cattle business Mr. Carter came to Dallas and made this city his place of residence until his death.

Conway Carter was born at Richmond, Virginia, on the eighteenth day of January, 1856, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Carter. Raleigh Carter, one of the early settlers of Virginia, owned a large plantation in that State before the Civil War. Mrs. Carter was a member of the well known Tole family, who took a prominent part in early life in Virginia. Conway Carter the subject of this sketch, was educated in the schools of Virginia, and after finishing school came to Texas, going to Cook County, where he spent many years, and later coming to Dallas. Mr. Carter was married in Cook County, on the tenth day of December, 1885 to Miss Ella Robinson, a daughter of Jonas Robinson and Elizabeth (Jackson) Robinson. Mr. Robinson, a native of Kentucky, came to Texas in 1872, and operated a large farm, also fattening cattle on his range, which he sold on the different markets. Mrs. Robinson, whose maiden name was Jackson, was a relation of Stonewall Jackson, of Civil War fame. Mrs. Carter was born in Kentucky, and received her early education in that State, finishing in the schools of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Carter were the parents of nine children, Myrtie, deceased; Gussie, deceased; Kittie Nellie, deceased; Miss Erma Carter, of Dallas; Jimmie, deceased; Sterling Carter, of Dallas, Fay, wife of J. J. Perry, of Dallas; Harrie Carter, of Dallas, and Russell, deceased. Mrs. Carter resides at 839 Thomasson Drive, Kessler Park, Oak Cliff, Dallas. She is a member of the Christian Church.

Mr. Carter died on the tenth day of November, 1925. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and widely known among Texas cattlemen as a pioneer West Texas cowboy.

JOHN HENRY MILLER was a pioneer in the business life of Dallas where, for almost four decades, he owned the John H. Miller Produce Company, one of the most important wholesale produce establishments of this city.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Miller was born near Hillsboro, September 11, 1863. His father, George Miller, a native of Tennessee, was a large land owner of Coffee County, where he was engaged in farming, and his mother, Mrs. Lucy Miller, also was of a Tennessee family. His education was received in the public schools of his native state which he left at the age of seventeen to come to Dallas. For several years he was engaged in various fields of activity befitting a young man with no experience. While working for a produce firm, he conceived the idea of going into this particular business himself, but had no money. Being of a thrifty turn, he saved enough capital to engage in the produce business on a small scale. After a few years he added fuel to his established produce trade. In 1902 Mr. Miller quit the retail business and engaged in the wholesale produce business. Mr. Miller was married in Tennessee, September 3, 1902, to Miss Minnie C. Newman, of Tennessee. Her father, G. W. Newman, was a farmer and a Baptist minister. Her mother, Mrs. Nannie J. (Oakley) Newman, also was a daughter of a pioneer Baptist minister of Tennessee, where he preached and organized churches in that state. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Miller: William LeRoy, manager of his father's produce business; George Hiram, Arthur Raymond and John Earnest, Jr., all of whom are engaged in the produce business in Dallas; Minnie Edith and Walter Robert are students in colleges of Dallas. The Miller home is located at 1331 North Beckley.

Mr. Miller died in Dallas, April 6, 1927. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and the K. K. K. and other organizations here. Mr. Miller did much for the poor and needy of Dallas and gave liberally to orphanages in this city and elsewhere. In 1907 and 1908 he served as constable in Oak Cliff. Coming to Dallas in 1879, he lived here for almost half a century and during this period he was a constant worker for the upbuilding of this city, where he was known as one of its most progressive business men and charitable and public-spirited citizens.

FREDERICK A. MOHR, of Dallas, spent his entire business life in the service of the Western Union Telegraph Company, where he rose from the humble position of messenger boy without pay, to one of the chief executives of this organization.

A native of Wisconsin, Mr. Mohr was born in Racine, July 10, 1875. His father, John Mohr, a native of Germany, came to the United States as a young man and settled in Racine in 1867, where until his death in 1914, he was one of the pioneer merchants of that city. His mother, Mrs. Bertha Mohr, was a native of Germany and a member of a well known family of the Fatherland. He attended the public schools of Racine, and in 1891 when sixteen years of age gained employment with the Western Union Telegraph Company under J. C. Dorchester. Mr. Dorchester started him in without pay, but in this lad he saw a future business man and executive. In 1892 he became a student and during this same year was sent to Chicago as a branch manager, and from that time he received merited promotions in rapid succession. From Chicago he was sent to Jacksonville, Illinois, June 25, 1895, as manager where he remained until June 27, 1898, when he became manager of the office at Cairo, Illinois. Next he was sent to Davenport, Iowa, in January, 1899, and from there to Sioux City, in May, 1902, as manager. The next change was to Milwaukee in September, 1904, as manager and then to St. Louis, on May 1, 1918, as city superintendent, serving in that position until January 23, 1920, when he was promoted to general manager of the Gulf Division with headquarters in Dallas.

Mr. Mohr was married in Jackson, Illinois, October 26, 1898, to Miss Grace Cassell, a member of one of the outstanding families of Jackson. Her father, Harrison Osborne Cassell, was a well known lawyer of that city, where he practiced his profession until the time of his death. Her mother, Mrs. Maria (Edgerton) Cassell, was a native of Illinois and a member of a prominent family of that state. Her grandfather Urban Curtis Edgerton was a leading contractor of his day and built railroads, canals and buildings in New York State and elsewhere and came west to build the Chicago & Alton railroad. At the time of his death he was one of four Knight Templars in Jacksonville, Illinois. The Mohr home is located at 3313 St. Johns Drive, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Mohr died in Dallas, January 6, 1928, after 37 years of unbroken service with the Western Union Telegraph Company. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M. his membership being in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he also was a member of the Shrine and a past high priest of the chapter. To be helpful was Mr. Mohr's religion, and his loving character will forever be an inspiration and a sweet remembrance to all who knew him. In his youth he was "just boy" and enjoyed all the boyish sports, such as skating, baseball and fishing. Indeed, fishing remained one of his favorite recreations, and throughout the years he was fond of telling to his friends how he liked to "put on his easy clothes and go down to the lake with the boys and sit on the banks in silence and fish and smoke and spit in the lake." He often went on these excursions alone and his friends thought that it was during these reveries that he was thinking of some good deed or act that he could carry into execution. One of the executives of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who had been closely associated with him for many years said of him: "In the end God smiled on a man who throughout his life had interpreted God with a smile." Mr. Mohr had a standard of living and he lived up to that standard every day. He was happy and high-minded amid the drudgeries of business life, and in early life had learned how to make friends and to keep them. He was a close student of human nature and of wild life as well. He loved the flowers and would hunt birds without a gun. Though Mr. and Mrs. Mohr had no children, their beautiful home on St. John's Drive was a favorite rendezvous for the neighbors' children and their dogs. During his life, Mr. Mohr kept a scrap-book, not of thoughts of others, but of his own thoughts and in one of these, found after his death, was the things reflected in his life: 'The best, and indeed the only good man, is he who exercises the power of thought, of justice or of love, whose life is one great act of performance of duty." In some quiet hour of meditation Mr. Mohr penned these words: "The desire to do something that shall benefit the world, when neither praise nor eulogy will reach us where we sleep soundly in the grave, is the noblest ambition entertained by man." Frederick A. Mohr attained this.

JAMES H. BALL. Among the pioneers of Texas who earned a creditable place in the records of men who have served long and well, the name of James H. Ball deserves creditable mention. For more than half a century he was identified with the mercantile interests in the State and was a well beloved and highly respected citizen in the communities in which he lived.

James H. Ball was born in Mississippi, June 10, 1849. His parents were Francis M. and Jane (Pettigrew) Ball. His father was a native of Mississippi and was a planter all of his life. His mother was a native of Alabama who moved to Mississippi in her early youth. Mr. Ball received his education in private schools and his first business experience was in the capacity of a clerk in a drug store in Mississippi. He came to Texas in 1872 and in company with two brothers, located at Calvert and opened a drygoods store. Mr. Ball later moved to Greenville, Texas, where he established another drygoods store, remaining in that city for many years.

Mr. Ball was married December 5, 1889, in McKinney, Texas, to Miss Etta Wiley. Miss Wiley is a daughter of the late Doctor T. W. Wiley and Susan Elizabeth Henderson Wiley. Doctor Wiley was a pioneer physician who came to Texas from Troy, Alabama, in 1860. Mr. and Mrs. Ball were the parents of three children, Francis Wiley of Oklahoma City, Benjamin C. Vice-President of North Texas National Bank and James Henry Ball, associated with the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas.

The family residence is located at 5510 Worth Street, Dallas. Mr. Ball was a member of the Baptist Church and took a very active part in that denomination. He was a Mason and a man of sterling qualities who lived up to the highest precepts of Masonry and the church of which he and his family were members. He was a man of high ideals and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He had a kindly nature and a charitable disposition and his death on February 8, 1926, was deeply mourned by a large circle of admiring friends.

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EDWARD R. FONDA, pioneer Texas cattleman, was a resident of Texas for half a century, the greater part of which time his home was in Dallas. Mr. Fonda came to Texas in 1876, and went into the cattle business near Cisco. At that time this section was given over to the free range, and Mr. Fonda soon owned three thousand head of cattle. Ten years later he sold his stock and came to Dallas, where he was connected with the Schnider & Davis Company for seven years. He then went with the Hubert Adams Company and was a salesman for that company for several years, following which he bought a farm in Dallas County and engaged in farming. Mr. Fonda also owned a one hundred and forty acre farm near Temple, Texas, and a five hundred acre farm in Jefferson County.

Edward R. Fonda was born at Louisville, Kentucky, the third day of December, 1859, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Fonda. Abraham Fonda, a wholesale grocer at Louisville for many years, operated his business under the name of A. Fonda & Sons. He served in the Civil war, as captain in the New York guards, being appointed by DeWitt Clinton, then governor of New York State, where Mr. Fonda was living at that time. He was very active in politics during his residence in that state. Mr. Edward R. Fonda's grandfather served under Admiral De Ruyter, under the Dutch flag.

Edward R. Fonda attended the public schools of New York, Military Academy at Mount Pleasant, and Yale University, following which he came to Texas, and entered the cattle business. During the years he engaged in this business he made several trips up the old Chisholm trail.

Mr. Fonda was married in Greenville, Mississippi, the fourth day of November, 1888, to Miss Marybelle Worthington, a daughter of George P. Worthington, a planter of Mississippi. Mrs. Fonda is a native of Texas. The Fonda residence is located at 3624 Cedar Springs Road, Dallas.

Mr. Fonda died March 31, 1929, Easter Sunday.

FRANK COOLEY BAKER of Dallas spent the greater part of his business life as a specialty salesman and was one of the best known and most popular men of the traveling fraternity of Texas and contiguous States.

A native Son of Texas, Mr. Baker was born in Brenham June 9, 1885. His father, Edward Prence Baker, a native of Ohio came to Texas and lived here the remainder of his life. His mother was Mrs. Susan (Clower) Baker. His education was received in the public schools of Dallas which he left at an early age in order to start his career in the world of business. After a few years spent as a salesman in North Texas, he became the traveling representative of the New Orleans Coffee Company, remaining with this organization for several years. He then became associated with the Diamond Crystal Salt Company remaining as a traveling salesman of this Company for more than ten years. Later, Mr. Baker became President of the Interstate Brokerage Company and was a factor in the success achieved by this organization. He was a resident of Dallas for a period of thirty-five years, during which time he made many friends and was active in every movement for the welfare and upbuilding of his city. He was active in club work, particularly the Rotary Club, being a director in this club for many years. He was a Mason, active in Masonic work and a member of the Scottish Rite and Hella Temple Shrine. He was also a member of the Automobile Club, the International Travelers Association, the U. C. T., and others.

Mr. Baker was married in Sherman, October 3, 1901, to Miss Imogene Balthrop, a native of the Lone Star State also. Her father, Neal Robert Balthrop, a native of Hunt County, Texas, is a well known business man of Texas. Her mother, Mrs. Imogene (Walsh) Balthrop, was a native of Canton, New York. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Catharine, who is at home with her mother at 3410 Dartmouth Avenue.

Mr. Baker died in Dallas, August 14, 1921, after a life of usefulness to his community and fellow man, both of which it was a pleasure for him to serve at all times. He was a man loved by all who knew him. He was a factor in Dallas affairs for so long that his death left a vacancy that is hard to fill, for as a citizen and business man he distinguished himself in such a way that the loss involved in his death was keenly and widely felt in his city and State.

CHARLES D. EARLEY, a pioneer railroad man of Dallas, was engaged in railroad work here for upward of thirty years, during which time he made steady advancement and was connected with many departments. Mr. Earley began his railroad career as a messenger boy for the Sante Fe Railroad, at the age of thirteen years, later advancing to bill clerk, then becoming foreman of the warehouse, and still later rate man. During the war he became agent for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, and the Greenville, Waco & Wichita Falls Railway, holding that position for some years. Following this he was appointed assistant freight agent for the same road in Dallas which position he held at the time of his death.

Charles D. Earley was born at Waxahachie, Texas, the sixteenth day of February, 1874, and was a son of W. M. Earley, and Mary (Moncrief) Earley. Mr. Earley, Sr. resided at Ennis for a time, and was Mayor of that municipality. He later moved to Waxahachie, and still later to Dallas. He was a traveling man for many years. Charles D. Earley was educated in the Dallas public schools, following which he began his career in the railroad business.

Mr. Earley was married in Dallas, the twenty-first day of March, 1892 to Miss Ollie May Jackson, a daughter of Jerry R. Jackson, and Alzadia (Maulding) Jackson. Mr. Jerry R. Jackson, a native of Texas, was a son of Thomas Jackson who was born in Texas, and who before the Civil War owned a large farm, on a part of which the suburb of Oak Cliff has been built. Mrs. Alzadia Jackson was a native of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Earley had two daughters, Zadia Maude, wife of J. B. Salmon, Jr., realtor and finance man of Dallas, and Miss Mauryne Earley, of Dallas. There is one grandchild, Joe Charles Salmon three years of age. Mrs. Earley and her daughter, Miss Mauryne reside at 5819 Victor Street, the family home for many years.

Mr. Earley died at his home in Dallas on the fifth day of December, 1920. A pioneer railroad man of this city, he had many friends here, and was well known in railroad circles.

JACOB METZGER. A pioneer in the dairy business in Dallas and Texas, Jacob Metzger came to Dallas in 1873 and established the dairy business now known as Metzger Brothers Dairy, and which is one of the largest in the Southwest. Jacob Metzger, a native of Switzerland, left his home there as a young man, and after spending several years in Canada, gradually worked his way south until he came to Dallas. He located eighteen miles northeast of Dallas in 1873, and farmed there for ten years, following which he went in the dairy business, leasing a piece of property seven miles out, on Ross Avenue, and later buying a tract of land south of Dallas, the present location of the dairy. The dairy has met with a conservative growth, and has always had as its policy supplying its customers with high grade dairy products. The plant at present employs more than a hundred operatives, and seventy wagons are required to make deliveries, many of these being large trucks that supply grocery stores with Metzger's products. The dairy farm consists of three hundred acres of land, purchased by Jacob Metzger. Mr. Metzger's sons, David and Carl, now own and operate the dairy.

Jacob Metzger was born in Weingard, Switzerland, the twelfth day of October, 1855, and was a son of Joseph and Annie Metzger, natives of that country. He was educated in the public schools of his native land, and took up work in preparation for the priesthood, later giving this up and going to Canada from which place he came to Dallas. During his residence here he was a very popular man and had many friends who called upon him frequently for advice; he was charitable and helped young men to get a start in life.

Mr. Metzger was married in Dallas, on the twenty-sixth day of August, 1878, to Miss Bertha Thofern, a daughter of August Thofern and Louisa (Rohlfink) Thofern. Mr. Thofern, a native of Germany, was brought to the United States as an infant, his parents settling at Hermann, Missouri. He farmed there for many years after reaching manhood, and later came to Texas, where his death occurred in 1881. Mrs. Thofern was born in Price-Minden Germany, and was brought to America by her parents as a child ten years old, settling near Hermann, Missouri. Mrs. Thofern lived to a very advanced age, her death occurring in 1924. Mrs. Metzger was born in Hermann, Missouri, fifty miles from St. Louis, both her parents having been reared there. She was educated in the schools there, and later came to Texas, her parents moving to this state during her girlhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Metzger were parents of five children: Willie, whose death occurred in 1899; Lena, wife of Perry Brown, of Dallas, they having two children, Robert and Dorothy; David, a member of Metzger Brothers, and who married Miss Nora O'Leary, they having three children, Catherine, Jacob, and Cecelia Jane; Miss Bertha Metzger, and Carl, a member of Metzger Brothers, and who married Miss Rebecca Schepps of Dallas, they having two children, Mildred and Beatrice. Mr. and Mrs. Metzger also reared Gretchen Metzger, whom they took as a small infant. She married Granville Moore, of Dallas, they having three children, Gene, Gwendolyn, and Geraldine.

Mrs. Metzger was one of a family of six children, she having three sisters and two brothers, all younger than she. They are: David Thofern, of Dallas; Carrie Tinsley, of Dallas; Henry Thofern, of Wickenberg, Arizona; Miss Louisa Thofern, of Dallas, and Mrs. Gussie Eimicke of Dallas.

Mr. Metzger was a member of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the Presbyterian Church. His death occurred on the seventeenth day of April, 1910, being fifty-four years old at that time. During his many years of participation in the dairy business Mr. Metzger did much to advance the standards of dairy operation, and Dallas owes him a very real debt for his work in giving to this city the high quality of milk that he always produced, and for his activities in behalf of the dairy industry generally.

EDGAR JOHNSON, for many years, was associated with various kinds of improvements made by the city of Dallas, being superintendent of much of the important work of this municipality including the cementing of the bottom of the Turtle Creek Reservoir, which was considered a remarkable feat in engineering circles. Prior to entering the employ of the city of Dallas Mr. Johnson had a wide and varied business career, withal a successful one which he started as a cowboy.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Johnson was born September 26, 1864. His father, James C. Johnson, was a native of Kentucky and for many years of his life was a leader in the business circles of his community. His mother, Mrs. Millie (Barnes) Johnson, was a member of one of the outstanding families of Missouri. His education was received in the schools of Pike County, Illinois.

In a spirit of adventure Mr. Johnson went to Kansas as a young man and for several years was employed as a cowboy on a large ranch in that state. In 1889 he came to Dallas where he did some of the most efficient work for this city. Later, he became foreman of the building of the Dallas electric light plant at the foot of Griffin street. He then engaged in the grocery business, conducting one of the leading grocery stores of this city. He continued in this field for a period of sixteen years, or until he was forced to retire from active business on account of failing health.

Mr. Johnson was married September 9, 1890, to Miss Mary E. Berry, a member of a pioneer Texas family. Her father, George S. Berry, was a native of England, who came to America as a young man and soon made his influence felt in the business life of his community. Her mother, Mrs. Catherine (Foley) Berry was a native of Ireland and a member of one of the foremost families of that country. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, six of whom are living: Mildred, now Mrs. C. C. Gannaway of Dallas; George B., with the M. K. & T. R. R. in Denison, Texas; Clifford C., and Frank X., in business in Dallas; Catherine, now Mrs. Catherine Thurmon of Dallas; Marion E., with the Union Pacific Railroad in Los Angeles, and James (deceased). The Johnson home is located at 2825 Birmingham Avenue.

Mr. Johnson died in Dallas September 6, 1910. He was a member of the Knights and Ladies of Honor and active in movements for the upbuilding of Dallas where he was known as one of its enterprising business men and public spirited citizens, loved by all who knew him. His charities were many, giving to the poor and needy to the extent of his means, without regard to the creed or color.

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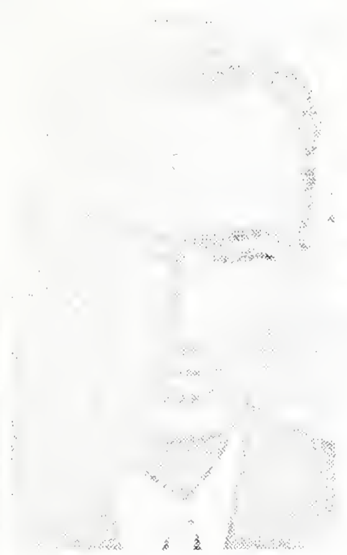

W. P. OVERTON
Early Settler's Grandson

Last Rites Set For Pioneer Family Member

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William Perry Overton of Galveston, a native of Dallas and member of a pioneer Dallas County family, will be buried in Overton Cemetery Thursday after 11 a. m. services in Southern Oaks Baptist Church, 3010 Overton Rd.

Mr. Overton, 52, died at his home in Galveston Monday. Born and reared in Dallas, he was a graduate of old Christian Valley School. He was a farmer and a convoy driver for Kenosha Transport Co. in Dallas before moving to Galveston 12 years ago.

His grandfather, the late William Perry Overton, was one of the first settlers in Dallas County. Overton Rd. was named for him, and he set aside the land for the family cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, of Galveston; a son, Joe; a daughter, Wilma, and a sister, Mrs. H. W. Embry, all of Dallas.

Rev. Scott Turner, pastor of Southern Oaks Baptist Church, will officiate. Ed C. Smith & Bo. Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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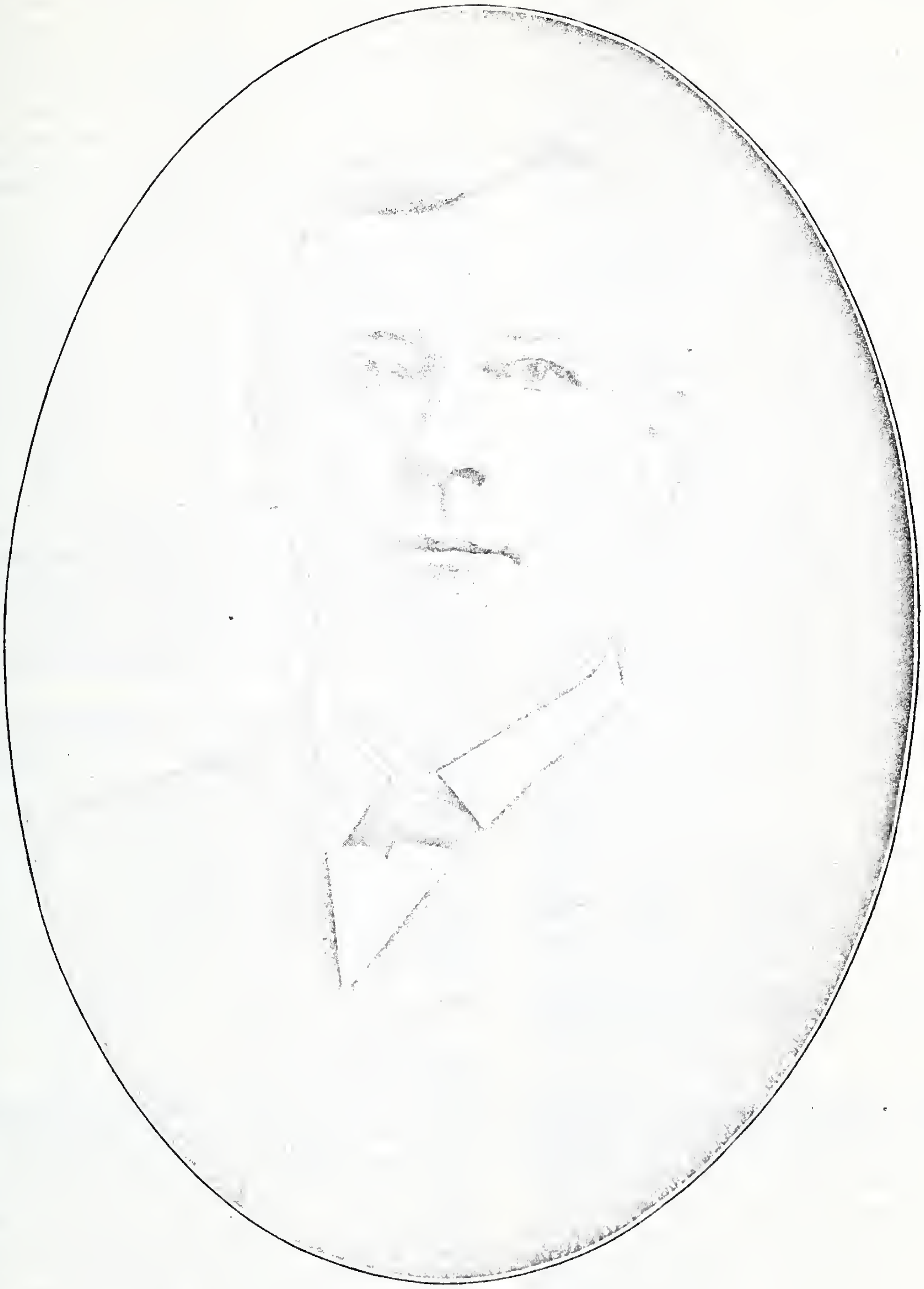

Jacob Metzger

HENRY ALBERT CUNNINGHAM of Dallas for many years was one of the foremost educators of the Lone Star State, later entering the business world, where during his residence in this city he was associated with the John Deere Plow Company as cashier. Mr. Cunningham was also active in the fraternal, social, religious and civic circles of Dallas, where he was well known and regarded as one of the city's most progressive and public-spirited citizens.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Cunningham was born near Lexington, January 19, 1869. His parents Elijah and Elizabeth Harty (Teague) Cunningham, were both natives of Tennessee and members of prominent families of that State. His education was received in the schools and colleges of his native State, after which he attended a State Normal College of Texas. He started his career as a pedagogue in Tennessee, later moving to Lamar County, Texas, where he taught in several schools of that County. He then went to Pattonville, Lamar County and organized a school district there and taught for two years in this school. He then went to Paris, Texas, where he was employed in the office of the County Clerk serving for two years under W. A. Roach. He then entered the employ of the H. S. Bettes Hardware Company of Paris and managed the office of this firm, later becoming one of the principal stockholders. Mr. Cunningham was associated with the Bettes Hardware Company for about ten years and much of the success achieved by this organization was due to his management of its affairs. Later he sold his interest in this firm and in 1905 moved to Dallas and associated himself with the John Deere Plow Company.

Mr. Cunningham was married in Blossom, Texas, October 17, 1894, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Roach, a daughter of Rev. William Roach, one of Texas' best known Ministers, who came here from South Carolina. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Louise (Robertson) Roach, was a member of a prominent family of Tennessee. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham: Elijah William Cunningham, who is a sports writer on the Boston Post. The latter was married to Miss Doris Wilde of Attleboro, Mass. They have one daughter, Lydia, two years old. The Cunningham home is located at 300 East Ninth Street, Oak Cliff.

Mr. Cunningham died here June 18, 1908. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Modern Woodmen and the Oak Cliff Methodist Church. He was active in church affairs, being a steward in his church for many years and a teacher of the men's Bible Class and Superintendent of the Oak Cliff Methodist Church Sunday School at the time of his death. Although he resided in Dallas for only three years he made a host of friends. Mrs. Cunningham has been active in church work throughout her life, having been born in an atmosphere of this laudable work. Her father, the Rev. Roach came to Texas from Kentucky in the pioneer days of the Lone Star State when churches were few, and organized many churches in the Northeastern part of the State, continuing in this work for almost ten years. Mr. Cunningham was college trained and equipped with natural talent and a forceful personality, he enjoyed success in the business world as he had as an educator. In his passing Texas lost a citizen who labored without stint or ceasing for its upbuilding.

LEWIS WATSON DOREN for a period of fifteen years was a potent factor in the business life of Dallas, Texas, being for twelve years of this time vice-president and general manager of the Gilbert Manufacturing Company of this city.

A native of Ohio, Mr. Doren was born in Swanton, February 1, 1864. His father, John Doren, also a native of Ohio, throughout his life was an active figure in the affairs of his State. His mother, Mrs. Sarah (Foster) Doren, was a member of one of the foremost families of Ohio. His education was obtained in the schools of Whitehouse, Ohio, which he left at an early age in order to enter the business world. He started his career with the Standard Oil Company at Whiting, Indiana, and for eighteen years was associated with this great organization, progressing to the position of Superintendent of one of the departments. Mr. Doren then went to St. Louis and entered business for himself, selling and installing fire protection devices in buildings of all kinds. He came to Dallas in 1910 as this was a fertile field for this line, in fact the demand for his personal work brought him to this city from St. Louis. Numbered among the buildings in Dallas in which he installed fire protection doors, windows, etc., are: Sanger Bros.'s new building; Majestic Theater, American Exchange Bank Building, Southwestern Life Building, Adolphus, Baker, and Hilton Hotels, Palace Theater, and other large and important buildings, also private residences. Much of the success achieved by the Gilbert Manufacturing Company was due to the efficient management of Mr. Doren. He also was an inventor and many of his noteworthy inventions are in use today throughout the country. He also improved many inventions and made them fit for practical application. His inventions were all for fire protection.

Mr. Doren was married in Michigan City, Indiana, June 29, 1892, to Miss Sophie A. Slintz, a native of Michigan City and a member of a well known family of that place. Her father, John Slintz, a native of Germany, came to America as a young man and entered actively into the business life of his community where he achieved success in his various undertakings. Her mother, Mrs. Mary (O'Neil) Slintz, was a native of Ireland, who came to America as a child and was reared and educated here. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Doren, two of whom are living: Irene Marie, now Mrs. Charles P. Sheldon of Dallas and Evangeline, now Mrs. Edward Castle of Garland, Texas. The deceased child was a son, Raymond. The Doren home is located at 6024 Bryan Parkway.

Mr. Doren died in Dallas, Texas, July 27 1925. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, the Business Men's Club and various other organizations, in all of which he took a keen interest. His religious faith was with the Methodist denomination, although he was not a member of any Church. Mr. Doren had a host of friends here and did his part in the upbuilding of Dallas as there were no large buildings here when he came. His work along fire protection lines has been praised not only throughout America but in all parts of the world, where many of his devices are in general use. His career brought not only honor to himself but credit to his city and State.

WILLIAM O. SWIFT, for two decades, was a leader in the business life of Dallas, where he was associated with the well known firm of Austin Brothers, and during the greater part of this period he was secretary and treasurer of this organization, and a large stockholder.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Swift was born near Cookeville, February 23, 1883. His father, W. C. Swift, also a native of Tennessee, was among the leading farmers of that state and a pioneer citizen of the city of Sparta. His mother, Mrs. Naomi (Phy) Swift, was a member of a well known family of Tennessee, where she was reared and educated. His early education was received in the public schools of Bearcove, Tennessee, and later he became a student of Pleasant Hill Academy, of Pleasant Hill, Tennessee. In 1907 he took a business course in the Metropolitan Business College of Dallas. In 1909 he entered the employ of Austin Brothers one of the largest organizations of its kind in the Southwest, builders in steel and reinforced concrete. He saw Dallas grow from a small city into the great metropolis and as a member of Austin Brothers he had a share in this transformation.

Mr. Swift was married in Dallas, Texas, September 5, 1909 to Miss Zora Taylor, a daughter of J. W. Taylor, a well known citizen and business man of Baxter, Tennessee. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Swift: W. O. Swift, Jr., a student of the Southern Methodist University, and Juanita Ruth. The Swift home is located at 1915 North Edgefield Street, Oak Cliff.

Mr. Swift died in Dallas, March 16, 1928. He was a Scottish Rite Mason, affiliated with Tannehill Lodge, a member of Hella Temple Shrine, the Praetorians, the Lakewood Country Club, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, the Dallas Athletic Club and many of the civic organizations of this city. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and for a period of ten years sang in the choir of this church. He was a successful business man and in addition to his interests in the organization of which he was a member of the official family, he was associated with other Dallas business enterprises. Mr. Swift did not smoke, drink or gamble, his hobbies being fishing, hunting and golf, and to these sports he devoted his leisure time. His personality was such that he inspired the love of all who came into intimate contact with him, and his sterling worth as a citizen won him the esteem of the entire citizenship, and his place will not soon be filled in the life of this city.

CHARLES THOMAS GIRARD was a pioneer in the agricultural and business life of Texas, having started his career in the Lone Star State in 1875 and, for almost forty years, was a factor in the various kinds of business in which he was engaged.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Girard was born near Sand Mountain, July 17, 1857. His parents, Samuel Thomas and Mary (Miller) Girard, were natives of Alabama. His mother was well educated and young Girard received his education largely through her efforts. He also attended the school of which she was the teacher. As a boy he did farm work in Tennessee and when eighteen years of age he came to Cook County, Texas where he engaged in farming for two or three years. Later, he moved to Ellis County where he owned and operated a blacksmith shop for five years before going to Snyder, Texas, where for seven years he was active in this trade. He then engaged in the general merchandising business in Snyder first on a small scale, but his business grew with the years until his establishment became one of the largest in Scurry County. After several years Mr. Girard went to California for the benefit of the health of members of his family, and while sojourning in that State for almost two years he engaged in merchandising. Later, he returned to Texas, locating at Uvalde, where he owned one of the leading implement stores of that part of Texas for six years.

Mr. Girard was married in Ellis, County, Texas, October 22, 1885, to Miss Mary M. Bibbee, a native of Ohio and a member of a well known family of that State. Her father, David Bibbee was a member of the farming fraternity of Ohio, where he was born and reared. Her mother, Mrs. Mary E. (Chapman) Bibbee, was a member of a pioneer family of Ohio. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Girard, all of whom are living: Blanche, now Mrs. Blanche Rhoads of Ellis County, Texas; Vida Girard of Dallas; Mildred, now Mrs. Mildred Sims of Dallas; Mary, now Mrs. Mary Minter of Uvalde, Texas; C. O., well known in the business life of Dallas; Charlotte Girard of Dallas and Henry Girard of Deaf Smith County, Texas. The Girard home is located at 232 North Ewing Avenue, Oak Cliff.

Mr. Girard died at Uvalde, Texas, May 5, 1913. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M. and the Presbyterian Church. Although Mr. Girard never lived in Dallas he had many friends in this city who knew him as one of Texas' sterling business men, and constructive citizens.

JAMES MADISON EARNEST. In the history of the pioneers who took an active part in the development of the Lone Star State, the name of James Madison Earnest will have an honored place. He was a man of sterling qualities and unquestioned integrity and commanded the highest respect of those who knew him. He engaged extensively in the cattle business and became the owner of a large area of West Texas land and became widely known among the cattlemen and also in Austin.

James Madison Earnest was born the 19th of May, 1850. His parents, Wm. and Martha (Williamson) Earnest, both natives of Tennessee, were pioneer Texans who came to the Lone Star State in the early days and located at San Marcos where they were engaged in the mercantile business for many years. Mr. Earnest received his education in the San Marcos public schools. At the age of sixteen he decided to go into the cattle business. He went to West Texas and settled in Howard County. In the course of years he became the owner of many sections of West Texas land on which he drove large herds of cattle. He was joined here by his brothers Joe and Reams Earnest. He maintained his home in Austin and went back and forth to his ranches.

Mr. Earnest was married in Austin in December, 1889, to Miss Fannie Thibault of the Capital City. She was the daughter of John Monroe Thibault a merchant of Austin who came to Texas from Point Coupe Parish, Louisiana. Her mother formerly was

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Elizabeth Ann Hamilton, a native of Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest were the parents of one child, William Thibault, of Dallas, who married Miss Edna Wingfield of Austin, a descendant of an old pioneer family of Texas. They have two children, Frank Wade and William T. Earnest.

Mr. Earnest lived to the venerable age of three score. He was a member of the Cattlemen's Association and the family were members of the Methodist church. His death, Nov. 11, 1911, was a deep loss to the cattlemen of Texas who held him in high regard. The family moved to Dallas and reside at 5501 Reiger Avenue.

JOHN MARTIN ROREX was a pioneer in the commercial life of Dallas, where he was successively engaged in various lines of business, but perhaps was best known as the owner of the Merchants Transfer Company which he operated with marked success for more than twenty years.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Rorex was born in Newport, July 20, 1857. His father, Addison Rorex, a native of Tennessee, was well known in the business circles of Newport and other cities where he was engaged in business. His mother, was a member of a pioneer Tennessee family. His early education was received in the public schools of Tennessee, after which he attended Emory and Henry College, graduating from the law department. After his admission to the bar, he practiced law for a short time, preferring a business life where a large part of his time could be spent in the open. When about twenty-one years of age he came to Texas, locating in the western part of the state, where for two years he was engaged in sheep raising. He then went with the Gainesville Gazette, the leading newspaper of North Texas at that time. After a short time in Gainesville, he moved to Montague, Texas, and published the Texas Northwest for about three years. He then moved to Dallas and engaged in the real estate business, for a short time prior to his association with the Red Line Transfer Company, remaining with this organization for about two years. At this time he established the Merchants Transfer Company which became one of the largest and most successful of this city. After he sold his company to the Dallas Transfer Company, he became interested in and associated with the latter company.

Mr. Rorex was married in Montague, Texas, November 16, 1887 to Miss Docia Dennis, a native of this state and a member of a pioneer family. Her father, John Dennis, a native of North Carolina, came to Texas in the early days and was a prominent figure in the affairs of Montague and contiguous counties. Her mother Mrs. Caroline (Dalton) Dennis, was a member of a well known family of North Carolina. Four daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Rorex, two of whom are living: Evangeline, now Mrs. Dr. C. C. Holder, of Dallas, and Margaret, now Mrs. Dr. J. R. Lemmon, of Amarillo, Texas. The deceased children are: Roxie Myrick who had one child, John, now fourteen years old; and Lucille who died in infancy. The other grandchildren are Eugene and Robert Lemmon, ages seven and four.

Mr. Rorex died in Dallas, July 23, 1920. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, the Trinity Rod and Gun Club and the Methodist Church. Throughout his long residence in Dallas Mr. Rorex was an earnest worker for the good of his city.

Few did more toward promoting the business welfare of Dallas than did Mr. Rorex, whose progressive spirit helped to raise this city to metropolitan proportions. He had a forceful personality and versatile talents. He has been missed both as a friend and as a business asset to Dallas.

HENRY NUSSBAUMER, of Dallas, was one of the outstanding men of the Lone Star State in the breeding and raising of registered cattle, beef cattle and pedigreed horses, all of his livestock being imported animals of the highest class. He was a pioneer in the registered and pedigreed livestock business and did much in bringing about the change from the "Texas Long Horns" that grazed over the great Empire of prairies of the early days, to the fine breeds to be found in all parts of Texas for the past several years.

A native son of Dallas, Mr. Nussbaumer was born May 28, 1862. His father, Jacob Nussbaumer, a native of Switzerland, settled in Dallas County in 1855, and became Dallas' pioneer contractor, a part of his early day work being the grading of Commerce street when Dallas was a village. His mother, Dorothea (Boll) Nussbaumer, was a member of a prominent Swiss family who settled in Dallas County in 1854, and her family was numbered among the families making up the Old French Colony of Dallas, all of whom came here in the pioneer days. His education was received in private schools and business colleges of his native city. After leaving school he engaged in the livestock business, breeding, raising, buying and selling registered and pedigreed stock and spent his entire life in this field, becoming one of the most successful here in this line. Mr. Nussbaumer always had many head of fine cattle and horses on display at the Dallas State Fair and was awarded many prizes and ribbons on his fine animals.

Mr. Nussbaumer was married in Dallas on December 4, 1890, to Miss Annie J. Hanna, a native of Sandwich, Ontario, Canada, but reared in Detroit, Michigan. Her father, George Hanna, was an early day settler in Canada, and belonged to a prominent family. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Hanna, belonged to a family who were old Canadian settlers. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nussbaumer, Henry J., who has been engaged in the service of various railroads throughout his life and is well known and popular with the railroad fraternity of the Southwest. The Nussbaumer home is located at 621 North Marsalis Avenue.

Mr. Nussbaumer died in Dallas October 25, 1900. He was a pioneer Dallas County stockman whose advice along the lines of raising better livestock was eagerly sought, not only throughout Texas, but in all parts of the Southwest. He did much to encourage the livestock men of Texas and the Southwest to improve their herds with imported stock and the results of his advice and the example he set is found in all parts of the country. Throughout his life he assisted in the upbuilding of Dallas where he was known as one of its esteemed citizens and progressive business and livestock men.

JOHN FRANK EDMONDSON, a native son of Dallas County, Texas, had a wide and varied business career, withal a successful one, but the greater part of his life was spent in conducting his father's farming interests and his own farming activities, all of which were in Dallas County near Dallas. Mr. Edmondson started his business career with the Commonwealth National Bank of Dallas, one of the oldest financial institutions here, but remained only a few years as the banking business did not appeal to him as did other pursuits. During the period in which he was engaged in farming Mr. Edmondson married and with his wife, remained for a period of five years on the farm, later removing to Oak Cliff. Some years later, he opened a plumbing establishment in Dallas which he owned and operated for many years and was a pioneer in the sanitary plumbing business of Dallas and surrounding territory.

Mr. Edmondson was born on September 27, 1866. His father, John W. Edmondson, a native of Tennessee, came to Texas in the early days, settling in Dallas County when this part of the State was sparsely settled, purchased land and became one of the leading farmers here. His mother, Mrs. Bettie (Miller) Edmondson, was a native of Dallas County and a member of a pioneer family. His early education was received in the schools of Dallas County, after which he entered Add Ran College from which he graduated with honors.

Mr. Edmondson was married in Dallas on February 2, 1892, to Miss Lula Moore, who was born in Marshall, Texas and reared in Dallas. Her parents, Samuel and Geraldine (Garrison) Moore, were natives of Georgia, but pioneers of East Texas. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson: Franklin Earl Edmondson who served overseas in the World War and who now is with the North Texas Bank of Dallas. The Edmondson home is located at 1239 Georgia Street.

Mr. Edmondson died in Dallas September 24, 1904, when only thirty-eight years of age. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and other organizations and attended the Congregational Church. Although of the younger generation of business men of Dallas County, he made his influence felt in various kinds of business.

It is said of him that no man of his age in Dallas had so many personal friends and admirers. Of an old and honored Texas family, throughout his life he had wielded an influence for good, both by precept and example. While he spent much of his life on the farm adjacent to Dallas he was at all times identified with the social, civic and commercial life of this city, giving his time and aid to every project for its upbuilding and development.

BURTON E. WILKES, for more than a quarter of a century, was a leading figure in the business life of Dallas where during most of this period he was associated with the B. F. Avery Company of this city. He brought to Dallas an experience gained through a wide and varied business career which he started as a young man by operating a brick yard. Later he became postmaster at Wilkes, Alabama, a town which was named for his paternal grandfather, a pioneer of that state, and one of its prominent citizens. He later was associated for five years with the Harry Weisinger Tobacco Company, of Louisville Kentucky. He then went with the Bitzer Company, of Louisville, Kentucky, and remained there with this organization for about fourteen years. He then moved to Dallas, remaining with the B. F. Avery Company for twenty-five years. About three years before his death he entered the grocery and feed business.

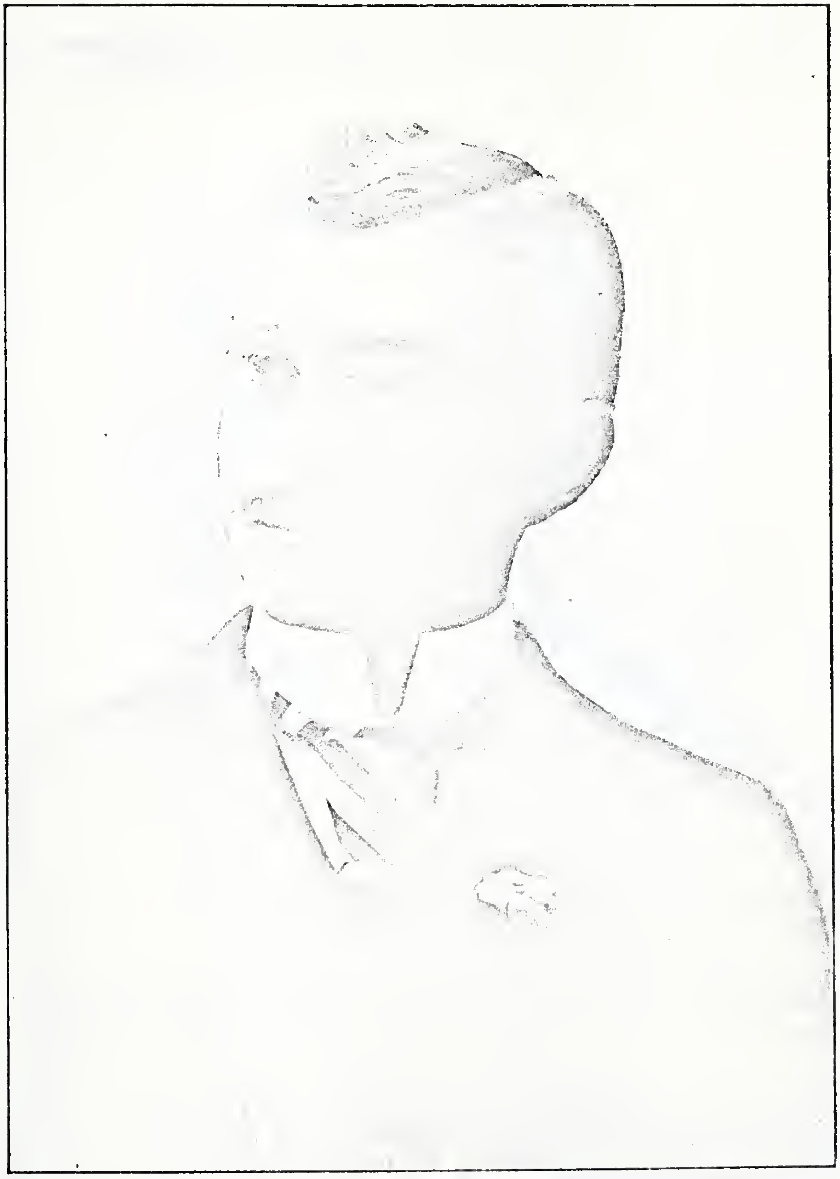
A native of Kentucky, Mr. Wilkes was born in Louisville, September 24, 1865. His father, Henry W. Wilkes, also a native of Louisville, Kentucky, was one of the leaders in the business life of that city. His mother, Mrs. Mary (Winn) Wilkes, was a native of Kentucky and a member of an old and honored family of that state. His early education was received in the schools of Kentucky, and in the University of St. Louis. He was, for several years, a member of the State militia of Kentucky, serving as a lieutenant.

Mr. Wilkes was married in St. Louis, Missouri, September 4, 1895, to Miss Martha Anita Byrum, a native of New Albany, Indiana, and a member of a well known family of that state. Her father, James Byrum, was a native of Kentucky, and for many years was active in the commercial life of that state. Her mother, Mrs. Mary (McAlister) Byrum, was a member of a pioneer family of Indiana. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes, one of whom is living and is a resident of Dallas, namely: Irvin Ernest Wilkes, proprietor of the Crystal Dairy, of Dallas and of Denison.

Mr. Wilkes died in Dallas, October 30, 1928. He was a member of the Catholic Church. He had a host of friends throughout the country from every walk of life. Mr. Wilkes was a self-made man, a true friend and a substantial citizen. His success in the various fields in which he was engaged served to inspire him to greater effort and his death was a severe loss to the best business interests of Dallas.

EUGENE HARRISON BAKER, a native Texan, grew up in an atmosphere of the merchandising business and has been an active figure in this field since starting his business career in his father's store at Seguin, Texas. In addition to the merchandising business, cotton and all kinds of country produce was purchased from the farmers and young Baker obtained a valuable insight into the buying and selling of the fleecy staple. Later his father took him in as a partner and he remained with him for more than eight years. Later, he moved to Hot Springs, South Dakota, where he engaged in business for about two years. Later he returned to Texas, locating at San Antonio, and opened a general store in that city, but remained there for only a short time. The Baker family then removed to Dallas while Mr. Baker went to Southern California in 1925.

Mr. Baker was born in Seguin, Texas, October 7, 1865. His father A. L. Baker, a native of Georgia, came to Guadalupe County, Texas, in the early days and opened the first store of any consequence at Seguin. His mother, Mrs. Amanda (Walker) Baker., was a member of a well known family of Mississippi. His education was received in the schools of Texas, attending Baylor University when it was located at Independence. Being literally born into the merchandising business, it is quite natural that he made this his life's work.



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Mr. Baker was married in Houston, February 16, 1887, to Miss Annie McGary, a native of this state and a member of one of its pioneer families. Her father, Col. D. L. McGary was a pioneer newspaper man of Texas and one of the best known men of his time, not only in the newspaper world, but in politics and all matters having to do with the welfare of the State. Col. McGary founded the Brenham Banner, and for many years edited the Houston Evening Age of Houston. He was active in newspaper work up to the time of his death. Her mother, Mrs. Martha (Summers) McGary, was a member of a prominent Missouri family. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Baker: Vibella of Dallas, Raymond of Little Rock and Eugene, well known in the business circles of Fort Worth. The Baker home is located at 936 North Windmere Avenue. Mr. Baker was a member of the Methodist Church and active in all matters having to do with the upbuilding and development of his state. He was an enterprising business man and public-spirited citizen, with many friends in all sections of the State.

WILLIAM E. WHITE, for more than a quarter of a century was prominently identified with the musical activities of Dallas, where he appeared in more than fifty-five recitals. Mr. White was a talented and accomplished instructor and pianist and an artist on the pipe organ.

Mr. White was a native of Buffalo, New York. His father, was owner of many of the largest tannery plants of New York State. His mother, came of one of the leading musical families of her day in New York State, her brother being a famous tenor. His early academic education was received in the schools of Buffalo, and his musical training was under the famous musician, Alfred H. Pease, at that time the most prominent pianist of America. His other teachers included Edmund Neupeurt, a great composer and pianist of Norway. He also had instruction under Willian Mason, composer and pianist, Rafael Josseffy, of Hungary, famous pianist, composer and instructor and Joseph Roff, German teacher of the piano. Mr. White had an association with Ignace Paderewski for many years and many messages were received by him in his triumphs in the musical world from the foremost artists of America. Many newspaper clippings from eastern papers, written by the severe critics of the country, praised his work as an artist.

In 1889, Mr. White started his career, teaching and giving concerts in many parts of the East. In 1895 he came to Dallas, and continued his profession in this city the remainder of his career, gaining new laurels with the years.

Mr. White was married in Dallas, to Miss Ada Williams, a native of New York State and a member of a well known family, who later moved to Texas. Her father, Sterling M. Williams, was a leading cattleman of the Lone Star State, locating here in the late '80s. Her mother, Mrs. Louise (Bryan) Williams, was a native of New York State. Mrs. White, for many years has been one of the leading musicians, teachers and pianists of this city, and for several years was a special music critic for the Dallas News. Among her many pupils are some of the foremost musicians of the South. Mrs. White has been one of the most successful of music teachers of Dallas, and aside from her musical temperament and knowledge, she possesses possibly the most valuable collection of musical works and autographed photographs of great artists of any private instructor in the South.

Mr. White died in Dallas, November 18, 1921. Although he gave his time to his work along musical lines, he was interested in welfare activities and in the development of his city. His death was a distinct loss to the world of music, and many generations may pass ere we see his like again. He had a host of friends in the musical fraternity, who regarded him as one of the outstanding artists of his day.

DR. ROBERT SIDNEY PAYNE came to Dallas, Texas, in 1921, bringing with him a knowledge and experience gained through more than twenty years of practice of medicine and surgery in other parts of the state. Later in life Dr. Payne specialized in kidney and bladder disease and was regarded as one of the outstanding physicians in this special work.

A native of Arkansas, Dr. Payne was born February 25, 1874. His father, Chesley Payne, spent part of his life in farming in the State of Arkansas, and was a Confederate soldier in the Civil war, having served throughout this conflict. In the late '70s he settled on a farm near Clarksville, Texas, where he lived until his death. His mother, Mrs. Martha (Davis) Payne, was a member of a pioneer family of Arkansas. His education was received in the public schools of Clarksville, Texas, and in the University of Texas from which he graduated. He then entered the medical department of the University of Texas, at Galveston, where he remained for two years and graduated with the M. D. degree. At the age of twenty-seven years he started the practice of his profession at Webb, Tarrant County, 20 miles from Fort Worth, and remained there for thirteen years. In 1913 he moved to Waxahachie and practiced medicine there for five years. In 1918 he went to New York and took a post-graduate course and in 1921 came to Dallas, his office being located in the Mitchell building on West Davis street. Dr. Payne practiced alone throughout his career, and although his brother, Dr. J. E. Payne, occupied offices in the Mitchell building, they were not partners.

Dr. Payne was married in Clarksville, Texas, August 1, 1892 to Miss Ruina Brodie, a native Texan and a member of one of the pioneer families of North Texas. Her father, Charles Edward Brodie, a Confederate veteran, came to Texas in 1869 from Mississippi, where he had been engaged in school teaching. Three children were born to Dr. and Mrs. Payne: Alma, married to C. P. Duval; Maud, at home in Dallas, and Susie Lee, married to B. D. Abney. The Payne home is located at 902 Thomason Drive.

Dr. Payne died in Dallas, December 12, 1927. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Oak Cliff Lodge No. 705, and of Hella Temple Shrine. He also was a member of the Southern Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the State and County Medical Associations and the Methodist Church, being one of the most active members of this denomination. During the period in which Dr. Payne was a resident of Dallas, he made many friends here, and his death was a severe loss to the medical profession.

JULIUS FRANZ was a pioneer in the profession of home decorating and fresco painting of Dallas, Texas, where his fame as an artist in his chosen field soon became known and he was acclaimed one of the best artists of his time in the Southwest. Coming here in 1888 he found that Texas was very definitely a pioneer State, but with the aid of a few enterprising pioneers, Dallas soon started cityward. The opportunity for business success in his profession was apparent to Mr. Franz and he set about at once to make the most of the possibilities and his business kept step with the growth of Dallas.

A native of Germany, Mr. Franz was born September 10, 1859. His parents, Xavier Franz and Anna (Deghart) Franz, both were natives of the Fatherland and members of prominent families of their respective communities. Mr. Franz enjoyed educational advantages, having attended the best schools and colleges of Germany, besides having a musical education received under the masters of Germany, and was an accomplished musician. Soon after leaving college he studied painting and interior decorating and until he was twenty-five years of age continued this work in Germany and started it immediately after coming to New York and four years later to Dallas. Many of the old homes of the first families of Dallas, together with business houses, churches, depots and other buildings in this city and throughout North Texas carry to the younger generations the work of Mr. Franz which has been praised by critics of this art.

Mr. Franz was married in Germany to Miss Walberger Merk in February, 1881. Her parents, John and Walberger (Blumberger) Merk, were members of well known families of Germany. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Franz, two of whom are living: Julius Franz of Germany and Frank Franz of Dallas. The Franz home is located at 2515 Gould Street.

Mr. Franz died in Dallas, November 4, 1919. He was a member of the German Catholic Church, the Sons of Hermann, the Dallas Turnverein, being president of the last named organizations for a period of eighteen years. He also held membership in various civic and commercial organizations, in which he was a leading spirit. He was a charitable man, his generous deeds being known only to his most intimate friends. Being an accomplished musician and well read along all lines he was always the central figure at social gatherings. Mr. Franz was a man of unswerving honesty and loyalty to principle and the city is better today for his having been its citizen.

FRED WINDT, for almost two decades, was an esteemed resident of Dallas, where he followed his trade of wagon maker, being one of the most efficient men of his time in his chosen field. He also preached occasionally in the Methodist Church, of Dallas, from 1901 to 1909 and was beloved by the members of the church.

A native of Germany, Mr. Windt was born at Parofer, Nuremberg, on May 18, 1863. His father, Wilhelm Windt, also a native of Nuremberg, Germany, throughout his life was an active figure in the affairs of his community. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Windt, was a member of a well known family of the Fatherland, where she was reared, educated and married. His education was received in the public schools of Germany.

As a youth Mr. Windt learned the wagon maker's trade and being a serious student of the Bible, he read the bible in church in Germany, while pursuing his work as a wagon maker. Hearing much of the great opportunities offered in America, Mr. Windt came to Texas, landing in Galveston where he remained only a short time, coming to Dallas where he immediately found work at his trade.

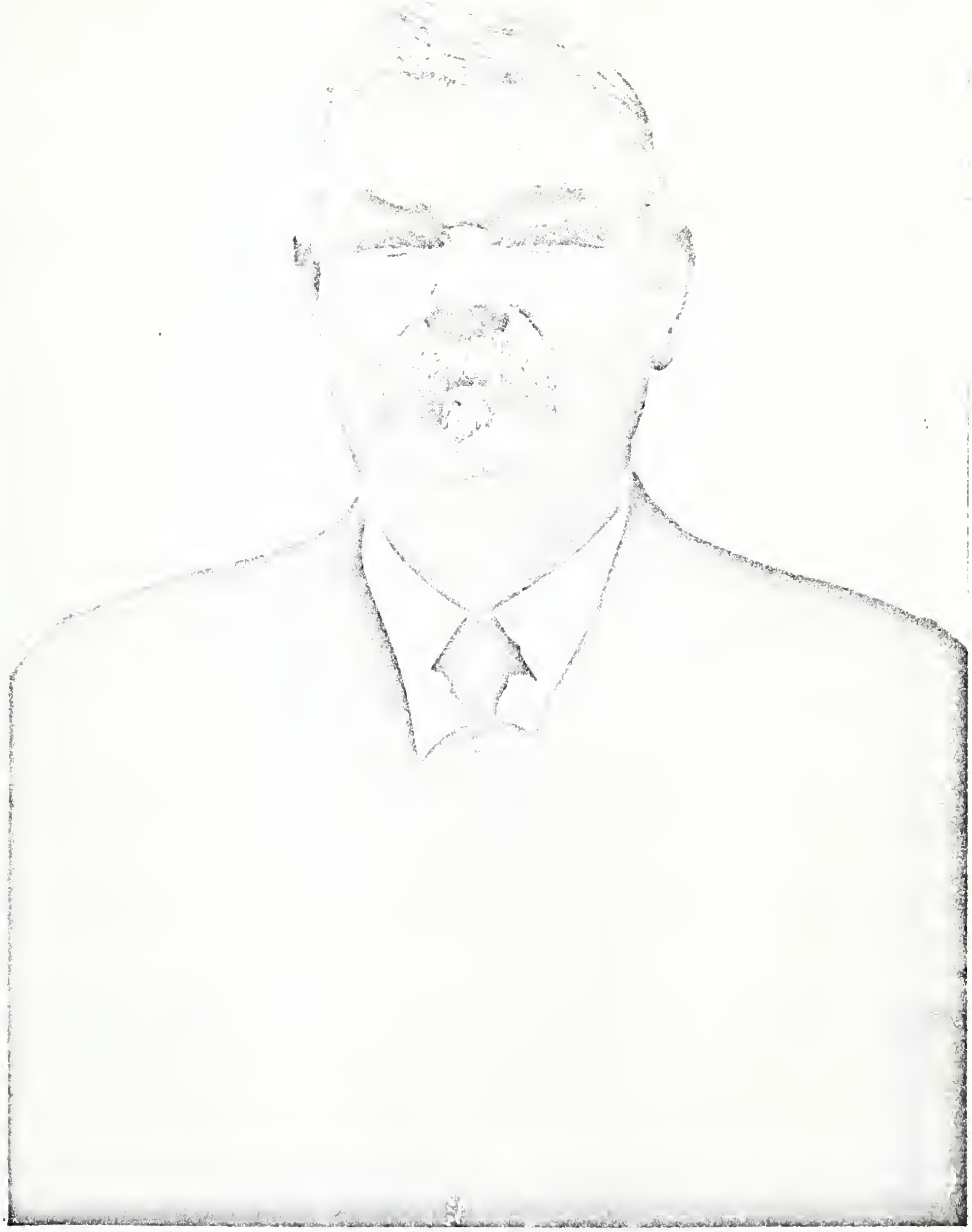
Mr. Windt was married in Perry, Falls County, Texas, December 15, 1908, to Miss Flora Hartmann, a native of the Lone Star State and a member of one of its pioneer families. Her grandparents came to Texas in the early days, and her father, Louis Hartmann, was born in Texas in 1857 and became one of the early farmers of Falls County. Her mother, Mrs. Minna (Weigant) Hartmann, was a member of a well known family of South Texas. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Windt, all of whom are living and are residents of Dallas: Emma, for several years associated with a local firm; Lydia, Frederick, Martha and Raymond, the four last named being students of various schools and colleges. Lydia won a $500 scholarship and is attending the University of Texas. Mr. Windt has three children by his first wife, namely: Paul, of New York City, and William and Elizabeth, of San Francisco. The Windt home is located at 4700 Abbott avenue.

Mr. Windt died in Dallas, December 23, 1920. He was a life member of the Methodist Church in which he was an ardent worker. A man of large heart and generous impulse, he gave freely to charity as well as to individual appeals. As a citizen, he was progressive and assisted in every way in the betterment of his city and community, and the many deeds of charity and his great work as a churchman will live for many generations in the Lone Star State.

BENJAMIN WOFFORD BOGAN, a pioneer in the plumbing business of Dallas, was a leader in this field for forty years. He was also an expert machinist, being able to make almost any kind of engine and operate it. Mr. Bogan was the father of sanitary plumbing in Dallas. the work of this kind which had been done here prior to his coming in 1884 was of a more or less crude kind.

A native of South Carolina, Mr. Bogan was born in Bogansville, which was named for his forbears, located near Spartanburg June 22, 1842. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Bogan were natives of South Carolina. The Bogan family was one of the first to settle in this State. His early education was received in the schools of Spartanburg, after which he attended Wofford College in the same city, where he specialized in engineering and mechanics. He left school to go to the Civil War and served four years. His first work after the war was as a machinist in Mississippi, then moving to Dallas.

Mr. Bogan was married in Columbus, Mississippi, February 8, 1879, to Miss Sarah Levisa Hanks, a native of Alabama. Her father, Alexander Moseley Hanks was a native of South Carolina, but lived many years in Alabama. Her mother, Mrs. Levisa (Sanders) Hanks, was born near Birmingham, Alabama. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bogan: Clara B., Hemphill, of Dallas and Sarah, the



JULIUS FRANZ

J. E. Block

widow of B. B. Hogue, who was a popular and prominent newspaper man and Editor of the Dallas Times Herald, also a resident of this city. The Bogan home is located at 1217 North Beckley Avenue.

Mr. Bogan died in Dallas, March 14, 1922. He was a member of the Congregational Church and of other organizations of Dallas. Mr. Bogan served the entire period of four years in the Civil War, and the family now has a gun which he took from the Union side during the War. Mr. Bogan was active in the plumbing business to the time of his death, although he had reached the age of eighty years. He never allowed his assistants to complete any work except under his personal supervision. He had many friends in Dallas and was known to more people of this city than perhaps any other citizen of his time. Mr. Bogan was a man of rare sincerity and his influence was always evident for those things which he conceived to be for the good of Dallas.

JOHN EDWARD BLOCK was for more than forty years a leader in the financial, commercial and manufacturing circles of Dallas, Texas, where during this period he was the owner of several wholesale and retail establishments, besides one of the largest manufacturing plants of its kind of the Southwest. Coming to Dallas in 1883 Mr. Block started in the retail shoe business owning and operating the Palace Shoe Store for several years. Later, he disposed of this business and engaged in the wholesale produce business with his brothers, Sam and Joseph under the name of Block Bros. After some years in the wholesale produce business Mr. Block engaged in the cigar manufacturing business, owning the largest plant here. Later, Mr. Block disposed of the cigar manufacturing plant and entered actively into the wholesale distribution of cigars, and was very successful in this enterprise, which he continued until he practically retired from active business pursuits, looking after his properties to which he gradually added in the building of houses for rental purposes.

A native of Arkansas, Mr. Block was born in Camden, November 26, 1856. His father, Solomon Block, was a native of Wassarau, Bohemia, and his mother, Mrs. Mary (Levenson) Block, was a native of Mitau Kurland, Russia. His early education was received in the public schools of Camden, Arkansas, later attending Soule College and Literary Institute at New Orleans.

Mr. Block was married in Little Rock, Arkansas, August 25, 1880 to Miss Rachel Bloch, a native of Cincinnati. Her father, Abraham Bloch, a native of France, came to America as a young man and became a leader in the commercial life of the cities in which he lived. Her mother, Mrs. Sarah (Judah) Bloch, was a native of Darmstadt, Germany, and a member of a well known family of the Fatherland. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Block, both of whom are residents of Dallas and leaders among the younger generation of business men of this city: Leonard A. and Solomon George. The Block home located at 1721 Hickory Street has been the family residence for almost forty years.

Mr. Block died in Dallas, July 29, 1926. He was one of the best loved citizens of Dallas, helping every one in need and was one of the most progressive citizens of this city, doing much for its upbuilding and development. He was a member of the T. P. A., the Royal Arcanum and other social and fraternal organizations, in all of which he took an active interest. Mr. Block was one of the oldest depositors of the American Exchange National Bank, being a valued customer of this institution for more than forty years during which period he never owed a cent nor asked for a loan. A pioneer merchant, he was a man of high standards in business and in his social life. He was an honorable and highly respected merchant, esteemed alike by customer and competitor. He wisely builded his institutions on foundations that endured. His death left a deep impression upon the pages of Dallas' history.

ROBERT MOWAT, of Dallas, was one of the outstanding dairymen of the early days of Dallas County where he owned and operated the largest and most complete sanitary dairy of that period in this part of the state.

A native of Scotland, Mr. Mowat was born in Caithnesshire, February 22, 1853. His father, William Mowat, also a native of Scotland, left his native land in 1870, coming to America and settling near Ontario, Canada where, for fourteen years, he was engaged in dairying and farming. In 1884 he sold his interests in Canada, came to Texas and settled in Dallas County, where he founded the dairy which was continued by his son, the subject of this sketch. Mr. Mowat's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Bremner) Mowat, was a member of a well known family of Scotland, where she was born, reared and educated. His education was received in the public schools of Scotland. Throughout his life he was associated with his father in the dairying industry and continued with him until his death. After the death of his father, he continued the dairy, adding much to it in modern methods and equipment as the years passed making it one of the finest of the country. Mr. Mowat was married in Dunnville, Canada, November 12, 1877, to Miss Nancy Adams a native of Ireland and a member of a well known family of her country. Her father, John Adams was well known in the commercial life of his community. Her mother, Mrs. Mary (Jameson) Adams was a member of a prominent family of North Ireland. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mowat, all of whom are living and are residents of Dallas County: Oliver C.; Robert G.; Alexander G.; Thomas C.; who for several years has been connected with the Cullum-Boren Company and Lettie, now Mrs. L. B. Cheaney. The Mowat home is located at 4223 Congress Street. Thomas C. Mowat, the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Mowat, saw much service during the World War. He enlisted for service and saw twenty-nine months of actual warfare with the 3rd Division, 3rd Sanitary Train and had an active part in the battles of the Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse, and Argonne Forest and others. After the signing of the Armistice, he saw much service with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Robert Mowat died in Dallas, January 22, 1919. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was one of the most esteemed citizens of Dallas County, where he had resided for more than thirty-five years. He did much in improving the dairy industry of this part of the state and owned one of the finest herds of milk cows of this part of Texas. He introduced all the latest sanitary methods in his industry and his plant was said to be one of the cleanest of its kind. As a citizen, he aided in every way in the upbuilding and development of Dallas County.

MARCUS LAFAYETTE SAMMONS, of Dallas, for more than thirty years was an active figure in the publishing business of this city, where for twenty-seven years he published the leading trade journals. Prior to entering the publishing field he had a wide and varied business career, which he started in the general merchandising business at Union City, Tennessee.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Sammons was born in Woodville, July 8, 1858. His father, Hardy Gilliam Sammons, also a native of Woodville, was for several years engaged in the shoe business there, later moving to Brownsville, Tennessee, where he owned the leading general merchandising store of that city. The Sammons family were originally from England, settling in Virginia about the middle of the 17th century. Mr. Sammons was educated in the schools of Brownsville, Tenn.

At the age of eighteen he went to Cairo, Ill., where he remained one year and learned the printing trade and then for four years helped his father in the merchandising field at Brownsville. Then for about four years he engaged in the publishing business in Union City. He then went to Fulton, Kentucky, where he operated a large printing plant, publishing a Baptist paper. From there he went to Paducah, Kentucky, where he managed the Paducah Standard. In 1886, he went to Martin, Tennessee, and owned the Martin Mail and in 1887, he moved to Clinton, Kentucky and conducted a store and a hotel. In 1888 he came to Texas, locating first at Brownwood, but after a few months, moved to Dallas where for several years he published the Baptist Standard. Later he purchased the Texas Trade Review, and a few years later organized the Hardware and Implement Journal, which he published for more than a quarter of a century. In 1900 he re-organized the Hardware and Implement Club, in which he held the office of secretary and treasurer for several years.

Mr. Sammons was married at Union City, Tennessee, February 1, 1883, to Miss Laura Robertson, a native of Mississippi, and a member of a prominent family of that state. Her father was John Holland Robertson, whose father Col. Abner Robertson was a son of General James Robertson, of Revolutionary fame. He later helped clear Tennessee and Alabama of Indians and built the first log cabin on what is now the site of the State Capitol building at Nashville, Tennessee. The county is named Robertson County in honor of Col. James Robertson. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sammons, three of whom are living: Jessie Pearl, now Mrs. Bertram C. Hill, of Dallas, whose husband is an architect; Hardy Bell, engaged in the advertising business in Dallas and Laura Mae, now Mrs. Horace Lane Pinkley, of Dallas, whose husband is in the automobile business. The deceased children are: Annie Wright, Loula Marie, LaFayette and Ruth. The Sammons home is located at 1806 Annex avenue.

Mr. Sammons died in Dallas, on November 5, 1926. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., the Hardware and Implement Club and was a student of Christian Science. During his long residence in Dallas, Mr. Sammons took an active part in all matters having to do with the upbuilding of his city.

MILAN NINICH. The life of Milan Ninich, for more than thirty years a factor in the business life of Dallas, Texas, was truly a romance of American ideas and business.

A native of Servia, Mr. Ninich was born in Belgrade, in 1877. His parents were natives of Servia and members of well known families of that country. His education was received in the schools of Servia, which he left at an early age in order to enter the world of business. Mr. Ninich was eighteen years of age when he set out on the great adventure of his life with America as his destination. He began his American career as a student worker in a candy manufacturing establishment of New York. He worked hard in the plant and in leisure studied the English language and American business methods, and soon was able to make candy. After paying for the training he had received in the art of candy making, he started out on his first business trip with a push cart filled with merchandise of his own making to sell to the families in the tenement districts of New York City. After two years spent in New York he came to Fort Worth, Texas where he engaged in the candy business, but after about five years spent in Fort Worth, he disposed of his business there and removed to Dallas where he engaged in the manufacture of candies, selling to both wholesale and retail trade. His business grew with the growth of Dallas and his establishment became one of the largest of its kind of this part of the state.

Mr. Ninich was married in Dallas April 25, 1900 to Miss Francis Loraine Lastro, a native of Victoria, Texas, and a member of a prominent and pioneer family of that part of the state. Her father, P. W. Lastro, also was a native of the Lone Star State and throughout his life was engaged in the cattle business, being one of the leading cattle men of Victoria County. Mrs. Ninich was a member of a large family, the following being her brothers and sisters: Josephine, Kate, Pete, Elnora, Lewis and Joseph. Her paternal grandfather, Lastro, came from Spain to Matagorda, Texas, in the early days, when travel in the interior was only by ox team. He also was engaged in the cattle business on a large scale. The Ninich home is located at 5224 Reiger Aevnue.

Mr. Ninich died in Dallas, June 11, 1921. He was of the Catholic faith and prior to coming to America he served for several years as altar boy in the Greek Orthodox Church of Belgrade. Mr. Ninich served in the Servian army in the war between his country and Bulgaria. His mother died in Servia in 1900, at which time he returned to his native country and brought to Dallas his two small brothers, the older brothers, Will and Stoyan Ninich, having come to America prior to their mother's death. Mr. Ninich had many friends in Dallas and throughout the country who loved and admired him for his admirable traits of character. He was quiet, modest and unpretentious, although possessing ability of a high order. His charities were many and unostentatious. He played a leading part in many movements for the growth of Dallas, the upbuilding of the Lone Star State and the amelioration of the condition of the needy. He was an enterprising business man, a true friend and a thorough gentleman.

W J Kinsella

WILLIAM JAMES KINSELLA. The life of William James Kinsella of Dallas was singularly typical of the romance of American business and more particularly it has parallelled the wonderful expansion and development of Texas.

A native of Ireland, Mr. Kinsella was born in Dublin, October 27, 1874. His father, Thomas Kinsella, also a native of Ireland, was a factor in the commercial life of his community. His mother, Mrs. Marie Kinsella, was a member of one of Ireland's prominent families, her father being a large land owner. His education was received in the schools of Dublin, which he left when he was fourteen years of age to come to America and his real education was secured in the school of experience, by contact with men and things. Losing his father by death when he was a small boy, he decided to come to America and when fourteen years of age he set out on the great adventure of his life. Landing in New York, he came direct to Dallas where he had some distant relatives and started to work with Sanger Bros. as messenger and stock boy in the wholesale hat department. Nine years later, at the age of twenty-three he was placed in full charge of the department and began making regular trips to New York and other Eastern markets to make purchases. At this time he had the distinction of being the youngest wholesale hat buyer in the United States. In 1907 Sanger Bros. discontinued their wholesale hat line. Then a company with a capital stock of $50,000.00 was formed to take over the hat business. This was the beginning of the Kinsella Hat Company and William James Kinsella, the boy who had started as a messenger, nineteen years before, was made president, a position which he held with ever-increasing credit. In speaking of his career Mr. Kinsella invariably mentioned Mr. Alex Sanger (now deceased), as it was largely through his influence and encouragement, giving his time and attention for counsel and advice that gave him the inspiration to work harder for better things in the business world.

Mr. Kinsella was married in Dallas, September 15, 1904, to Miss Ida Holloway of Dallas. Her father, G. R. Holloway, a native of England, came to America in the early days, first settling in Missouri, later removing to Dallas where in 1878 he organized the Holloway Seed Company, of which he was the president until he retired from active business pursuits in 1905. Mr. Holloway was a charter member of the Commercial Club of Dallas, the first business organization to be formed in this city, and for many years was one of its directors. He helped in bringing to Dallas many firms, jobbers and brokers, and assisted in every way in the development of this city. ' Although eighty-three years of age, he is still active, taking a keen interest in affairs of the city, state and nation. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Kinsella: Miss Julia Marie, a teacher in the schools of Dallas; Sarah Elizabeth, a student of the Southern Methodist University; William James; Charles Berg and Robert Irvine, the three last named are students of the various Dallas schools. The Kinsella home is located at 5318 Rowena Street.

Mr. Kinsella died in Dallas May 16, 1922. In addition to being the president and general manager of the Kinsella Hat Company, he was president of the Dallas Wholesale Merchants Association, vice-president of the Progressive Merchant Publishing Company, vice-president of the Dallas Trade League, a member of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' Association, a member of the Dallas and Lions Clubs, president of the Dallas Fishing Club of New York, treasurer of the American Association of Wholesale Hatters, a member of Dallas Lodge No. 760 A. F. & A. M., a Knight Templar and Shriner, a member of Council 62, United Commercial Travelers of America, the Hermit Club of Himalaya and various other organizations of Dallas and elsewhere. He was a member of the Episcopal Church in which he was an active worker. He was a member of the Officers' Training Corps during the World War and was active in all movements during this period in the service of his country. He had a host of friends in Dallas and throughout the country, who loved and admired him for his many splendid traits of character both as a business man and as a citizen, and his death saddened the hearts of every man, woman and child who knew him. His place in the business life of Dallas, in the social and civic circles will be a hard one to fill. He was a friend and business asset to Dallas, which he helped in every way.

JOEL HIGGINS. A long time resident of Arkansas, Joel Higgins was a large landowner in that State, and engaged in farming there. Mr. Higgins began his business career as a drug clerk, but remained at that occupation only a short time. He then began buying land, and for many years owned and operated a twelve hundred acre farm in Arkansas. Mr. Higgins never came to Texas, his death occurring in Helena, Arkansas, in March, 1909. Since that time Mrs. Higgins has come to Texas, and makes her home in Dallas.

Joel Higgins was born at Lexington, Kentucky, on the sixteenth day of November, 1853, and was a son of Allen Higgins and Bettie Chinn (Webb) Higgins. Allen Higgins, a native of Kentucky, was a plantation owner of that State. His death occurred in 1880. Joel Higgins was educated in the public schools of Lexington, Kentucky, and Transylvania University. He then began his business career, which already has been outlined.

Mr. Higgins was married at Covington, Kentucky, the twenty-second day of July, 1880, to Miss Kate Legrand, a daughter of Richard Legrand and Lizzie (Gibson) Legrand. Mr. Legrand, a native of Kentucky, was a large plantation owner of that State. Mrs. Legrand, a native of Warrensburg, Mississippi, was the daughter of a plantation owner of that place. Mrs. Higgins was born and reared in Kentucky, and was educated in Sayre Institute, at Lexington, and graduated from Stanton College, Virginia, in 1879. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins were the parents of six children, five daughters and one son, they being, Miss Betty Webb of Dallas; Richard, who married Miss Mary Bacon, of Kaufman, they having one child, Mary Ann; Sue, wife of Harry Danks, connected with the Texas & Pacific Railway at Dallas, and Mrs. Danks being a member of the D. A. R. and Eastern Star organizations here; Kathleen, wife of John Salazar, of Dallas, they having one child, John Legrand; Sallie, wife of Tom Neighbors of Dallas, and Claudine, wife of Fountain Ogle, of Dallas. Mrs. Higgins is a sister-in-law of Sam P. Cochran. She makes her home at 4821 Tremont Street.

GEORGE WHEELER FOSTER of Dallas was a pioneer telegraph and telephone man of the Lone Star State and did more perhaps than any other man of his time for the development and progress of the telephone and telegraph in Texas. He spent his entire life in the various branches of this work and due to his personal efforts telephone lines were extended in Texas and vast improvements made in the systems.

A native of Michigan, Mr. Foster was born in Otsego, May 3, 1854. Otsego was founded by his grandfather, Sam Foster, M. D., of Vermont. His father, George Haskell Foster, for many years was a leader in the commercial life of Michigan. His mother, Mrs. Jennie (Wheeler) Foster, was a member of a prominent family of New York State, where she was reared and educated. His education was received in the schools of Michigan, but his real education came later in life through constant reading and contact with men and things. He started his career as a telegraph operator when fifteen years of age, having complete charge of a telegraph office at that time at a point in Michigan. Later he became telegraph operator for several railroads in various parts of the country, continuing for about eleven years. He then came to Palestine, Texas, where he entered the employ of the International & Great Northern Railroad as train dispatcher, later going to Houston as manager of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company, remaining there for fifteen months. He then went to Galveston as manager of the same company and in 1887 was made district superintendent for South Texas, being first located at Austin, but was transferred to Galveston where he remained for three years. In 1890 he was sent to Dallas as superintendent of the North Texas Division, and later was made general superintendent of this Division. In 1896 Mr. Foster brought the Postal Telegraph of Texas to Arkansas and Louisiana, becoming general superintendent. He remained with this company for a period of three years, and then returned to the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Company in the capacity of assistant to the general manager. In 1915, Mr. Foster was made special agent for the company, remaining in this important position for many years. In addition to being one of the foremost men of the country in telephone and telegraph activities he was a writer of noteworthy articles for newspapers and magazines. He also was the first editor of the Southwestern Telephone News, this magazine coming to the public in February, 1906, and he continued as its editor until 1914 when the headquarters of the company was moved to St. Louis.

Mr. Foster was married in Toledo, Ohio June 24, 1880, to Miss Fannie Segur, a native of Toledo and a member of a well known family of that city. Her father, Daniel Segur was a native of Taburg, New York, where he was active in commercial circles. Her mother, Mrs. Rosalie (Klinge) Segur, was a native of Bleicherode, Germany, and a member of a prominent family of the Fatherland. She was a writer of talent and contributed to magazines and newspapers. The Foster home is located at 3502 Armstrong Avenue.

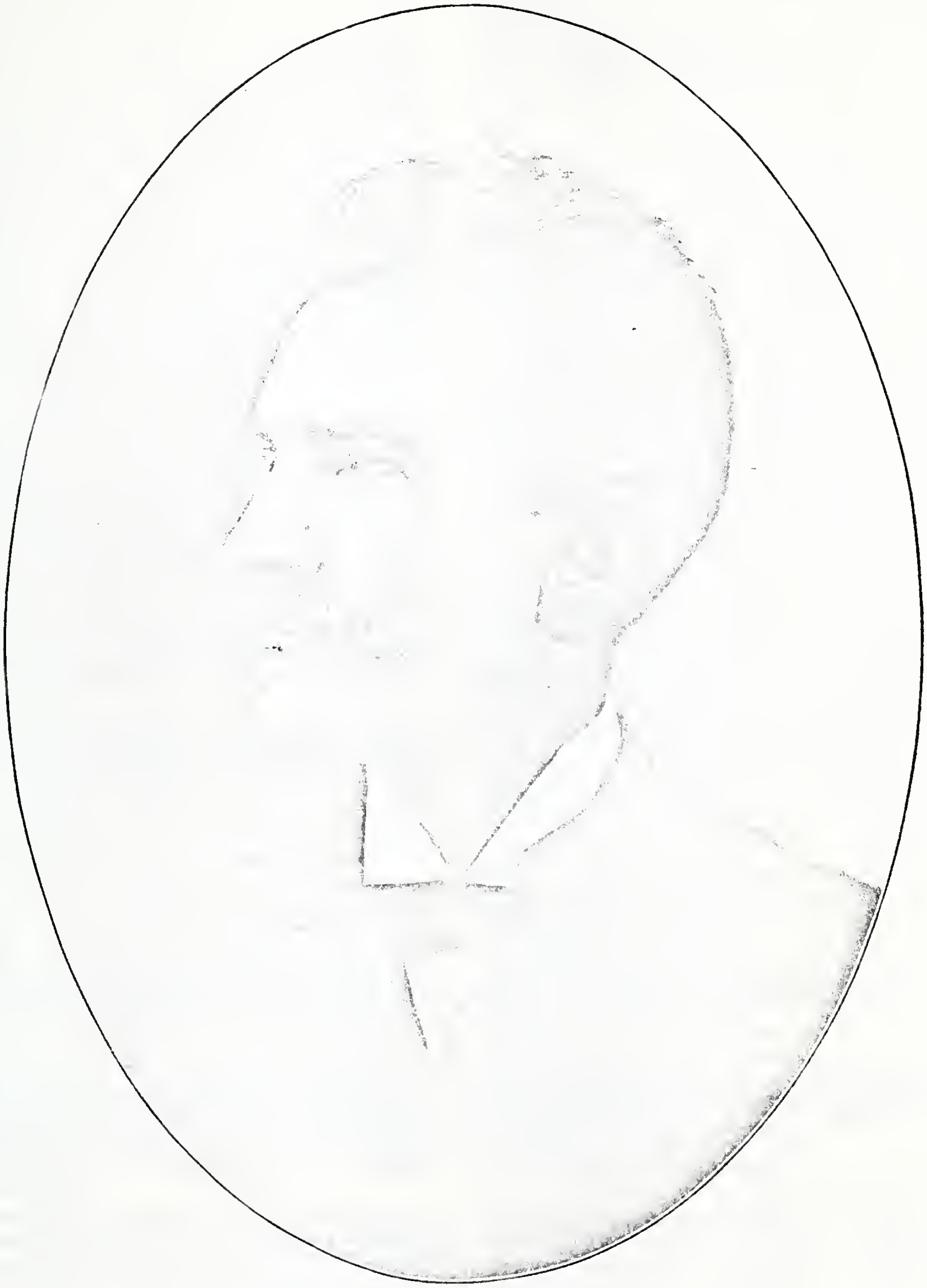
Mr. Foster died in Dallas, September 24, 1924. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the B. P. O. E., the Dallas Press Club, the Dallas Country Club, the Telephone Pioneers of America, being for several years the Secretary of the last named. Endowed with vigorous intellectual powers, lofty ideals of commercial and civic virtue, a personality energetic, strong, magnetic, gracious and commanding in its high sense of honor and probity, Mr. Foster for almost thirty-five years occupied a place of leadership in the business, civic and social life of Dallas on which he impressed the seal of his usefulness.

RIPLEY BARKSDALE HARWOOD, a native son of Dallas, throughout his life was an active figure in the business, civic and religious circles of this city, besides attending to his extensive ranching and farming interests in various parts of the State. His father, Capt. Alex Harwood for more than twenty years was county clerk of Dallas County and young Harwood started his career in his father's office. Later he went to Stephens County, near the town of Breckenridge and started in the ranching business, later organizing a company which owned and operated one of the largest and most successful ranches of that time. Some years later, he disposed of his interest in the Stephens County ranch, came to Dallas and purchased a ranch a few miles from the city, which he operated successfully for many years. Mr. Harwood then became associated with the A. A. Everts Company, one of the large jewelry stores of Dallas.

Mr. Harwood was born September 21, 1856. His father, a native of Virginia, came to Texas in 1844, locating in Dallas and for many years was a leading citizen of this city. Capt. Alex Harwood, for whom Harwood Street was named, served as a captain and assistant quartermaster general in the Confederate Army. Mrs. Sarah (Peak) Harwood, the subject's mother, was a native of Kentucky and a member of a well-known family of that State. His early education was received in a private school in Dallas, conducted by a Mr. Hanna. He then became a student of the Transylvania University of Kentucky and later entered the University of Missouri, where he remained for several years pursuing engineering courses.

Mr. Harwood was married in Dallas March 5, 1885, to Miss Lucy Keller, a daughter of W. J. Keller of Dallas and formerly of Woodville, Mississippi. Her mother, Mrs. Cornelia (Angell) Keller, also was a native of Woodville and a member of a representative family of that city. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Harwood, three of whom are living and are residents of Dallas: Alex; Ruth, now Mrs. C. S. Rydell and Ripley B., well known in the commercial circles of this city. The Harwood home is located at 1812 Euclid Ave.

Mr. Harwood died in Dallas August 2, 1924. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M., with membership in Tannehill Lodge of Dallas. He was a member of the East Dallas Christian Church and one of the most active workers in this church, being an elder for many years. From boyhood he was active in every movement for the upbuilding and progress of his city, where he was known throughout his life as one of its most progressive and public-spirited citizens. Of all her sons, there has been none who yielded to her a more passionate devotion. He gloried in the history and traditions of the Lone Star State and a great and gallant Texan passed on when Mr. Harwood died.



M. Foster

CLARENCE C. LANE, a native son of Dallas, Texas, was reared and educated in this city where his rise in the business world was one of the romances of modern business which had paralleled the expansion and development of Dallas and the Lone Star State.

Mr. Lane was born April 2, 1865, on what is now the site of the Hall of Records Building, this being at that time the homestead of the Crutchfield family. His father, Captain John W. Lane, who was a cavalry officer of the Confederate Army, was one of the leading business men and citizens of the Lone Star State, having served in both houses of the State Legislature and was one of the leading spirits in the sessions of which he was a member, and served as mayor of Dallas. His mother, Mrs. Betty (Crutchfield) Lane, was a member of a pioneer Texas family. Captain Lane was twice married, his second wife being Mrs. Emma Thompson Hughes, of Mississippi. Her parents were pioneers of Texas, having settled at San Marcos in the early days, being among the first families to locate in Hayes County. Mr. Lane was alderman of Dallas prior to the commission form of government and in 1909 was elected to the presidency of the Dallas school board. After reaching manhood, Mr. Lane was one of the most active citizens of Dallas in the various organizations for the city's betterment. He started his career here and lived among his many childhood friends, who aided him up the ladder of success. His first money was earned as a page in the legislative halls of Texas. In 1886, when twenty-one years of age, he became a partner in the firm of Hughes Bros. Manufacturing Co., and was secretary and treasurer of this organization for thirty-five years.

Mr. Lane was married August 20, 1886, to Miss Lottie Thomson, daughter of Rev. S. A. Thomson, pastor of the First Northern Methodist Church of Dallas. She died August 20, 1890. Mr. Lane's second marriage in Nashville, Tennessee, March 9, 1893, united him with Miss Sara Toon, who was born and reared at Franklin, Tennessee, and was a member of one of the pioneer families of that state. Her father, Robert Allen Toon, was a justice of the peace and a respected citizen of his community. Her mother, Emma (Howerton) Toon, was a native of Tennessee, where she was reared and educated and her father's farm was near the farm of Andrew Jackson, then president of the United States. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lane: John Robert of Dallas, engaged in the automobile business; Clarence Crutchfield, Jr., of Dallas, who is associated with the Southwestern Life Insurance Company. There is one grandchild: John Robert Lane Jr. The Lane home is located at 3721 Cole Avenue.

Mr. Lane died in Dallas October 22, 1911. He was a member of the B. P. O. E. and during the latter years of his life was an officer of the grand lodge of this fraternity. He was one of the most active members of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. Throughout his life he took a keen interest in all matters pertaining to the upbuilding of his city, where he was known as one of its progressive business men and public-spirited citizens. Being a native Texan, a son of Texas pioneers, he knew and loved his state as only a native can. He made friends everywhere and they were not casual acquaintances. Mr. Lane was a man of integrity and ability and his place in the pages of Dallas history is a hard one to fill.

JOHN FIELD not only was a pioneer farmer and stock raiser of Dallas County, Texas, but was one of its staunch, esteemed and progressive citizens, who aided in the upbuilding of his community and State. Mr. Field came to Dallas in 1868 and for a period of forty-five years was an important figure, active in every project that had as its object the welfare of this city.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Field was born in Cooper County, February 12, 1835. His father, James W. Field was a native of Virginia and a member of one of the pioneer families of that State. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Yancey) Field, was a native of Kentucky and a member of one of the most prominent families of that State. His education was received in the various schools and colleges of Missouri of his time.

In 1866 Mr. Field came to Texas and continued farming and stock raising which he had started early in his native State. After locating in Dallas County he purchased much land in the most suitable sections of the County for the purposes for which he desired it and continued to add to his holdings. Mr. Field was one of the most successful men of his time in his chosen field of operations.

Mr. Field was married in Dallas, October 19, 1871, to Miss Katie Knight, a member of one of the pioneer families of Texas, and one which assisted in the making of Texas history. Her father, Obadiah Knight, was a native of Virginia, who came to Texas as a young man. Her mother, Mrs. Serena (Hughes) Knight, was a native of Tennessee and a member of a well known family of that State. Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Field, nine of whom are living: Joel Y. Field of Dallas; Elizabeth A., now Mrs. Dr. Whitfield Harrall of Dallas; Laura, now Mrs. James G. Field of Washington, D. C.; Tom W. Field, of Farmers Branch, Texas; Serena, now Mrs. W. L. Carwile of Dallas; Kate, now Mrs. H. R. Carwile of Marshall Texas; Epps K. Field of Dallas; Gussie, now Mrs. G. F. Watterworth of Dallas and Lucie, now Mrs. Charles K. Bullard of Dallas. The deceased children are: Dr. Knight W. Field, who died in France, while serving in the Medical Corps during the World War. Prior to the World War Dr. Field had practiced medicine in Dallas for several years and was regarded as one of the leaders of the medical profession of his generation; John Field and Robert Field, both died in infancy. The Field home, where the family has resided for more than forty years is located at 3201 Wellborn Street.

Mr. Field died in Dallas, January 9, 1913. He was a member of the Christian Church and of various fraternal organizations of Dallas. He came here at a time when a city was in the making, as it was only a village in almost a wilderness of forest. But even at that early date Mr. Field foresaw a great and steady growth for Dallas which must make it the commercial metropolis of Texas. He demonstrated his faith by both words and deeds. His death brought more than the ordinary degree of grief to the people of Dallas, and particularly to that diminishing number of veterans of whom he was a comrade in all works and battles which had the material, social and moral betterment of Dallas for their end.

JAMES ALEX FORSYTH for almost fifty years was an active figure in the agricultural and business circles of North Texas. Coming to the Lone Star State about 1877, he started farming in Collin County, near the town of McKinney. He continued to farm for several years, after which he removed to McKinney and began in the contracting business, becoming one of the leaders in this field of Collin County. Later he removed to Lewisville, Texas, and again entered actively into farming and stock raising remaining in this work for a period of twelve years. Mr. Forsyth then retired from active business pursuits, removed to Dallas, where he looked after his own properties and did some building himself, but never entered the contracting business again for others.

Mr. Forsyth was born in Michigan, November 21, 1859. His father, a native of Scotland, came to America as a young man and settled in Michigan where he was well known in the commercial circles of his community and State. His mother, Mrs. Miran Hecker Forsyth, was a native of Germany. His education was received in the schools of Blissfield, Michigan which he left at an early age in order to enter the business world, where he started as a farmer with an ambition to become a contractor and he eventually became one of the best of his time in this field. At the time of his death, among other property, he owned two farms; 465 acres near Lewisville and 125 acres three miles from McKinney. The places are now rented by Mrs. Forsyth.

Mr. Forsyth was married in Lewisville, Texas, January 30, 1916, to Miss Lou Ida Wilson a member of an old and prominent family of Denton County. Her parents, H. P. and Mary Jane (Hogsed) Wilson, both were members of well known families of North Carolina, where they were reared, educated, married and spent the greater part of their lives. The Forsyth home is located at 3212 Carlisle Place, which has been their residence since locating in Dallas in 1923.

Mr. Forsyth died in Dallas, April 26, 1925. He had a host of friends in Dallas and throughout North Texas, where he was known as one of the most enterprising citizens. Many of the real landmarks of McKinney stand today as a monument to his handiwork as a builder and many of the city's enterprises were started by him. Mr. Forsyth was one of those rare souls worthy of that highest title of human esteem, a real friend. His charities were widespread, but known only to his intimates. He was indeed a beautiful example of loyalty to friends and those in need. Little more can be said of any man.

JAMES A. WILSON. A pioneer traction man of Dallas, James A. Wilson came here in 1880, and had charge of the first belt street railway to be operated in this city. This line, built and put in operation by Sanger Brothers, was of the mule car type, had fifteen cars, and employed some thirty men. Mr. Wilson had complete charge of the line from 1880 until 1885, when he became connected with the Dallas Ice Company, with which he was associated until a short time before his death.

James A. Wilson was born in Ohio, on the ninth day of March, 1857, and was a son of Richard Wilson and Sarah (West) Wilson, pioneer settlers of Ohio, where Mr. Wilson engaged in farming. Mr. Wilson was educated in the public schools of Illinois, and came to Texas as a young man, farming for a few years with his father prior to coming to the state. He arrived in Dallas in 1880, and took charge of the Belt Line built by Sanger Brothers at that time.

Mr. Wilson was married in Navarro County, on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1880, he having met his wife while on a trip to that county shortly after his arrival in Texas. Mrs. Wilson, whose maiden name was Fannie De Lany, was a native of Navarro County, and a daughter of George De Lany, and Mary J. (Roe) De Lany. Mr. De Lany, a native of Cott County, Georgia, was a farmer and overseer for many years after the Civil war, in which he saw service with the commissary department in Alabama. Mrs. De Lany was a native of Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson had two sons, Davis Archie Wilson, and Johnnie Lane Wilson. Davis Archie Wilson, a member of the firm of Simon David Grocery Co., of Dallas, was married to Miss Lucille Fort, of Dallas, in 1912, they having three children, Davis Douglas, James Fort, and Dorothy Maxine. Johnnie Lane Wilson, a business man of Dallas, was married to Miss Vera Peacock, in 1922.

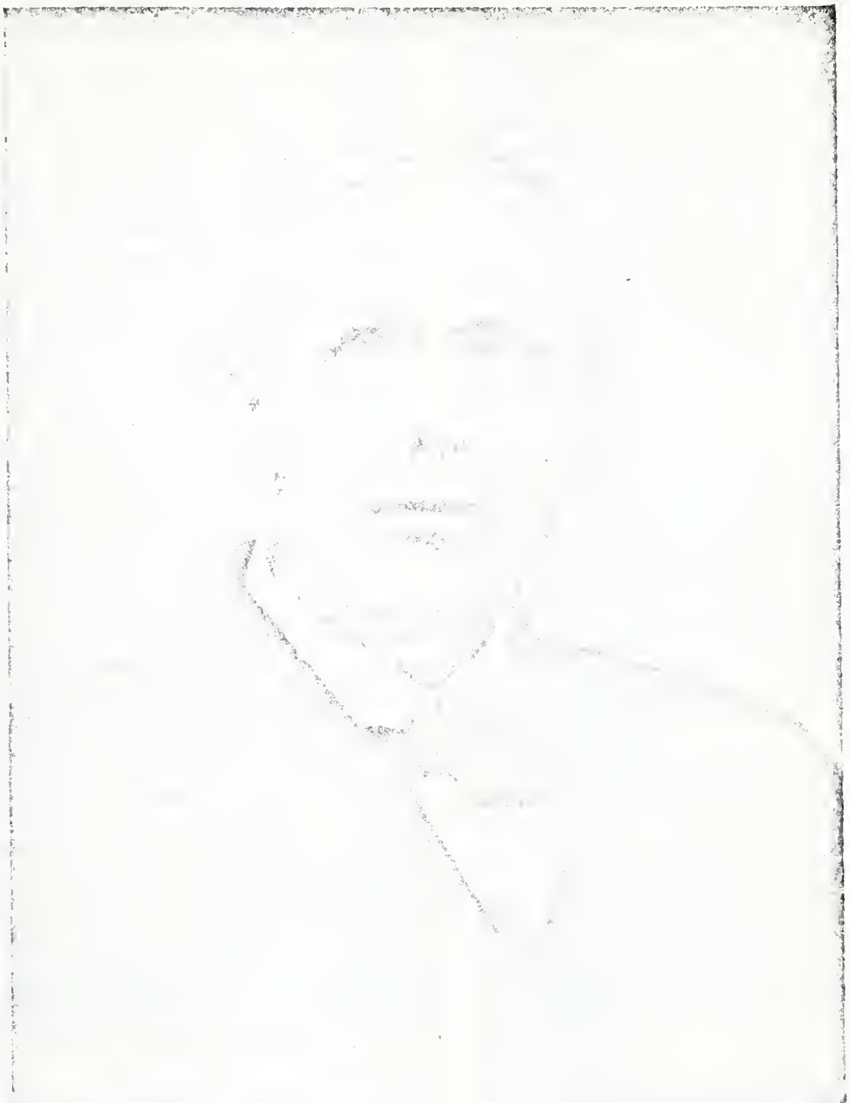
Mr. Wilson was a member of the first Baptist Church. His death occurred in Dallas on the fifth day of July, 1894. Mrs. Wilson has continued to make this city her home, now living at 5418 Reiger avenue.

DR. FINIS J. DICKEY for nearly two score years was a member of the medical fraternity of Dallas. In his long and active practice, Dr. Dickey made a host of admiring friends and held a high place among his medical associates.

Dr. Dickey was born in Gallatin County, Illinois, May 4, 1854. His parents were Finis E. and Lucy Ann (Jackson) Dickey. His father was an Illinois farmer and his mother was the daughter of a Methodist minister. Dr. Dickey was educated in the public schools of Illinois and of Cincinnati, Ohio. He secured his medical education at Pulte Medical College of Ohio. Dr. Dickey began his practice of medicine in Boonville, Warrick County, Indiana, where he remained for a period of five years when he moved to Shreveport, Louisiana and practiced for one year in this city and then moved to Dallas in 1885. Dr. Dickey practiced as a specialist, not doing a general practice.

Dr. Dickey was married August 24, 1876, at Ridgeway, Illinois to Amanda E. Melven. Mrs. Dickey was a native of Gallatin County, Illinois. Her father was Orison Melven, a native of New Hampshire who was reared in Ohio and later settled in Illinois. Her mother was Margaret (Brown) Melven a native of Kentucky. Dr. and Mrs. Dickey were the parents of two children, Lucy Dickey, deceased, and Dr. Ernest Dickey of Dallas who is an active practitioner with offices in the Medical Arts Building and who is married to Maggie Floyd of Savannah, Georgia. The family residence is 4408 Junius Street.

Dr. Dickey was a man of a kind nature and affable disposition who during his two score of years was an elder of the Presbyterian Church (City Temple). His death on February 14, 1924, was a deep loss to the citizens of Dallas and especially the church with which he was associated.



James A. Forsyth

JOHN FRANCIS SREENAN, of Dallas, was one of the leading musicians of this city of his time, being both a leader in various musical organizations and an instructor, with widespread reputation as a talented and accomplished artist.

A native of Brooklyn, New York, Mr. Sreenan was born August 15, 1868. His father, Michael Sreenan, a native of County Monighan, Ireland, was a boilermaker by trade and spent the greater part of his life in this work in Glasgow, Scotland, having removed to this city when he was eighteen years of age. His mother, Mrs. Jane (Jackson) Sreenan, was a native of Castle Blaney, Ireland, and a member of a prominent family of that country, her father being a large landowner. The education of the subject of this sketch was received in the public schools of Brooklyn, New York. He came to Dallas with his parents and other members of his family in 1884 when sixteen years of age. After a few years in Dallas, he became associated with the Buell Lumber Company and at night he practiced his music and played in a musical organization, which he and his friends had organized for the purpose of furthering their musical studies. After several years he discontinued his mill work, devoting his entire time to his musical studies and teaching. Mrs. Sreenan's uncle, William Douglas, a stone mason of Scotland, came to Austin, Texas, and was one of the first to work on the construction of the State Capitol, and also did much of the stone work on the Dallas post office.

Mr. Sreenan was married in Dallas, Thanksgiving day, 1894 at St. Patrick's Church, to Miss Belle Campbell, a native of Scotland, who came to America and direct to Dallas. Her father, Robert Campbell was a well known stone mason of Scotland. Her mother, Agnes (Forrest) Campbell, was a native of Scotland, where her parents were engaged in farming on a large scale. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sreenan, all of whom are living: Agnes, now Mrs. Robert L. Brown, whose husband is engaged in the bakery business; Marybell, now Mrs. Peter V. Smith, whose husband is an oil operator; John F., of Dallas, engaged in the bakery business; Hannah, now Mrs. W. H. Hancock, whose husband is engaged in the restaurant business; Michael, engaged in the cotton business and Sarah Elizabeth, who is a student of the schools of Dallas. The Sreenan home is located at 2001 Third avenue.

Mr. Sreenan died in Dallas, October 31, 1921. He was secretary of the Musicians' Local No. 147 and held this position for more than twenty-five years. During the World war, he gave his services to the various drives. He was the originator and organizer of the Erin Club of Dallas, which has grown to be a large organization. The Musicians' Club, which Mr. Sreenan organized with about fifty musicians, grew until it numbered almost five hundred members. He was charitable, not only giving to the local needy, but he helped many musicians who came to Dallas stranded. He donated his services as a musician to many charitable and social organizations during his career. During the laying of the cornerstone of St. Patrick's Church, he gave his services and the services of the Catholic musicians, and paid the other musicians personally who were engaged for these ceremonies. As an artist Mr. Sreenan was one of the best of his time and as a citizen he was one of the most charitable and progressive.

CHRIS MOSER was a pioneer in the dairy industry of Dallas where, for many years, he conducted the most sanitary and modern dairy plant of this part of the state. He was one of the first men to bring pure-bred dairy cattle to this country and did much to further the dairy industry of Texas which has grown to vast proportions.

A native of Switzerland, Mr. Moser was born February 25, 1845. His father M. Moser, a native of Switzerland, throughout his life was engaged in farming. His education was received in the public schools of his native country. When twenty years of age Mr. Moser was employed in a cheese making plant where he remained for three years, after which he entered this business for himself which he conducted until 1874. He then came to Texas via New Orleans, locating in Dallas where for about a year he assisted in the dairy business of several of the leading plants here and obtained a very good idea of the methods in use in this country. With a partner, he then engaged in the dairy business, but after about two years he conducted the business alone. He purchased twenty acres cornering on Ross Avenue and Henderson Street now in the heart of the residential district, and there with about twenty-five head of high-class milk cows he carried on his sanitary dairy. In 1879 he sold this acreage, with his dairy herd, which had grown to more than seventy head, with the dairy business, to Metzger Bros., after which he retired from active business for two years. In 1882 he purchased thirty-seven acres of land on which stands the original home at 5219 Ross Avenue, and is now a high-class residential district.

Mr. Moser was married in Dallas, January 12, 1880, to Miss Anna Buhrer, a native of Switzerland and a member of a prominent family of that country. Her parents, Jacob and Anna (Scharer) Buhrer were natives of Switzerland, where Mr. Buhrer was engaged in farming throughout his life. Mr. and Mrs. Buhrer had four children: Jacob, a resident of Dallas, retired from business; John, (deceased since 1921); Anna, the wife of the subject of this sketch and Henry of Dallas, also retired. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Moser; Charles, who married Miss Catherine Eidt and has four children, A. C. Jr., Jack, Anna, Catherine and Mary Louise; Freda (deceased), was Mrs. August Miller who had one child, Herman; Otto Chris., married to Norma Nagle, of Denison, Texas, and has three boys, Otto Jr., Norman and Charles; Matilda, now Mrs. J. H. Griffin, of Santa Rosa California; Ernest, married to Thelma Pamiter, of Dallas, has one child, Earnest Jr.; and Hulda, married A. R. Bleibler, (deceased), and had one child, Helen Adell. The family still resides in the old home on Ross Avenue, which was bought by Mr. Moser as acreage property in the early days of Dallas.

Mr. Moser died in Dallas in 1893. He was a member of the Knights of Honor and the German Evangelical Church. Throughout the time in which he was a resident of Dallas he assisted in every way in the upbuilding and development of this city, where he was known as one of its most loved and loyal citizens.

GEORGE T. HAWPE, a native son of Dallas was a member of one of the oldest families of this city and county, his parents having located here in 1846. Mr. Hawpe grew to manhood here and for several years worked on his father's farm, later acquiring his own farm property consisting of six hundred acres that has become one of the most valuable farm properties of Dallas County, being in the city limits of Dallas.

Mr. Hawpe was born on June 29, 1852, on Good Street, which at that time was far removed from the business district. His father, Col. Trezevant Hawpe, was a native of Tennessee, and after locating in Dallas County followed farming and trading for the remainder of his life. His mother, Electa (Bethurum) Hawpe was a native of New York, and was a widow with two children by a former marriage. Her father and brother were killed by the Indians in the early days of Texas when they were making the trip to Dallas in the early 40's, being overtaken and killed in Denton County, Texas. The education of the subject of this sketch was received in the schools of Dallas. As a young man Mr. Hawpe worked on his mother's farm for several years until he acquired acreage of his own and was one of the most successful farmers of his community. The grandfather of Mr. Hawpe (Col. Trezevant Hawpe) was sheriff of Dallas County in 1860-61 and recruited the first regiment of Texas Infantry for service in the Civil War.

Mr. Hawpe was married in Dallas County, May 11, 1876, to Miss Laura Elizabeth Sypert, a native of Dallas and was reared and educated in this city. Her father, James Sypert, a native of Nashville, Tennessee, settled in Dallas in 1854. He was a carpenter and contractor and during that period in which he resided in Dallas was a leader in this field. Mr. Sypert enlisted in Col. Hawpe's regiment of Texas infantry and saw service in the Civil War. Her mother, Mrs. Nancy (Thompson) Sypert, was a native of Bedford County, Tennessee and a member of one of the outstanding families of that county. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hawpe, six of whom are living: Nancy, now Mrs. G. W. Hatzenbuehler of Dallas, who is the mother of eleven children, all of whom are living: Frank of San Antonio; John of Palestine, Texas; Lillian, now Mrs. E. B. Crosby of Vickery; Pauline and Anna May of Dallas; Lenna, now Mrs. J. C. Vaughn of San Francisco; Katherine; Hazel, George Jr., Howard and Betty Lou, of whom the five last named are students of various schools and colleges of Dallas. The other children of Mr. and Mrs. Hawpe are: Zula, now Mrs. W. C. Price of Dallas; Ethel, now Mrs. V. W. McCutcheon of Dallas; Electa, now Mrs. Fred Yeager of Okemah, Oklahoma; George Aldridge; Cora Bell, now Mrs. S. W. Gakin of Dallas and Raymond (deceased since 1894). Mrs. W. C. Price had two children, Edward and Mabel (deceased). Mrs. A. W. McCutcheon has seven children: Stella, now Mrs. E. D. Runnels of Dallas; Louise; Paul; Annie, now Mrs. Fred Woodward of Dallas; Ethel; Freda; Nell G. and Ruth. George Aldridge Hawpe has two children: Lois and George Jr. Mrs. S. W. Gakin has one daughter, Fleita. The Hawpe home is located at 5613 East Side Avenue on the original site of the Hawpe farm.

Mr. Hawpe died in Dallas March 23, 1914. He was a member of the Farmers' Alliance and the Christian Church. Of an old and honored Texas family, he was true to the teachings and traditions of the Lone Star State. Throughout his life he took an active part in matters having to do with the upbuilding of his city and county, where he was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Perhaps in the history of Dallas County no citizen had as many friends as did the subject of this sketch and his place has never been filled.

JOHN EVEREST BOYER was a pioneer contractor and builder of Dallas where for almost half a century he was a leader in his chosen field. In the history of this city there is no chapter that contains more of interest than that one which relates to the activities of this progressive and public spirited man whose first influence was felt in Dallas in 1872. His building activities were noteworthy in that he built the first iron front building in this city, three of the first public school buildings, several of the early day Churches and many of the first business houses and residences. He helped to bring the first railroad to Dallas and built the first Union Station in this city, the Houston and Texas Central Railroad and the Texas and Pacific Railway, in East Dallas. These were the only Railroads entering Dallas at that time. For several years during his building career he was associated with Mr. C. A. Gill.

A native of Maryland, Mr. Boyer was born in Jefferson, Frederick County, November 19, 1835. His parents, Peter and Catherine (Hershberger) Boyer were natives of Maryland and members of prominent families of that State. His early education was received in the schools of Frederick County, Maryland. As a youth he had a desire to learn the carpenter's trade so his father sent him to Martinsburg, Virginia, to learn the various branches of this work.

Mr. Boyer was married in Frederick County, Maryland, December 20, 1864, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Willard, a native of Frederick County and a member of one of the oldest families of that part of the State. Her parents were Abraham and Harriett (Hershberger) Willard, natives of Frederick County. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Boyer: Catherine, now Mrs. D. R. Moberly of Dallas; Jessie E., now Mrs. Robert G. Nolan and Willard, who is associated with the City National Bank of Dallas. Chas. W. and Mrs. Harriett Morey are deceased. The Boyer home is located at 2007 North Harwood Street.

Mr. Boyer died in Dallas, May 31, 1921. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity in Missouri, the First Methodist Church and other organizations in Dallas. Mr. Boyer served during the Civil War, being stationed in Washington, D. C. He was one of the pioneers in the wood working art of the country, starting as a cabinet maker, when a mere boy and worked at this trade for almost ten years while a resident of Dover, Missouri. He then came to Texas, locating at Denison where he engaged in the contracting business, later removing to Dallas on account of the wider field offered by this city, where he remained until his death. He was one of the leaders of a group of far-visioned men who laid the foundation for the city of Dallas. The civic enterprise of these pioneers had more to do with the development of this city than any other factor. Mr. Boyer was the true pioneer and patriotic citizen, loved by all who knew him.

G. T. HAWPE

LANSING STEPHEN THORNE, of Dallas, was a pioneer in the railroad circles of the Lone Star State and had a career that perhaps has no equal in the annals of the railroad world. He came to Texas in 1874 and entered the employ of the Texas & Pacific railroad in a minor position and became a dominant factor in the railroad circles of the Southwest, and his record and achievements will ever serve as an example to the struggling young men at the foot of the ladder throughout the country.

A native of New York State, Mr. Thorne was born near Greenville, in Greenville County, February 8, 1849. His parents were George and Elizabeth (Roe) Thorne, his grand-parents were: William and Betty (Finch) Thorne; his great-grandparents were William and Mary (Parks) Thorne and his great-great-grandparents were Edward and Hanna (Tripp) Thorne. Edward Thorne, was a second lieutenant in the Revolutionary war and is buried in the old Thorne family burying ground at Gayhead, New York. L. S. Thorne received his early education in the schools of Greenville, N. Y., after which he was a student in the Fort Edwards Academy, of New York. At the age of eighteen years young Thorne went west and joined a civil engineering corps engaged in surveying the route of the Central Pacific railroad. Later he became a clerk in the offices of the Kansas City & Pacific railroad, then a conductor, soon being promoted to yard master in Lawrence, Kansas. In 1874, he entered the service of the Texas & Pacific railroad as trainmaster becoming soon the first master of transportation. Later he was made district superintendent of transportation, and then general superintendent. In 1893 he was made vice president and general manager, and held these important positions up to the time of his retirement in 1911. In his early days he was with the Southern Pacific railway for three years as superintendent of transportation and construction, laying the tracks for that railroad from Yuma, Arizona east to connections of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad at Houston.

Mr. Thorne was associated with the Texas & Pacific railroad for forty-seven years, during which time the trackage was increased from fourteen hundred miles to twice that mileage and had more than double its earning capacity. He was the chief instrument in the upbuilding of a great property and in the development of a traffic for it, through the development of a great country, and conducted its affairs in such a manner as to meet with the commendation of owners and patrons alike and to win marked compliments from the State Railroad Commission of Texas

Mr. Thorne was married at Millersburg, Ohio, April 27, 1895, to Miss Mary Cumming, a member of a prominent family of that state. Her father, Noah Cumming, was a factor in the business life of his community, where he was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. Her mother, Mrs. Julia (Burton) Cumming, was a member of a well known family of Ohio. Mrs. Thorne's grandmother was a cousin of Daniel D. Thompkins, governor of New York State, and vice president of the United States. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Thorne: Mrs. Julia Burton Laird and Miss Mary Nancy Thorne. The Thorne home is located at 4703 Ross avenue.

Mr. Thorne died in Dallas, February 28, 1917. He was a member of the Dallas Country Club, the old Dallas Club, the Unitarian Church and was a director of the American Exchange National Bank. Lansing Stephen Thorne was modest, retiring, unpretentious, although there is no name that stands out with greater prominence than does his in the railroad and business circles of the Southwest. His career was a most remarkable one for few men have been so long in the railroad service of this country. To all who knew him his lovable traits of character impressed them, and the fine intellingence and sense of duty that he brought to the discharge of his official tasks, will remain forever in their memories.

DR. CHARLES DASHIEL ROBERTS, of Dallas, was one of the pioneers of the medical profession of Dallas county where practically his entire life was spent in medicine and surgery. As a physician and surgeon he was widely known in the medical circles of this state and was an expert in his special field. Dr. Roberts was a familiar figure on the roads of Dallas county, quick to heed the call of duty, carrying relief from pain to all parts of this county. As a citizen, he was progressive and was active in every movement for the upbuilding of his community and state.

A native of Dallas county, Dr. Roberts was born in Cedar Hill, April 7, 1863. His father, Dr. R. A. Roberts, a native of Raleigh, North Carolina, was a pioneer of the medical profession. His mother, Mrs. Rebecca Evelyn (Croft) Roberts, was a member of a well known family of South Carolina. The foundation for his education was received in the schools of Cedar Hill, after which he received the M. D. degree from the University of Louisville, Kentucky. Later he took postgraduate work in the hospitals of Chicago. He started the practice of medicine in Wilmer, Dallas county, where he remained for many years and then removed to Dallas, where he continued his work as a physician and surgeon.

Dr. Roberts was married in Greenville, Texas, February 16, 1893 to Miss Nannie Lue Hunnicutt, a native of Dallas county, and a member of one of the oldest families of this county. Her father, Sam Hunnicutt, was a native of Dallas county, his parents being among the first settlers of this part of Texas. Her mother, Mrs. Fannie (Merrifield) Hunnicutt, was born in Kentucky, but was brought to Texas by her parents when quite young and was reared and educated in the Lone Star State. Two children were born to Dr. and Mrs. Roberts: Zeta, now Mrs. W. C. Wilson of Los Angeles and Irma, now Mrs. H. E. Clayton of Dallas. The Roberts home is located at 3742 Urban Avenue, Urbandale one of the beautiful suburban residence places of Dallas.

Dr. Roberts died in Dallas, February 2, 1928. He was a member of the Baptist church. During his life Dr. Roberts used his influence to accomplish much for his city and county from a health standpoint and was an advocate of all measures for improving health standards. He kept in touch with all developments of modern medical science and was associated with the various medical associations, and was one of the best loved men of his profession in Dallas county.

JOHN YANCEY BURKE, of Fort Worth, spent his entire life in the various branches of railroad work, and was one of the best known men of his chosen field in the state. A native of Georgia, Mr. Burke was born near Atlanta, August 5, 1859. His father, Rev. William Burke, was a well known and beloved Baptist minister of Georgia, which was his native state. His mother, Mrs. Luraine, (Boswell) Burke, also was of a Georgia family. He was educated in the schools of Lamar County, where his parents had settled when he was a mere boy. As a young man, he started his career with the T. & P. railroad at Blossom, Lamar County, contracting ties and bridge timbers. Later, he was made roadmaster of this road, with headquarters at Weatherford, and continued in this position for a period of eighteen years. In 1912, he was transferred to the Fort Worth division, with headquarters at Fort Worth, and continued as roadmaster for four years. Mr. Burke was held in the highest esteem by the officials of his road, as well as by his fellow workers. It is seldom in railroad history that a man spends his entire life in the service of one railroad, as did Mr. Burke, who had many friends from every walk of life throughout the state.

Mr. Burke was married at Blossom, Texas, on March 26, 1881, to Miss Emma Eades, a native of Greenville, Kentucky, and a member of a pioneer family of that state. Both her parents, G. B. Eades and her mother, Mrs. Sophia (Ellison) Eades, were natives of Greenville, Kentucky. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Burke, five of whom are living: William E., of Stephenville, Texas; Ethel, now Mrs. R. M. Stauffer, of Fort Worth; Grace, now Mrs. Lawrence Steele, of Dalhart, Texas; Frances, now Mrs. Arthur Ross, of Stratford, Texas, and Harry T., of Detroit, Michigan. The Burke home is located at 918 West Terrell Avenue, which has been the family residence for many years.

Mr. Burke died in Fort Worth, June, 25, 1916. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Baptist Church. During his residence in Fort Worth, Mr. Burke took a keen interest in civic matters, and aided in every movement for the betterment of his city. He was widely known in railroad circles, and in his special work was regarded as one of the most efficient men .of his time.

CHARLES ROBERT SCOTT, of Fort Worth, for a quarter of a century was associated with this city in different departments and was known as one of the most efficient men of his time in municipal service.

A native of Virginia, Mr. Scott was born June 10, 1854. His father, J. M. Scott, also a native of Virginia, was a farmer in that state, where he was well known and esteemed in the community where he resided. His mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Scott, was a member of a pioneer family of Virginia. His education was received in his native state. Mr. Scott came to Texas about 1875, and having learned farming in Virginia, settled on a farm near Hodge, Tarrant County. He farmed successfully for several years. He then came to Fort Worth and engaged in municipal work, serving in the different branches and under many executive heads, who regarded him as one of the most valuable employees of this municipality, where he was held in the highest esteem by the heads of the various departments as well as by his fellow workers.

Mr. Scott was married in Nugent, Jones County, Texas, April 18, 1888 to Miss Sarah A. Roberts, a native Texan and a member of a pioneer family. Her father, Hugh Roberts, a native of North Carolina, came to Texas in the early days, settling in the western part of the state where he engaged in farming and stock raising. Her mother, Mrs. Lucy Joyce (Hale) Roberts, was a member of a prominent family of Virginia. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott: Charlie Mae, now Mrs. Durward McDonald, of Wichita Falls, Texas. The Scott home is located at 1905 South Adams street.

Mr. Scott died in Fort Worth, Texas, April 6, 1902. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M., and the Methodist Church. During the years of his residence in Fort Worth he took a keen interest in the development projects here, giving of his material aid and time to all movements for the welfare of his city. His death was a distinct loss to Fort Worth, the city he loved and served so long. Men of his reliability, integrity, and ability, we can ill afford to lose, and his place in the offices of the administration of the city's affairs will be a difficult one to fill. Mr. Scott was a man who was unflinching in the performance of duty and he saw duty in the highest light.

SAMUEL LaFAYETTE HASSELL, for about twenty years, was a well known figure in the business life of Fort Worth, where during the period he owned and operated one of the leading drug stores of this city.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Hassell was born in the northern part of that state May 1, 1872. His parents, Samuel LaFayette and Nannie (Powell) Hassell, natives of Alabama, were engaged in farming in that state. His education was received in the schools of his native state. He started his career as a boy in a drug store owned by his grandfather, who was a physician, and who taught him the fundamentals of this business. Later, he went to Birmingham, and for two years was engaged in the drug business there. After selling this store he moved to Atlanta, where for four years he was employed in a drug store. He came to Grandview, Texas, in 1892, and for six years was engaged in farming in Johnson County. He then came to Fort Worth and was associated with the Weaver Drug Company. After the death of Mr. Weaver, he purchased this drug store which he operated successfully for eighteen years.

Mr. Hassell was married in Ellis County, Texas, August 14, 1895, to Miss Alice Pylant, a native of this state and a member of a pioneer family of Ellis County. Her father, W. J. Pylant, a native of Troy, Alabama, came to Texas as a young man and engaged in farming in Ellis County. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Brooks) Pylant, was a member of a well known family of Alabama. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hassell: Samuel Lomax, well known in the commercial life of Kansas City; Thelma Dorcus, now Mrs. William Rigg, of Fort Worth; Myra Gaines, now Mrs. Charles McCluer of Fort Worth, and Affie Creola, now Mrs. Cecil Ray, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Hassell resides at 701 Westview Drive.

J. Y. BURKE

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Mr. Hassell died in Fort Worth, May 16, 1920. He was a member of the Baptist Church, B. P. O. E., and the Retail Druggists Association of which he was president for several years. Mr. Hassell was widely known in North Texas where he had many friends. As a druggist he was an advocate of the highest standards. As a citizen, he was regarded as one of the most progressive and public-spirited of Fort Worth, and his place in the business and civic life of this city will be hard to fill.

CAPT. ALVIS PARMLEY RYAN was a pioneer in the mercantile circles of Fort Worth, where he came in the early '80s and established the St. Louis Dry Goods Company, one of the leading stores of this part of the state.

A native of Kentucky, Capt. Ryan was born in Wayne County, October 1, 1837. His father, Dr. John V. Ryan, was a native of Ireland and a member of a well known family of the part of the Emerald Isle in which he was born and reared. His mother, Mrs. Polly (Parmley) Ryan, was a native of Iowa. His education was received in the schools of Kentucky. At the outset of the Civil war, Capt. Ryan was among the first to volunteer his services. His first act was to organize a company of volunteers and attach this company to General Sam Bell Maxey's regiment. This regiment was with Col. Harvey Chapel, in Good's command and under General Hood's Brigade. Capt. Ryan remained in the service until the surrender, being in many of the important battles of the conflict. After the close of the war and during the days of re-construction, he was engaged in various lines of endeavor, but the real beginning of his career was as a shoe salesman, traveling for a well known shoe manufacturing house, in various parts of the United States. Having located in Texas in the early '70s, and traveling much over the state for his shoe firm, he looked for a location in which he might start a business and leave the road. About 1886, he selected Fort Worth and founded the St. Louis Dry Goods Company, an establishment that would have done credit to a city much larger than Fort Worth, at that time.

Capt. Ryan was married in Fort Worth, March 4, 1880, to Mrs. Josephine (Turner) Hirshfield a native of Texas and a member of a pioneer family who located in Shelby County in the early days. Her father, Charles Turner was a native of Alabama and her mother, Mrs. Amanda L. (Adams) Turner, was a native of Mississippi. Chas. Turner, who came to Fort Worth in 1854, was one of five men who selected the site of Fort Worth and was a Texas Ranger at the time. His father, Judge Robert Turner, came to Texas in 1838 and was one of the men appointed by Sam Houston to select the site of the State Capitol, and was the first judge of Shelby County. Three children were born to Capt. and Mrs. Ryan: Ida, now Mrs. I. A. Withers, of Fort Worth, Dr. Withers is one of the leading surgeons of Fort Worth and was chief surgeon at Camp Bowie, ranking as lieutenant colonel; Robert Ryan, a member of the business and social life of Chicago; and Mabel, now Mrs. J. M. Strupper, of St. Louis. Capt. Ryan's children by his first marriage are: H. C., Eugene, A. P., Jr., Virginia and Flora. Mrs. Josephine Ryan's first husband was John S. Hirshfield who came to Fort Worth in the early days and was in business with his father-in-law. Mrs. Ryan's children by her first husband were Charles and William, deceased, Augusta, Ella, Flora, Josephine, and John, deceased. Mrs. Ryan resides with her daughter, Mrs. Withers, at 2502 Sixth Avenue.

Capt. Ryan died in Paris Texas in 1908. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., and the Presbyterian Church. During his residence in Fort Worth, he was in all activities having to do with the civic growth and the development of this city, where he was widely known and had a host of friends. Although he had passed the age of three-score-and-ten, his mind was alert and his advice along many lines was frequently sought. He had been a factor in Fort Worth affairs for so long that his death left a place that will not be filled. The consolation in the death of such men as Capt. Ryan lies in the fact that they lived such full and exemplary lives.

JAMES BEASLEY YOUNG was a pioneer farmer and stockman of Tarrant County, Texas, where, as a young man, he purchased a farm and became one of the successful farmers and stock raisers of this county.

A native of Mississippi, Mr. Young was born in Carrollton, January 13, 1844. His father, James Young, a native of Mississippi, was a member of a pioneer family of that state. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Ann (Beasley) Young, was a member of a well known family of Mississippi, where she was reared and educated. His education was received in the schools of Fort Worth, his parents having removed to Texas and to this city when he was twelve years of age. As a young man he enlisted in the Confederate army and served through the Civil war. He started his farming activities in Tarrant County, nine miles Northwest of Fort Worth, at Lake Worth, where he also was engaged extensively in stock raising. Throughout his life Mr. Young took an active interest in educational matters and served for several years as a member of the school board of Tarrant County and during this periol much advancement in education was made.

Mr. Young was married at Dido, near Fort Worth, February 4, 1877, to Miss Ella Holt, a native of this state and a member of a family who pioneered in Tarrant County. Her father, William Holt, a native of Tennessee, came to Texas in the early days and was active in farming and cattle raising. Her mother, Mrs. Louise (Payne) Holt, was a member of a well known Tennessee family. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Young, all of whom are residents of Fort Worth: Mary, now Mrs. C. P. Graves; J. B. and W. B., both well known in livestock commission circles; Ethel, now Mrs. E. P. Van Zandt; Ruth, now Mrs. H. T. Penix, and Miss Florence. The Young home is located at 1632 Westmoreland Place.

Mr. Young died in Fort Worth, April 5, 1901. He was an outstanding member of that old school of citizens of whom Texas has had a large class, who bent every effort toward the development of their community and state. He had many friends in North Texas and has been missed as a true friend to many and as an asset to the farming and stock raising fraternity of this part of Texas.

LAWRENCE PATRICK MARNELL, of Dallas, spent his entire life in the different branches of the railroad service and was regarded as one of the most efficient men of his time. He was held in the highest esteem by the executive heads of the various railroads which he served and the railroad fraternity in general throughout the country.

A native of Illinois, Mr. Marnell was born in Alton, May 3, 1858. His parents, James and Elisha (Kelley) Marnell, were natives of Ireland and members of well known families of their respective cities. His early education was received in the schools of Indiana, after which he entered Notre Dame University where he remained several years. He started his career as a young man with the Missouri Pacific railroad, in St. Louis, where he remained for two years and then came to Dallas where he entered the employ of the Texas & Pacific railroad, where he worked his way up to the position of chief clerk in a few years. Later he became associated with the Texas Short Line as auditor with headquarters at Grand Saline, where he remained for four years. He then returned to Dallas as cashier of the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, remaining in this position for a few years after which he went into the local freight department of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, and occupied various positions of trust in this department.

Mr. Marnell was married in St. Louis, December 20, 1883, to Miss Sarah H. Eyres, a native of Perry County, Indiana. Her parents, Abram Eyres and Mary Ann (Kay) Eyres, were natives of England and members of prominent families of that country. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marnell, Kathleen, now Mrs. J. K. Dirmeyer, of Paris, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Dirmeyer have two children, Kathleen and Marie. The Marnell home is located at 400 West Tenth Street.

Mr. Marnell died in Dallas May 22, 1910. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Redmen and the Catholic Church. Throughout his residence in Dallas extending over a quarter of a century, Mr. Marnell was active in movements for the upbuilding of this city. He had many friends throughout the country and was one of the most widely known railroad men of the Southwest. The old Marnell home, where Mrs. Marnell still resides, has been the family residence for almost forty years, and is known to many of the railroad men of the country who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Marnell in pioneer days of Dallas. Few men have ever been continuously in the railroad service as long as Mr. Marnell and his record written in the history of the railroads of the country will memoralize him for many years to come.

MANUEL DE PUMA of Dallas was a pioneer in the farming industry of the Lone Star State. Settling in Brazos County near Bryan in 1885, for a period of twenty-one years he was one of the leading farmers of that community, also one of the most successful. When he first came to Texas Mr. De Puma rented land in the fertile Brazos River section, later purchasing a small tract to which he gradually added until he became the owner of several large plantations of the finest agricultural land of Texas. After his successful farming activities, Mr. De Puma moved to Dallas and engaged in the general merchandising business, but failing health forced him to retire from active business pursuits.

A native of Italy, Mr. De Puma was born June 8, 1855. His parents, Mike and Josie De Puma, were natives of Italy, where they were members of well known families. His education was received in the schools of his native land.

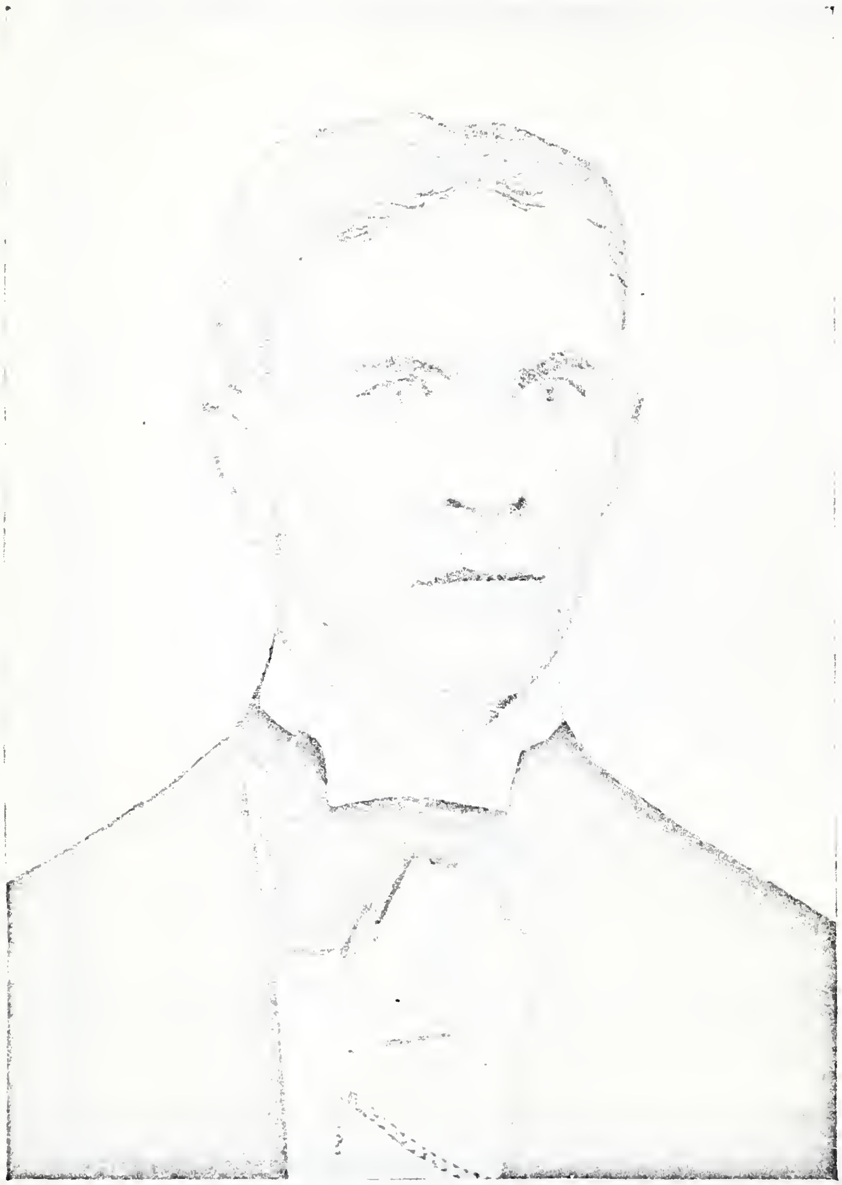
Mr. De Puma was married in New Orleans, June 5, 1882, to Miss Angelina Cash, a native of Italy where she also was educated. Her parents, Bonnie and Lucy (Sartino) Cash, were both natives of Italy, where their families were among the representative people of their respective communities. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. De Puma, namely: Lucy, now Mrs. Cortimelgia; Pauline, now Mrs. Sinatra; Josie (now deceased) who was Mrs. L. Genaro; Rosie, now Mrs. T. Scoma; Mary, now Mrs. L. Paternostra; Rena, now Mrs. J. Butera and Bonnie, now Mrs. C. V. Zaby. The daughters all reside in Dallas. The De Puma home is located at 3307 Bryan Street, where the family has resided since coming to Dallas.

Mr. De Puma died in Dallas January 30, 1913. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., the Roma Society, the Catholic Church and other organizations. In the agricultural life of his community Mr. De Puma was without a peer. He brought to Texas the intensive farming methods of Italy and carried them out to the letter. Among the Italian citizenship of Texas he was a leader and his advice along many lines was eagerly sought by his countrymen and freely given. He loved America and Texas in particular as dearly as a native could possibly their country, respecting all the traditions thereof. After locating in Dallas, he took a keen interest in the progress and welfare of this city, giving his time and means to every worthy project for its upbuilding. The memory of Mr. De Puma and his work and character is enshrined in the hearts of all who knew him and is a splendid inspiration to those who remember his life of service.

HENRY JUERGENS. A pioneer railroad man of Texas, Henry Juergens made his home in Houston throughout his life, and his entire railroad experience was with the Southern Pacific Railway there. Mr. Juergens began with the Southern Pacific after leaving school, as a car inspector, advancing through various positions in that department until he became chief car inspector, at the Southern Pacific shops at Houston. Mr. Juergens was regarded as an authority on both passenger and freight car construction, and was considered one of the most valuable men of the Southern Pacific organization

Henry Juergens was born in Houston and was a son of Fredrich and Mary Juergens. Fredrich Juergens, a native of Holland, came to Houston, as a young man during the early days of this city's history, and lived here until his death. Mr. Juergens was educated in the Houston public schools, following which he went with the Southern Pacific Railroad, remaining with that road, in the car inspection department, until his death. He took an interest in development of his native city and in the early days belonged to the volunteer fire department.

Mr. Juergens was married in Austin County, Texas, near Bellville, on the thirtieth day of Octo-



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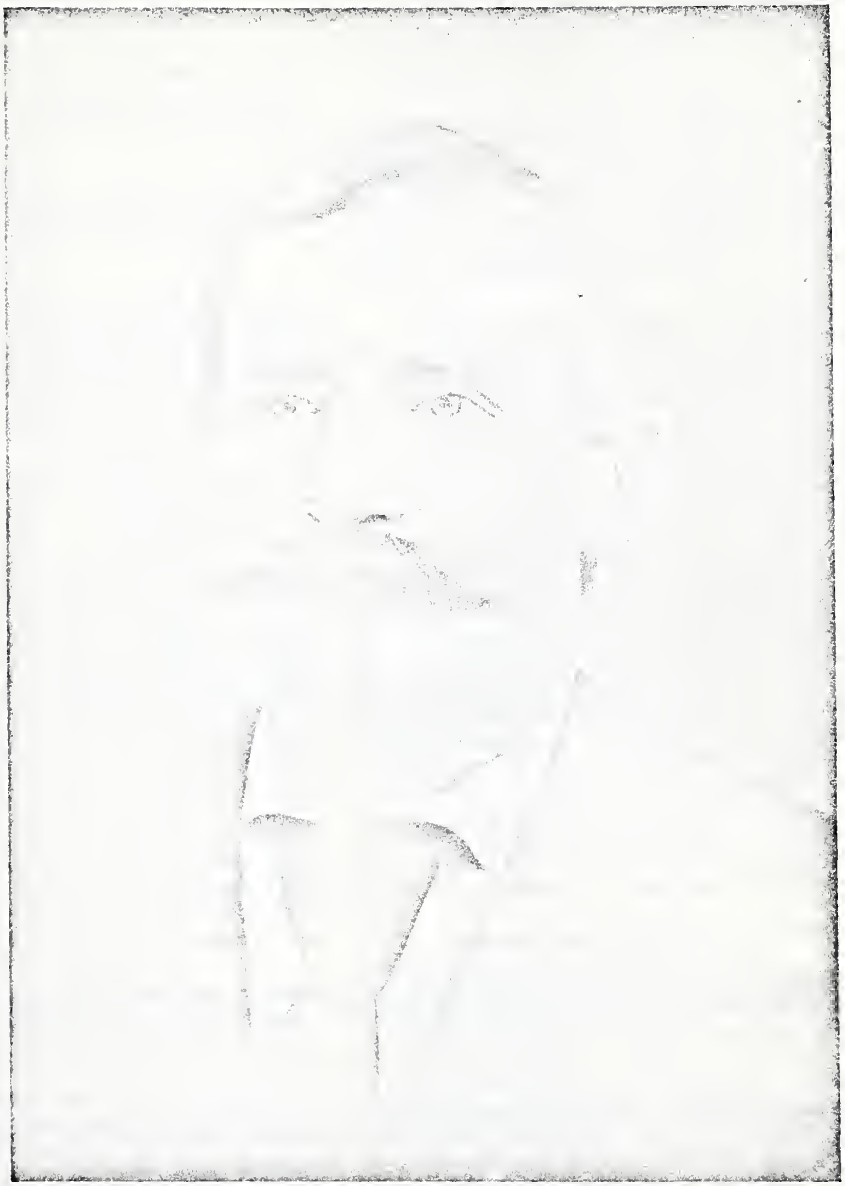

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ber, 1895, to Miss Louise Finn, a daughter of H. B. Finn, and Kathryn (Eppley) Finn. Mr. Finn, a native of Germany, came to America as a young man, landing at Galveston, from which place he went to Harris County. Mr. Finn was the eldest of a family of thirteen children. He was a carriage maker in Texas for many years. Mrs. Finn was a native of Germany, coming to Texas by way of New Orleans. She was married in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Juergens were the parents of one child, Henry Frank Juergens, who married Miss Mary Ethrington, in 1925, they having one child, Hal Ray. Henry Frank Juergens is an attorney, practicing law in Dallas, and is a Mason and member of Hella Temple Shrine.

Mr. Juergen's death occurred in Houston, in 1907, Mrs. Juergens later removing to Dallas, where she makes her home at 3219 McKinney Avenue.

JOHN R. UMPHRESS was one of the pioneer settlers of Dallas County, having located here in 1872, purchased land and for more than forty years was one of the leading agriculturists of this county, retiring from his farming activities in 1915 when sixty-eight years of age.

A native of Florida, Mr. Umphress was born near Monticello, Jefferson County, January 26, 1847. His father, Michael B. Umphress, was a pioneer settler of Florida. His mother, Mrs. Martha Umphress, was a member of a pioneer family of Florida who settled in that state in the early '30s. His education was received in the schools of Florida. When eighteen years of age Mr. Umphress joined the Florida troops for service in the Civil war, being in action at Natural Bridge, Florida, but was mustered out after one year of service. Following the close of the war Mr. Umphress farmed in Florida for a few years after which he came to Dallas County where he purchased land two miles south of Buckner Orphans' Home and for half a century resided on this farm which consisted of eighty acres of the finest farming land in the county. He also owned other farm lands in Dallas County but always regarded this particular tract as the family home.

Mr. Umphress was married in Jefferson County, Florida, February 6, 1866, to Miss Louisa Frances Tucker, a native of Marion County, Florida and a member of a prominent family of that state. Her father, Dr. J. S. Tucker, was born in Florida in 1818, grew to manhood and practiced medicine in Jefferson County, until his death in 1866. He was one of the early pioneers of Florida and one of its most loved and highly esteemed citizens and professional men. His charities knew no bounds and he visited the poor as readily as he did the rich without expectation of pay for his services. Her mother, Mrs. Caroline (Turner) Tucker, was a member of one of Florida's pioneer families. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Umphress, seven of whom are living: Missouri, now Mrs. Sam Curtis of Dallas; Dora, now Mrs. J. A. Read (deceased); John I. (deceased); Beulah, now Mrs. O. P. McCarty (widow); Eugene, well known in the business circles of Dallas; W. C., of Dallas; Gussie Anna, now Mrs. M. L. Bohannan; Mrs. Gertie Andrews (widow); and Otis V., who died in childhood. Gussie Lou Read, a granddaughter lives with Mrs. Umphress at 3612 Haynie street, University Heights.

Mr. Umphress died in Dallas, March 30, 1927. He was a member of the Methodist Church and for many years had served as a trustee of this church. Throughout his life, Mr. Umphress was a farmer because he loved farming and he did much to advance farming activities in Dallas County. As a citizen, he took active part in all matters pertaining to the upbuilding and betterment of his community, where he was loved and esteemed by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

THOMAS FRANK CARDWELL was a pioneer in the farming and ranching activities of Texas, having moved here in 1870 and for more than forty years was successful in agriculture and cattle raising. He did much to further the farming and ranching industries of Texas by improving methods and introducing better stock.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Cardwell was born near McMinville, May 8, 1850. His parents were John and Sallie Cardwell. His education was received in the schools of McMinville, Tennessee. He lived on the farm in Tennessee until he was about twenty-one years of age when he came to Bell County, Texas, where he was employed on a farm for a few years. Later, he purchased a large farm in this county where he remained for about twenty years. Selling this farm, Mr. Cardwell moved near Amarillo where he ranched on a large scale, for about two years, after which he located near Cleburne, where he farmed about ten years. He then bought a large ranch near Hereford where he remained three years, when he moved near Grandview where he again bought a farm. A few years later he sold this farm and went to Corpus Christi where he purchased a fine home, but later sold this and moved to Brownwood, where he remained a few years prior to removing to Arlington where he engaged in farming for a year. He then sold this farm and returned to Cleburne where he remained a short time and then came to Dallas where he purchased a home and retired from business.

Mr. Cardwell was married in Cedar Creek, Bell County, Texas, December 22, 1876, to Miss Sallie Bishop, a native of Tennessee, who was brought to Texas by her parents when five years old. Her parents, Jake and Mrs. Peggy (Collier) Bishop were natives of Virginia. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell, seven of whom are living: Charles Frank of Tyler, Texas; James Henry of San Diego, California; Robert Emmett of Wichita Falls; Orlando of Dallas; John Thomas of McAllen, Texas; Elizabeth, now Mrs. J. B. Frazier of Dallas; Oscar of Dallas, and Lola (deceased). The Cardwell home is located at 4209 Simpson Street.

Mr. Cardwell died in Dallas, June 25, 1913. For many years prior to his death, he was in feeble health and it was on advice of physicians that he changed locations so often, in the hope of regaining his health. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Although he had lived in Dallas for only seven months, he was well known in this city and had many friends here and in all parts of the State. Mr. Cardwell was known throughout his life as a man of great enterprise and public spirit, giving much time and material aid to the upbuilding of his community and State.

CHARLES WALL, of Grapevine, Texas, perhaps was the best known and most popular implement salesman of his time, having for nineteen years traveled in all parts of the United States for the leading implement organizations of the country.

A native of Arkansas, Mr. Wall was born in Fayetteville, August 31, 1861. His father, Berry Wall, was a native of Georgia and a member of a pioneer family of that state. His mother, Mrs. Harriett (Martin) Wall, also was a native of Georgia and a member of a well known family of that state. His education was received in the schools of Texas. In his early life he was interested in the mining business. Mr. Wall had the distinction of having been a passenger on the first train that came into Fort Worth, and later, in search of adventures, he went west to the buffalo range, thence to Mexico, Australia, South America and other parts of the world. He returned to Fort worth and started his career as a traveling salesman for the following: The J. I. Case Plow Company, B. F. Avery Company, International Harvester Company, Moline Harvester Company, Axtel Company of Fort Worth, and others. He then went to his farm at Grapevine, Tarrant County, Texas, retiring from all business activities and spent the remaining years of his life in the quietude of his home and farm.

Mr. Wall was married in Grapevine, October 22, 1896 to Miss Mary Coble, a native of Tennessee and a member of an outstanding family of that state. Her parents, Allen B. and Mrs. Martha (Matthews) Coble, were natives of Tennessee and members of highly esteemed families. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wall, two of whom are living: Martha, wife of Cluck Elwood, of Grapevine, and Ruth Wall of Dallas. The old family home is in Grapevine, but Mrs. Wall now resides at 213 W. Montana, Dallas.

Mr. Wall died in Grapevine, April 15, 1922. He was a member of I. O. O. F., the Woodmen of the World and the Baptist Church. Throughout his travels which took him to all parts of the world, Mr. Wall made many friends. He was known far and wide as one of the most efficient salesmen of his time and was held in the highest esteem by the executives of the various organizations which he represented for so many years. He came to Texas when it was truly a pioneer state in the full sense of the term. Fort Worth was little more than a trading post on the frontier, and its few citizens were living mostly in log houses, but he had faith in the future of the Lone Star State, and throughout his travels the idea was uppermost in his mind to return here when he had finished his business activities, and live the remainder of his life among the friends of other days.

BOSTON GIDCUMB of Dallas, a pioneer implement man of the Lone Star State, spent almost his entire life in this field and was associated with some of the leading firms of this city. He had many trying experiences in the early days of Texas as the agricultural fraternity was slow to grasp the new labor and time-saving implements. Mr. Gidcumb brought the first threshing machine to West Texas when there were no roads leading to that part of the State, and introduced in Texas many of the implements now in general use on farms.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Gidcumb was born September 5, 1856. His father, was a native of Kentucky and his mother of Illinois. He attended school in Kentucky, but his real education was obtained later in life through self help and he was known as a well educated man. As a very young man he followed various lines of business in Kentucky, but after coming to Texas in 1877 he began his career in the cotton gin industry with his brother at Waxahachie, later moving to Dallas where he was employed by Parlin & Orendorf Company and worked himself up to the position of assistant manager, remaining with this firm for fourteen years. He then went with the Moline Plow Company as the Texas manager for about three years. He then went with the Parry Buggy Company and Leudinghouse Wagon Co., becoming district sales manager for both of these firms, with whom he remained for more than fifteen years. Mr. Gidcumb then became associated with the Studebaker Automobile Company, as sales manager of both the wholesale and retail sales of this organization, making a great success for himself and the firms which he represented. He retired at this time and purchased the Caddo Lake Farm in Harrison County. He farmed here on a large and scientific scale, and while he made Dallas his home, he personally managed this plantation.

Mr. Gidcumb was married in Waxahachie, November 13, 1879. to Miss Caledonia Bales, a native of Missouri, and a daughter of Thomas J. Bales, a native of Illinois, who lived the greater part of his life in Missouri. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gidcumb, both of whom are residents of Dallas: Ida B., now Mrs. George W. Frierson and Bertha M., now Mrs. Ernest L. Corley. The Gidcumb home is located at 223 East Davis Street.

Mr. Gidcumb died in Dallas May 11, 1914. He helped in the upbuilding of Dallas and showed his faith in the future of this city in his real estate investments here. Mr. Gidcumb had many friends throughout the State and was loved by all with whom he came in contact. He was a generous citizen public-spirited, and esteemed by all Dallas.

WALTER S. TRIGG, for more than a quarter of a century, was identified with the mercantile interests of North Texas, ten years of which were spent in the city of Dallas, and nearly a score of years at Paris, to which city he later removed. He was a man of sterling virtue and high ideals and made an enviable record in the communities in which he lived. He numbered his friends by the hundreds and left a legacy of which his family and friends could well be proud.

Walter S. Trigg was born in Gallatin, Tennessee. July 22, 1854. His parents were John H. and Catherine (Sheppard) Trigg. His father was engaged in the mercantile business in that state. His elementary education was secured in the Tennessee public schools, after which he clerked for several years in his father's store. He then took up a course in dentistry and followed the dental profession for several years. In 1876, when 19 years of age, Mr. Trigg came to Texas and located in Dallas. He first began the practice of dentistry but later went to work in the harness and

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saddlery business following that business for ten years and laying a foundation for a future business. In 1886 he moved to Paris, Texas and established a wholesale saddlery and harness business which he conducted for a period of nearly 19 years. He started with a limited capital but soon built up a fine business and later built a horse collar factory from which he sold collars all over the Southwest. In 1905 he sold out his business and retired. He moved to Dallas where he lived at 4503 Junius street.

Mr. Trigg was married December 15, 1880, to Mary Catherine Hatzenbuehler, who was a native of Illinois, the daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Lutz) Hatzenbuehler both of whom were natives of Germany. Mrs. Trigg was the oldest of the family of nine children. Mr. and Mrs. Trigg had one son, Ruby Sheppard Trigg, a successful business man who was married to Miss Mary Felix Coonce, from St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Trigg died in Dallas, August 3, 1905, but a few months after his retirement and removal to Dallas.

THOMAS M. TUNSTALL. A pioneer in the contracting business in Dallas, Thomas M. Tunstall was actively engaged in this line here for nearly a score of years. He came to Dallas in 1886, from Fort Smith, Arkansas, where he had been engaged in the contracting business for four years, during which time he had done residence work, and entered the same business here. He specialized in fine residences, and many of the homes built in Dallas during that period were contracted by him. The J. Dabney Day and Herbert Audrey residences are examples of his skill in home building. He also handled the contracts for a number of business houses and construction of this type. Mr. Tunstall was recognized not only for his ability and skill in his chosen field but because of his absolute honesty and reliability. He made and held friends and enjoyed the confidence of his workmen as well as the people for whom he erected buildings.

Thomas M. Tunstall was born near Glasgow, Kentucky, on the first day of April 1863, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tunstall, his mother's maiden name having been Peddigo. The family settled in Kentucky in the late thirties, coming from England. Mr. Tunstall was educated in the Glasgow public schools, and began his business career at the age of nineteen years, entering the contracting business with his brother, shortly afterwards going to Fort Smith, Arkansas, from which place he came to Dallas.

Mr. Tunstall was married in Dallas, the twenty-fifth day of March, 1895, to Miss Martha E. Brown, a native of Ellis County, and a daughter of Captain Issac M. Brown and Lucinda (Miller) Brown. Captain Brown, a native of North Carolina, lived for a time in Tennessee, and later came to Texas, settling in Ellis County shortly after the Civil war, through which he served as a captain. He was a farmer and building contractor. Mrs. Brown was a native of Miller Valley, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Tunstall had one child, Gertrude L., who was educated at the Southern Methodist University, wife of J. G. King, Mr. King being a civil engineer with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad at Dallas.

Mr. Tunstall was an Oddfellow, belonging to Dallas Lodge No. 44., and a member of the Methodist Church. His death occurred on the twenty-fourth way of October, 1910.

The old Tunstall home was located at 4008 Main street. In 1914 Mrs. Tunstall bought her present residence at 800 North Lancaster which she has remodeled. In 1925 she built an eight apartment, brick veneer building next door to her home. Mrs. Tunstall is a business woman of ability and devotes her time to looking after her property and other interests.

JOHN BRASHER, a pioneer in the agricultural life of Texas, spent his entire life in this work, following it because he loved it. He was one of the most successful farmers of his time, being one of the first to put into practical application the intensive methods, which later came into general use.

A native of Louisiana, Mr. Brasher was born in Union Parish, January 14, 1848. His father, William Brasher, was a native of Kentucky, where he was a member of one of the first families of that State and after moving to Louisiana as a young man, became one of the successful agriculturists of that State. His mother, Mrs. .... (Beatty) Brasher, was a native of Louisiana. His education was received in the schools of his native State.

He started farming in Union Parish as a young man and farmed in that locality for several years. In 1880 he came to Texas where for a period of nineteen years he farmed in Lamar County, near Paris. He then purchased a large farm, just North of Bonham in Fannin County and while he lived in Paris he gave his personal attention to this large farm on which he was successful in raising all farm products indigenous to North Texas.

Mr. Brasher was married in Union Parish, Louisiana, on August 20, 1874, to Miss Nancy Findley, a native of that Parish and a member of one of the oldest families of that part of the State. Her father, Thomas Findley, a native of Tennessee, came to Louisiana, in the early days and became one of the largest planters of the Parish in which he resided. Her mother, Mrs. Nancy (Bledsoe) Findley, was a native of Georgia and a member of a prominent family of that State. Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Brasher, seven of whom are living: Etta now Mrs. E. D. Owens of Dallas; Daisy, now Mrs. Fred Fuller of Dallas; Bertie, now Mrs. M. J. Hancock of Dallas; Cordie, now Mrs. William Paine, Jr., of Dallas; Jonnie, now Mrs. J. W. Hyland of Dallas; Carrie, now Mrs. Neil Keith of Wichita Falls, and Edgar, well known as a leader among the younger generation of business men of Dallas.

Mr. Brasher died on March 18, 1902. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was active in the workings of this denomination. Throughout his life he had been active in the encouragement of the farmers of the Lone Star State to better and more modern farming methods and in this way he did much for the farming fraternity. Mr. Brasher was active in civic and upbuilding movements and gave of his material aid and time to every project for his community and State. Of a courteous, kindly nature, he commanded not only the respect but the sincere and affectionate regard of the entire circle of his acquaintances.

JOHN MARTIN, a pioneer in the blacksmith's business of Fort Worth, spent his entire life in this work and was known as one of the most skilled and efficient men of his time in his chosen field of endeavor.

A native of Illinois, Mr. Martin was born in Henry, Marshall County, May 27, 1859. His father, John Martin, Sr., also a native of Illinois, throughout his life, was a factor in the business circles of his state. His mother, Mrs. Lois L. (Bouton) Martin, was a member of a prominent family of Ohio. His education was received in the schools of Illinois, which he left at an early age to enter business. Coming to Fort Worth in 1877 he started work in his father's blacksmith shop. The association with his father was terminated by the death of the latter in January 1878, after which Mr. Martin took charge of the shop and operated it with success for almost half a century. The Martin shop, which was one of the best equipped in this part of the state, was located at the corner of Thockmorton and Fourteenth streets. He was the owner of the property on which the plant was located, which consisted of a large two-story building. In addition to the regular blacksmith's work, Mr. Martin made a great number of the tools used by stone masons, plumbers and various kinds of mechanics, being an expert in this particular work. He also had special machinery to sharpen stone cutters' tools, which he also manufactured.

Mr. Martin was married in Fort Worth, February 12, 1899, to Miss Nora Neal, a native of Birdville, Texas, and a member of a pioneer Texas family. Her father, W. O. Neal, a native of Tennessee, was brought to this state when nine years old and was successful in agriculture and business. Her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Maria (Marsh) Neal, was a native of Farmers Branch, Texas, and a member of a pioneer family of Dallas County. The Martin home is located at 424 Galveston avenue, where the family has resided for more than thirty years.

Mr. Martin died in Fort Worth, August 24, 1923. He was a charter member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge and the Chamber of Commerce, and although not a member of any church he was of the Methodist faith. Mr. Martin was well known and had many friends in North Texas. He aided in every project for the growth and upbuilding of Fort Worth and took great personal pride in his city. As a youth he was industrious and ambitious. Coming to this city when eighteen years of age, looking for a congenial and fertile field of operation, Fort Worth, even as small a place as it was in those days, was big enough for him, as he had the discernment to look into the future. He was of that type whose presence is an asset to any city.

JOHN LALA, of Fort Worth, for almost forty years was an active figure in the commercial life of this city where, from an humble beginning, he built up a large grocery business and acquired much valuable property. Mr. Lala came to Fort Worth in 1889, and worked in the lunch counter of John Lanier. For two years he remained in this work, at the same time learning the English language and American business methods and customs. He then engaged in the grocery business for himself at the corner of East Sixth and Jones streets. He started in a small way in a rented frame building later buying the lot and in 1901 built a brick building, and continued his grocery business there until 1927 when he disposed of it and leased the building to others. during these years he invested in real estate and had other interests. His business was conducted under the name of John Lala. Mrs. Lala worked in the store and assisted Mr. Lala in every way, and in all his business ventures and labors, he depended on her assistance and advice.

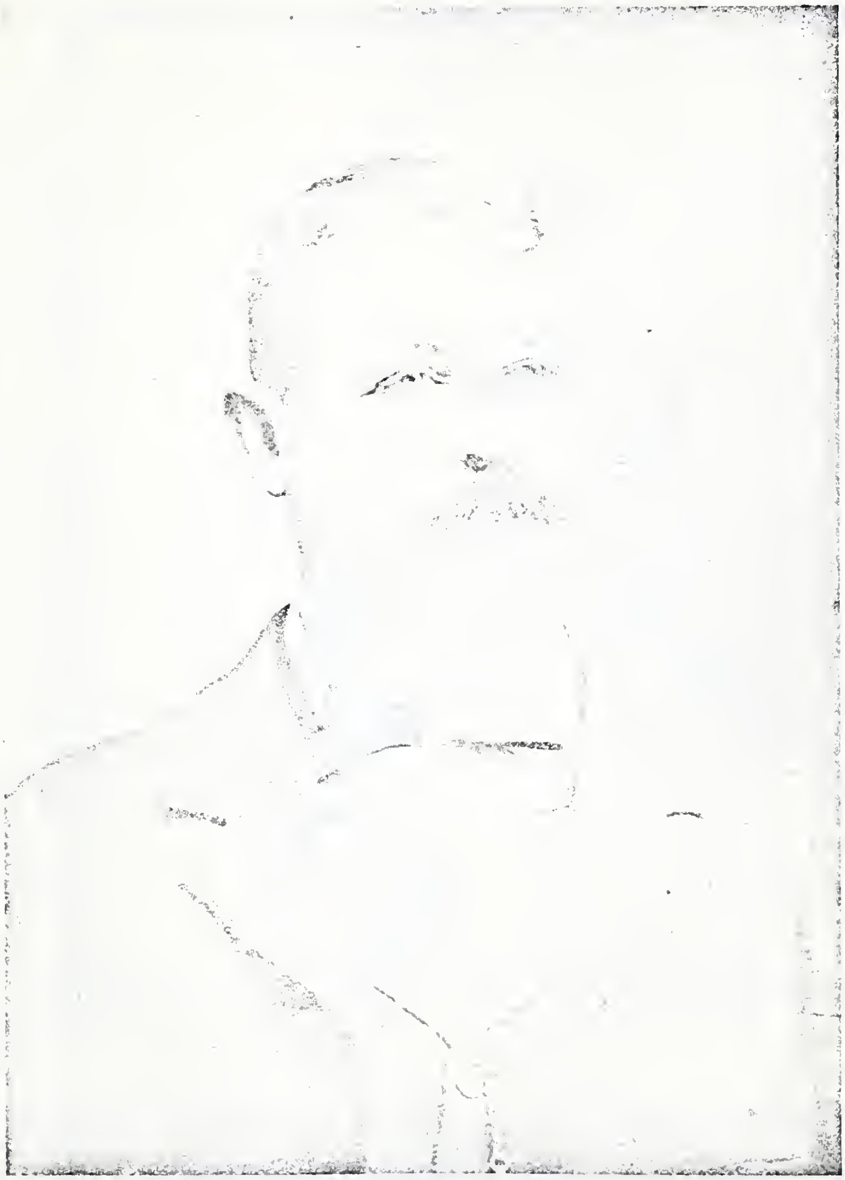
A native of Italy, Mr. Lala was born in Corlinio, June 24, 1860. His father, Anthony Lala, a native of Italy, was well known in his community. He retired from active business in Italy and came to Fort Worth, where he remained until his death, at the age of eighty-six years. John Lala was educated in Italy, where he also spent three years in military service.

Mr. Lala was married in Fort Worth, February 14, 1892 to Miss Josephine Petta, a native of New Orleans. Her father, Frank Petta, came to Fort Worth in 1887, and was engaged in the barber business for many years in this city. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lala: Anthony, who for many years has been bookkeeper for the Fort Worth Stock Exchange, is married and has two children, and Frank, at home. The Lala home is located at 612 Jones street, but prior to moving to this address, for many years was at 400 East Sixth street.

Mr. Lala died in Fort Worth, May 1, 1928. He was a member of the Italian Social Club and the Catholic Church. During his long residence here he was actively interested in the upbuilding of Fort Worth and his faith in the future of this city grew with the years. Mr. Lala had many friends in this city and the surrounding territory. He was indeed an example of energy, thrift and pluck, as he started with no capital and without a knowledge of the English language or American ways and accumulated a small fortune.

JOHN HENDERSON FITZGERALD was a pioneer of the commercial life of Fort Worth, where he located in 1876, and for more than forty years thereafter was active in different fields of business.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Fitzgerald was born December 25, 1843. His education was received in the schools of Arkansas, where his parents moved when he was a small boy. During his early manhood he was engaged in farming and after coming to Texas in 1875 he farmed here for one year. The following year he moved to Fort Worth where he engaged in the cattle business, buying and selling cattle and other livestock. He was successful in this business which he continued for several years. He then engaged in house moving and for more than thirty years was active in this work in Fort Worth. It is said that during his career he moved more houses than all his competitors combined, and there was not a street in this city on which he had not moved houses. His services were in demand in other parts of the state and he moved some of the largest buildings that others had attempted unsuccessfully to move during his time. He had confidence in Fort Worth and invested in West Seventh Street and North Henderson Street property much of which is owned by the family and is very valuable.



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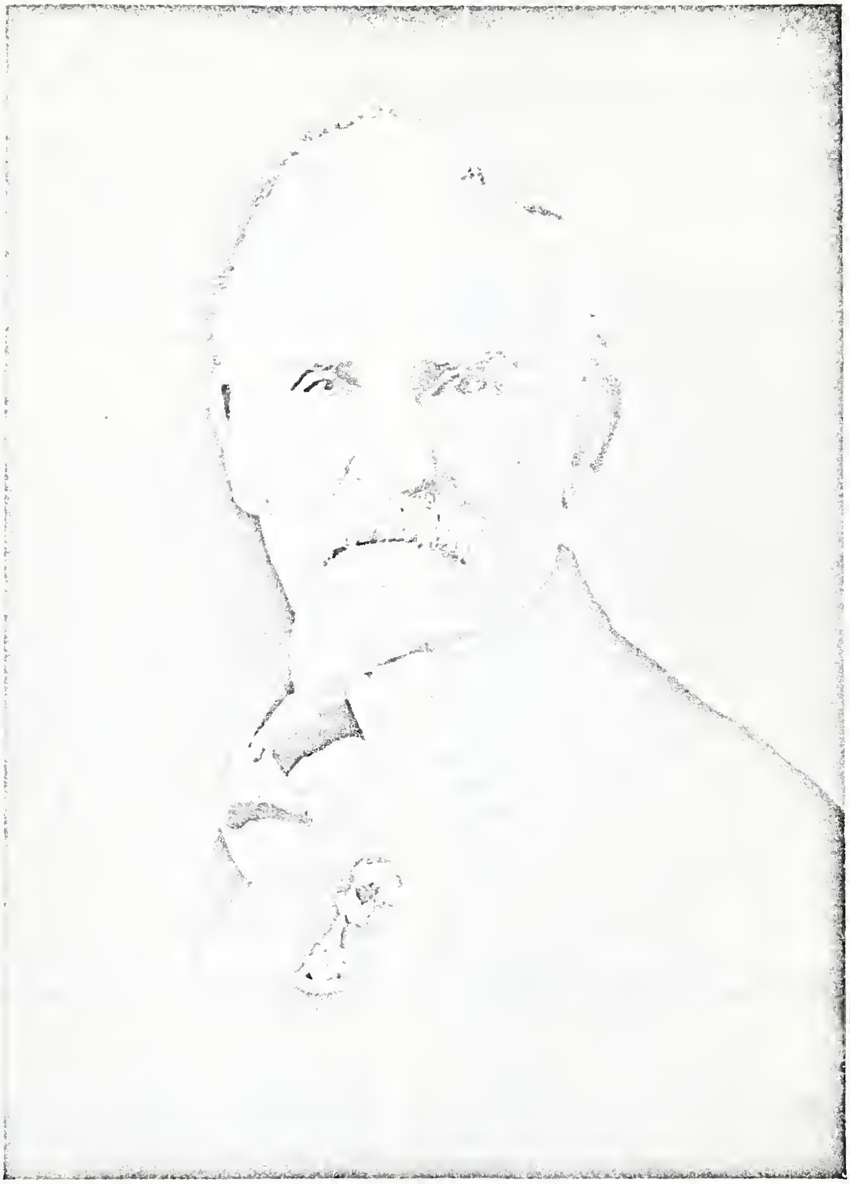

J. M. Hensley

Mr. Fitzgerald was married near Batesville, Arkansas, October 15, 1872, to Miss Martha C. Massey, a native of North Carolina, and a member of an outstanding family of that state, she being the third generation to be born and reared there. Her parents, Abe Massey and Mrs. Margaret (Wallace) Massey, were members of pioneer families of North Carolina. There are six living children of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald: Leslie Roy and P. Marvin, of Fort Worth; Otis Louis, of California; Viola Rebecca, now Mrs. J. W. Shear, of Fort Worth; Etta Cornelia, now Mrs. Parnell O'Toole, of California, and Arkie Bernice, now Mrs. H. G. Cornatzar, of Dallas.

Mr. Fitzgerald died in Fort Worth, May 31 1918. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M., and the Christian Church. Mr. Fitzgerald was widely known and had a host of friends from every walk of life. He was active in the upbuilding and development of his city. Of an affable nature, he was generous in his opinions of others and was a source of encouragement to all in need, making his life an imprint on the memory of all who knew him.

WM. HENSLEY was a pioneer of the cattle business of Texas, coming in 1865 to Comanche County, where he was employed on a ranch by C. C. Campbell. He also was a pioneer of the cattle industry of New Mexico, where, in addition to his cattle interests, he served with distinction for several years as deputy sheriff.

A native of Indiana, Mr. Hensley was born in Anderson, December 1, 1845. His education was received in the schools of Indiana, after which he joined the Union army and served four years during the Civil war. His father, James Hensley, was a native of Virginia but moved to Anderson, Indiana. In 1868 Mr. Hensley made a trip up the trail to Kansas City with cattle from other ranches as Mr. Campbell was a trail man himself. To go up the trail with a herd of cattle was an epoch in every cowman's life. He engaged in the cattle business for himself in Comanche County on free range adjoining the Campbell ranch and later in Callahan County. He made many more trips up the trail, some of which were with Mr. Campbell who had become his father-in-law in 1882. In 1885 Mr. Hensley and family moved to Seven Rivers, New Mexico, and he was made deputy sheriff soon after, and remained in this office for several years. He served as deputy sheriff under James R. Brent, who was sheriff for many years. In 1898, he returned to Comanche County, Texas, and engaged in the contracting business until 1902, when he moved to Fort Worth. For twenty years he was employed by Swift & Company and was in charge of the millwrights.

Mr. Hensley was married in Comanche County, Texas, October 12, 1882, to Miss Elizabeth E. Campbell, a native Texan and a daughter of C. C. Campbell, who located in Texas in 1849 and for several years was Ranger on the Texas-Mexican border. Her mother, Julia (Rubarth) Campbell, was a native of Beaumont, Texas, and a member of a pioneer family of Jefferson County. Her father was a hero in the War with Mexico that gave Texas independence. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hensley: Margueritte, now Mrs. Bert E. Brading, of St. Louis who has two children; Euleon F., a ship captain; Joe L., in the electric business; and Dewey C., an electrician of Fort Worth. The deceased children were: James Campbell and Euphemia. James Campbell was a resident of San Antonio, and active in Masonic circles. He was married and besides his widow left one son, Harry S. Hensley. The Hensley home is located at 2208 Pearl Avenue.

Mr. Hensley died here January 22, 1922. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M., being master of the Masonic Lodge of North Fort Worth at the time of his death. C. C. Campbell was master of the Comanche Lodge in which he was initiated. All of his sons are Masons. He was a charter member of the Pearl Avenue Methodist Church, and for many years was chairman of the board of stewards. During his residence in Fort Worth he exerted an influence for good throughout a wide range of the city's activities.

LUKE LANZA, of Dallas, for fifteen years was engaged successfully in the grocery business in this city and was highly esteemed by his fellow men.

A native of Italy, Mr. Lanza was born in 1871. His father, Nick Lanza, also was a native of that country who came to America in the early '80s, and settled near Bryan, Brazos County, where he purchased land and became a successful farmer. His mother, Mary Lanza, was a member of a well known family of her community in Italy. The Lanzas were married and several of their children were born prior to their coming to America. His education was received partly in the schools of Italy and partly in the schools of Texas. Mr. Lanza grew to manhood on a farm and continued to farm until 1903 when he came to Dallas and engaged in the grocery business on Elm Street. After three years his business outgrew this location and he moved to 3024 Elm Street, where his sons assisted him in his growing and successful business. This property is owned by Mrs. Lanza, where, after a fire, she erected a new building in 1923.

Mr. Lanza was married in Bryan, Texas, January 7, 1890, to Miss Frances Collett, a native of Bryan and a member of a well known Brazos County family. Her father, John Collett, for many years was a successful farmer of that part of Texas. Her mother, Mrs. Leona Collett, was a member of a well known family of Italy. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lanza, namely: Mrs. Mary Winborn, whose husband holds a responsible position with the Santa Fe railroad; Nick Lanza, who is a well known candy maker of Dallas; John Lanza, who is carrying on his father's business; Bassett Lanza, a well known farmer and business man of Carrollton, Texas; Mrs. Annie Rovilla, and Bonna Lanza, salesman for a Dallas produce house.

Mr. Lanza died in Dallas, September 7, 1918. For many years he was a member of the DeRoma Lodge and active in all its workings. His charities were not confined to the members of his own people for he gave to the needy, regardless of nationality or creed. He was an honorable and highly respected merchant, esteemed alike by customers and competitors, and built up a large business, which his son has conducted since his death. Mr. Lanza was ready at all times to contribute his time and money to the upbuilding and betterment of Dallas.

As a grocery merchant, he was an exponent of the highest standards in this business.

JOSEPH PLESS FINGER, of Arlington, Texas, was a pioneer in the farming and stock raising activities of this state and spent his entire life in this field. Born on a farm, as a child, he had the desire to become a cowboy, and as a young man he started out to satisfy this ambition by obtaining employment on a large ranch and continued to work as a cowboy for several years. Later, he engaged in farming and stock raising on a farm in Tarrant County, near Arlington, where he spent the remainder of his life.

A native son of Texas, Mr. Finger was born near Arlington, April 7, 1855. His family was among the early settlers of this part of the state and the name of Finger is associated with much of the history of Texas in the early days. His father, Lewis Finger, was a native of North Carolina and a member of a prominent family of that state. His mother, Mrs. Christina (Pless) Finger, was a member of a pioneer family of North Carolina. His education was received in the public schools of Texas, which he left at an early age to become active in the work which he continued throughout his life.

Mr. Finger was married near Arlington Texas April 8, 1891, to Miss Bettie Swann, a native of Missouri, and a member of a well known family of that state. Her father, Ferdinand Swann, was a native of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and a member of one of the state's outstanding families. The Finger home is located at 214 College Avenue.

Mr. Finger died at Arlington, February 23, 1924. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Methodist Church in which he was a steward for many years. Of an old and honored Texas family Mr. Finger was loyal to the teachings and traditions of his family and state. His brother, George W. Finger, served for several years as land commissioner of Texas and his regime in this office was marked with much good. He was a genius by nature and particularly was this shown in farming and stock raising. He was one of those individuals who have these activities in the blood, and he followed them because he loved the work. Perhaps no man of Tarrant County had more friends than did Mr. Finger, who lived practically all his life in the county and almost in the same locality where he died, honored and esteemed as a friend, neighbor and citizen.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON CALDWELL of Dallas, a pioneer farmer of the Lone Star State, came to Texas in 1870 and for more than thirty years was continuously engaged in farming, his fine land being located in Coflin County. In 1909 he came to Dallas and for a period of fifteen years was one of the esteemed residents of this city, and while not actively engaged in business he took a keen interest in all matters pertaining to his city.

A native of Georgia, Mr. Caldwell was born near Griffin, December 3 1841. His father, Henry Allen Caldwell, was a native of South Carolina, and his mother, Mrs. Susan Russell (Beckham) Caldwell, was a member of a Georgia family. His early education was received in the schools of his native state and he was reared on his father's farm. For the first sixteen years of his life, he remained on his father's farm, after which he went to Alabama and farmed in that State until he enlisted in the Confederate Army for service in the Civil War. Although he received a severe knee wound at Shiloh, he served throughout the remainder of the war. Returning to his native state after the war, he again took up farming which he continued until 1870 when he moved to Texas. In 1903 he retired from his farm work, and established a home in Nevada, Texas, coming to Dallas in 1909 where he spent much time in his yard among the flowers, which he cultivated,

Mr. Caldwell was married in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, November 5, 1867, to Miss Laura Dorothy Simmons, a member of a prominent family of Alabama. Her parents, E. H. and Mrs. Eldyss (Askew) Simmons, were members of pioneer families of Georgia. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, six of whom are living: Charles S., a farmer of Nevada, Collin County; Susie E., now Mrs. H. T. Jordan of Dallas; J. Allen, engaged in farming near Nevada, Collin County; R. E., of Lubbock, Texas; W. H. and W. F. of Nevada and also identified with farming activities of Collin County. All five of the boys are farmers and have never been engaged in any other field. Mrs. Caldwell resides with her daughter at 4719 San Jacinto St.

Mr. Caldwell died in Dallas July 21, 1924. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was well known in Dallas and throughout North Texas, for his many charitable deeds. Mr. Caldwell possessed the warmth and sympathy which enable men to make fast friendships and these he created in a number that made him one of the best loved citizens of Dallas. Although he had reached the age of eighty-two years, his mind was alert and he took an active interest in all matters pertaining to his city and state. As a farmer, he was one of the most progressive of his time and as a citizen, he met all of his earthly obligations.

FRANK ZELOSKI. A resident of Fort Worth for upward of two score years, Frank Zeloski engaged in business here during that time and also took an active part in the civic development of the city. He entered the employ of the Texas & Pacific Railway shortly after his arrival in Fort Worth in 1886, as foreman of the paint department, working between Fort Worth and El Paso for several years. He then left this service and engaged in business on his own account buying and selling real estate in which he was actively engaged during the rest of his career. He invested in Zeloski Heights where he built the pioneer business block in Arlington Heights. The family still owns more than 1000 feet on Camp Bowie Boulevard. He donated the land for two streets in this section and after his death the family gave land for another which was named Zeloski Place in his honor. They also built another business block and today there are fifteen stores on their property.

Frank Zeloski was born in Poland, the first day of May, 1863, and was a son of Vincent Zeloski and Antonia (Osmauski) Zeloski, both natives of Poland. Mr. Zeloski was educated in the schools of Poland, following which he came to the United States, arriving in Texas in 1883, and in Fort Worth in 1886.

Mr. Zeloski was married in McDade, Bastrop County, Texas, the tenth day of January, 1888, to Miss Martha Kujawski, a native of Poland, and a daughter of Stanislaus Kujawski, an officer in

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the German army, and Mathild (Von Page) Kujawski, also a native of Poland. Mr. and Mrs. Zeloski were the parents of nine children, Miss Flora, of Fort Worth; Rose, wife of Henry L. Fisher, of New York, she having the distinction of being the first woman to receive the law degree from the University of Texas; Mary, A. B. degree T. C. U.; Margaret, Frank, Jr., Martha, Frances, William, and Thomas, all of Fort Worth. The family resides at 3859 Camp Bowie Boulevard, their home for many years.

Mr. Zeloski died on the fifteenth day of April, 1925. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Zeloski contributed generously to all welfare and charity work in Fort Worth, being particularly interested in the upbuilding of hospitals for the treatment of the poor. He also was active in civic work, and gave both of his time and means, that Fort Worth might grow and prosper.

GEORGE NORTH FUNK, a Presbyterian evangelist for two decades, was well known in Texas, and in Fort Worth, where he made his home for many years. In the course of his career Rev. Funk did much missionary work, and built several churches in North Texas, and also was instrumental in building up the membership of many others. He was a self-made man in the best sense of the word. For five years after leaving school, Rev. Funk engaged in educational work, teaching school in Iowa. He then entered the drug business, and as a registered pharmacist handled the prescription work in his drug store. A few years later he went to Louisiana where ,he engaged in rice farming and also taught music during that period, he being an accomplished musician. While thus engaged he heard the call to preach and began his ministerial studies, following which he was ordained and during the next twenty years preached the gospel as a minister of the Presbyterian Church. He was very successful in this work, and had many conversions, as well as building up a number of churches.

George North Funk was born in Illinois, on the eighteenth day of March, 1853, a son of Michael Funk, and Adeline (Newcomber) Funk. Mr. Funk, Sr., a native of Maryland, went to Illinois as a young man and lived in that state for many years. Mrs. Funk also was a native of Maryland. George North Funk attended the public schools of Iowa, to which state his parents moved during his boyhood, and later studied pharmacy, taking his degree in that, and still later studied for the ministry.

Rev. Funk was married at Marshalltown, Iowa, on the first day of August, 1878, to Miss Ida Mae Benedict, a native of Iowa, and a daughter of Jonathan S. Benedict, and Elizabeth Ann (White) Benedict, both of Ohio. Rev. and Mrs. Funk were parents of two children, Alma Blanche, wife of O. M. Humphreys, of Keokuk, Iowa; and Clem Michael Funk, of Guymon, Oklahoma. The grandchildren are Geo. D. Humphreys, Mrs. Edith G. Knox, Mrs. Enid Statler, Mrs. Percy A. Harlan, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Fells, all children of Mrs. Humphreys; and Geo. N. and Kathryn Mae, children of C. M. Funk. There are also four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Funk resides in Fort Worth, at 322 South Jennings Avenue.

Rev. Funk was a man of high mental attainments, of sincerity of purpose, and a brilliant speaker. As a Presbyterian evangelist he did much for the extension of the church, and his work at all times had the approval of his Presbytery. A true Christian, his influence was unquestioned, and he so lived that his life will ever be an inspiration to those who knew him. Rev. Funk passed away on the twenty-sixth of November, 1926, his death depriving the Presbyterian ministry of one of its most forceful and sincere preachers.

DIDACO BIANCHI of Dallas was throughout his life a leader in the art of modeling, which he started when thirteen years of of age. He was a maker of ornamental stone designs for all kinds of buildings, also for interior decorations and ornamental relief work of all kinds, and being an expert in his chosen profession he built up a large business. Mr. Bianchi did the ornamental work and artificial stone work on many of the fine buildings in Dallas and throughout this part of the State. The desire to become a modeler was born in him. When a mere child he would model all kinds of images of common clay to the surprise of his parents and friends. This art grew with the years and as a boy, he decided that this would become his life work. He came to Dallas in 1905 and was one of the first modelers of this city.

A native of Italy, Mr. Bianchi was born at Ferrard, Renazzo, November 18, 1877. His parents were both natives of Italy and members of well known families of their respective communities. His education was received in the schools of Boston, Massachusetts, but his most liberal education was gained in the school of experience.

Mr. Bianchi was married in Dallas, March 5, 1907, to Miss Ida Waespi, a native of Dallas and a member of a pioneer family who came from Switzerland in the early days and settled in Dallas County. Her parents, Jacob and Bertha (Tobler) Waespi, were members of prominent families in Switzerland and were identified throughout their lives in this country with the business and social life of Dallas. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bianchi: Theodore Jacob, attending A. & M. College, and David Bianchi, attending Bryan High School. The Bianchi residence is located at 4503 Reiger Avenue.

Mr. Bianchi died in Dallas January 31, 1914. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Dallas Turnverein, the Unitarian Church and other organizations of this city. Throughout the years of residence here he took an active interest in the upbuilding of Dallas and aided in its development. Starting his business from a few occasional orders for his work, he built up a wonderful business to which he gave his personal attention and his services were constantly in demand, as each piece of work was a living advertisement for many others. The decorative art to be found on many of Dallas' most important buildings stands as a monument to Mr. Bianchi as an artist of the highest order. He had many friends in Dallas and throughout North Texas who mourned his passing in the sense of a complete loss of an artist and of a superior man, who did such splendid service to his city and community.

AUGUST J. STELLMACHER, for more than thirty years, has been identified with the progress and upbuilding of the city of Dallas where he has accumulated many valuable holdings and has taken a prominent part in the upbuilding of his adopted city.

Mr. Stellmacher was born in Brandenburg, Germany, November 2, 1848. His parents were John Gotlieb and Louise (Klabaka) Stellmacher of Germany. His father was a proprietor of a boat and was engaged in transportation in Germany. In 1871 the subject of this script came to America and first located in Dodge County, Wisconsin. There he remained for eight years, then he moved to Minnesota and engaged in farming for a period of nearly twenty years. In 1895 he sold his farm in Minnesota and came to Texas, locating in Dallas. Since coming to Dallas he invested in Dallas real estate. He bought fifteen acres of land in Junius Heights District, later selling it at a handsome profit. He also owns two business buildings on Elm street.

Mr. Stellmacher was married on the 26th day of February, 1879 to Miss Otelia Leek, of Pommar, Germany and has one son, Herbert. Herbert Stellmacher is in the printing business at 2715 Elm street, which is located in his father's building. He has three children, Herbert, Jr., Betsy and Teddy, Mrs. Otelia Stellmacher died in 1908 and Mr. Stellmacher married to Mrs. Louisa Marzahn in Milwaukee, November 17, 1927. For a man of 80 years Mr. Stellmacher is very active and alert and resides at 5237 Terry street. He is a member of the Lutheran church, takes an interest in all activities whose purpose is for the progress and up-building of Dallas.

JAMES BAXTER HUFFMAN spent his entire life in the stonecutter's trade and contracting, more than thirty years of this time being in Fort Worth, where he was recognized as one of the most skilled and efficient men of his chosen field. He cut and laid the stone work in many of the largest and most important buildings in this city, and in practically all parts of Texas.

A native of West Virginia, Mr. Huffman was born in Boone County, December 15, 1868. His father, Aaron William Huffman, also a native of West Virginia, was a well known figure in the business life of that state. His mother, Mrs. Caroline F. (Harvey) Huffman, was a member of a prominent family of West Virginia. His education was received in the schools of his native state. He learned the stonecutter's trade from his father, who owned one of the largest stone yards in West Virginia, and as a young man started his career in this line. Mr. Huffman continued in this work in his native state until 1890 when he came to Fort Worth and founded the J. B. Huffman, stone contracting business, which soon became one of the most important enterprises of its kind in this part of the state.

Mr. Huffman was married in Charleston, West Virginia, December 18, 1889, to Miss Minnie Myrtle Groves, a native of Charleston, and a member of a pioneer family of that city. Her parents, James R. Groves and Mrs. Mary Louise (Stark) Groves, were natives of West Virginia and members of esteemed families. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, three of whom are living and are residents of Fort Worth: Marguerite, now Mrs. Harry Kahn; Elizabeth, now Mrs. John A. Schlottman; James William, well known business man, and Mary Caroline (deceased.) The Huffman home is located at 2223 Lipscomb Street.

Mr. Huffman died in Fort Worth, May 27, 1923. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner, a member of the Woodmen of the World, the I. O. O. F. and the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Huffman was widely known throughout Texas where he had a host of friends from all walks of life. The business which he founded is still operated under the original name and owned by his family, his brother, J. C. Huffman being the manager. Mr. Huffman was a man of fine and genial disposition, always ready to respond to any call for civic service and both as a citizen and business man, his record will ever stand as a fitting tribute to his splendid character.

ANSON L. ADAMS came to Fort Worth October, 1919, and for several years thereafter was associated with important oil organizations of this city, where he was known as one of the efficient men in his particular line. He was first associated with the Home Oil & Refining Company as salesman, remaining with it until it failed. He then went with the Transcontinental Oil Company as salesman and worked his way up to the position of assistant sales manager for this district.

A native of Nebraska, Mr. Adams was born in Central City, November 16, 1884. His father, Charles Adams, (deceased) for many years, was an official with the Union Pacific railroad, with headquarters at Central City. His mother, Mrs. Gertrude (Conrad) Adams, was a native of New York state and a member of a well known family. His education was received in schools in different parts of the country. He finished high school although he did much traveling during his school years. As a young man he started in hotel work at Grand Rapids, where he remained for several years and then went to Memphis, Tennessee, where for several years he worked in various capacities with the Gayoso and Peabody hotels, working there from 1906 to 1916. He then went to Chicago where he was employed as a room clerk by the Grand Pacific Hotel. In 1918 he went with the Union Petroleum Company as a traveling representative, with whom he remained until coming to Fort Worth.

Mr. Adams was married in Memphis, Tennessee, April 16, 1908, to Miss Mary Smith, a native of Memphis and a member of one of the outstanding families of that city. Her father, Victor R. Smith, (retired for several years) is still a resident of Memphis, where for many years he was one of the leading lumber dealers. The Adams home is located at 2012 Carleton Avenue.

Mr. Adams died in Fort Worth, January 4, 1926. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a Knight Templar, and a member of Moslah Temple Shrine. He held membership also in the Fort Worth Club and the First Christian Church. While he was a resident of Fort Worth for only seven years, he made a host of friends in this city and throughout North Texas. He had the energy and efficiency that go to make the progressive and successful business man, and to these splendid qualifications, he added, a genial and forceful personality.

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JOHN CHARLES JAHNS was a pioneer in the business life of Fort Worth, where he located in 1878 and established the Fort Worth Carriage Works, one of the largest firms of its kind in this part of the state. As a young man he learned his trade in Houston, and spent his entire life in some of its branches and was regarded as one of the most efficient men of his time in this class of work.

A native Texan, Mr. Jahns was born in Victoria, August 3, 1853. His father, J. C. Jahns, was a native of Germany who came to Texas as a young man and was active in the business life of Victoria for many years. His mother, was a native of Germany and a member of a well known family of her community. His education was received in the schools of Victoria, Texas. He first served as an apprentice blacksmith and after mastering this trade, he came to Fort Worth and established the business which he owned and operated successfully for more than twenty years, retiring on account of failing health.

Mr. Jahns was married in Houston, December 20, 1882, to Miss Emma Franks, a native of Houston, and a member of a pioneer family of that city. Her father, John F. Franks, was a native of Germany, who came to Houston as a young man, where he soon made his influence felt in the business life of this city. Her mother, Mrs. Sophia (Pape) Franks, was a native of Germany and a member of a representative family of the Fatherland. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jahns, all of whom are residents of Fort Worth; Bertie, now Mrs. Bertie Baird; Charles S. Jahns, and Laura Mae, now Mrs. H. R. York. The Jahns home is located at 3333 Hemphill avenue.

Mr. Jahns died in Fort Worth, September 13, 1911. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Evangelistical Church. Mr. Jahns had a host of friends in Fort Worth and throughout the northern part of the state, where he was well known. In his death this city lost a good citizen who helped lay the foundation of the Fort Worth of today.

JAMES WILLIAM MESSICK, for many years was engaged in railroad service with headquarters in Fort Worth. The greater part of this time he was employed as a locomotive engineer and was known as one of the most efficient and careful men in this business.

A native of Kansas, Mr. Messick was born in September, 1861. He was reared in Kansas and his education was received in the schools of that state, where his parents had moved when he was a small child. As a young man, Mr. Messick worked in a livery stable in Burlington, Kansas. With an innate love for horses, his idea was to start some business whereby he might come directly in contact with them, and this prompted the idea of a livery barn. He continued in this work for several years. Later, he came to Fort Worth, where he entered the railroad service, starting in the round house here, where he did various kinds of work. After a few years he was promoted to the position of locomotive engineer and spent the remainder of his life in this work. Mr. Messick was well known to the railroad fraternity of Texas and was held in the highest esteem, both by the executives and his fellow workers.

Mr. Messick was married in Kansas City, Missouri, October 12, 1887, to Miss Adelia Eubanks, a native of Burlington, Kansas, and a member of an esteemed family of that city and state. Her father, Captain Joseph W. Eubanks, a native of Tennessee, served throughout the Civil war as a captain in the Union army, where he established an enviable record and participated in many important battles of this conflict. Her mother, Mrs. Sarah Frances (Arbaugh) Eubanks, was a native or Arkansas. The Messick home is located at 906 Travis avenue.

Mr. Messick died in Fort Worth, July 31, 1904. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. During the period in which he was a resident of Fort Worth, he assisted in every way in the upbuilding and betterment of this city, where he was widely known and held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He was a progressive, public-spirited citizen and worked for the good of his city.

DAVID MAGARD WHITE, for a period of ten years, was a well known figure in the business life of Fort Worth, where he was associated with one of this city's largest department stores. Mr. White spent his entire life in the various branches of the dry goods business, and knew merchandise as few men have known it.

A native of Mississippi, Mr. White was born in Baldwin, September 23, 1861. His father was a native of Mississippi and was active in the business and agricultural circles of that state. His education was received in the schools of Mississippi and Texas. He started his business career as a clerk in a store at Glen Rose, where he remained two or three years, and then removed to Buffalo Gap, where he engaged in the dry goods business with his uncle, for about three years. Selling his interest in this store, he went to Abilene where, for twenty years, he was associated with one of the leading dry goods firms of that city. He then located in Fort Worth, and became associated with one of the city's largest department stores, and also looked after his farming and other interests which he had acquired.

Mr. White was married in Abilene, Texas, January 6, 1884, to Miss Lettie L. Fulwiler, a native of Virginia, and a member of an old and esteemed family of that state. Her parents were James and Mary (Groves) Fulwiler, of Virginia. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. White; Iva Mae, now Mrs. Brooks Morris, of Fort Worth, and Lucy W. White, of Baltimore. The White home is located at 1117 College Avenue.

Mr. White died in Fort Worth, March 26, 1924. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and the Methodist Church. During his residence in Fort Worth, Mr. White took an active interest in civic matters. He was well known throughout Texas as a high-class business man, who was expert in the dry goods line. His appealing personality won and held a large number of friends. His death occasioned sorrow in Abilene and Fort Worth, where he had made his home for more than thirty years. He has been missed, both as a friend and a business asset of Fort Worth.

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